

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL**

Case No. LA CV23-02219 JAK (ASx)

Date July 12, 2023

Title Simplehuman, LLC v. Volume Distributors, Inc.

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Present: The Honorable JOHN A. KRONSTADT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

T. Jackson-Terrell

Not Reported

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

Not Present

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL DEADLINES (DKT. 22)

The Court has reviewed the parties' June 29 Joint Report and sets the following deadlines:

July 28, 2023	Deadline for service of invalidity contentions
October 13, 2023	Last day to amend pleadings or add parties
August 11, 2023	Parties to exchange proposed terms for construction
August 25, 2023	Parties to exchange proposed constructions and evidence
September 22, 2023	Claim construction discovery cut-off
September 29, 2023	Joint Markman prehearing statement due
October 6, 2023	Simultaneous opening Markman briefs due
October 20, 2023	Simultaneous responsive Markman briefs, tutorials, and presentation materials due
November 13, 2023	Markman hearing
December 18, 2023	Anticipated date of decision on Markman issues
January 22, 2024	Patentee's deadline to serve final infringement contentions, expert reports on issues where patentee has burden of proof, all parties serve advice of counsel disclosures
February 20, 2024	Accused infringer's deadline to serve final invalidity contentions, rebuttal expert reports, and opening expert reports where accused infringer has burden of proof

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March 18, 2024	Patentee's deadline to serve rebuttal expert reports on issues where accused infringer has burden of proof
January 26, 2024	Last day to participate in a settlement conference/mediation
February 2, 2024	Last day to file a notice of settlement or a joint report re status of settlement
February 12, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.	Post Mediation Status Conference
April 15, 2024	Discovery cut-off
May 13, 2024	Last day to file motions

The parties will be invited to submit proposed dates for the final pretrial conference and trial, if necessary, upon the Court's final ruling on the motions. The trial estimate will be set at the final pretrial conference.

The Court grants the parties' request to participate in a settlement conference with a member from the ADR Panel. The parties are ordered to have a representative with authority to make final decisions as to this matter present at the settlement conference. They are also ordered to comply with General Order 11-10 with respect to selecting a member from the ADR Panel and scheduling and conducting the mediation with the ADR Panel Member. If a settlement is reached, the parties are ordered to file a notice of settlement, with a proposed date by which the matter will be dismissed. No appearance will be required on February 12, 2024, if such notice is filed on or before February 2, 2024. If a notice of settlement is not filed, counsel shall file a joint report by February 2, 2024, regarding the status of settlement and whether a second session would be productive. The joint report shall not disclose the substantive contents of any settlement communications between the parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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