

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

INNOVAPORT LLC,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 21-cv-0789-bhl

v.

IKEA NORTH AMERICA SERVICES LLC, et al,

Defendants.

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Court held a telephone scheduling conference with the parties' attorneys on September 8, 2022, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and Civil L. R. 16(a), and set the following schedule and procedures.

DISCOVERY

1. The parties' initial disclosures as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a) must be provided on or before **September 22, 2022**.
2. Amendments to the pleadings may be filed without leave of Court on or before **October 31, 2022**. Fed. R. Civ. P. 15 will apply to any amendment filed after that date.
3. Plaintiff shall file infringement contentions by **November 30, 2022**.
4. Defendant shall submit invalidity contentions and its response to Plaintiff's infringement contentions on or before **January 31, 2023**.
5. Plaintiff's response to Defendant's invalidity contentions must be filed by **February 28, 2023**.
6. The parties shall exchange proposed claim terms by **March 31, 2023**.
7. The parties' responses to the proposed claim terms must be filed by **April 28, 2023**.
8. The parties shall file claim construction briefs by **May 31, 2023**.
9. The parties' responses to the claim construction briefs must be filed by **June 30, 2023**.

10. Expedited non-dispositive motions must comply with Civil L. R. 7(h). Counsel seeking non-dispositive procedural relief shall consult with the opposing party and include in the motion a statement indicating whether or not the motion is opposed.
11. After the Court issues its claim construction order, the parties will be directed to meet and confer to propose specific dates for the completion of fact and expert discovery, exchange of expert disclosures, and dispositive motions.

ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES

12. All requests of the Court must be made by formal motion in accordance with Civil L. R. 7 and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
13. Counsel are to confer and make a good faith effort to settle the case and explore various methods of alternate dispute resolution. The Court will refer the case to one of the magistrate judges for mediation, at no cost to the parties, when a joint request is made at least ninety (90) days prior to the final pretrial conference.
14. Settlement discussions must be completed prior to the final pretrial conference. In cases where settlement occurs after the final pretrial conference, the Court may impose jury-related costs, including notification, travel, and attendance fees, upon the responsible attorneys.
15. The foregoing schedule shall not be modified except upon a showing of good cause and by leave of the Court. The pendency of motions or settlement discussions shall not justify modification of the schedule, nor delay the taking of discovery.

SO ORDERED on September 8, 2022.

s/ Brett H. Ludwig
BRETT H. LUDWIG
United States District Judge