

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DENTAL MONITORING SAS,

Plaintiff,

No. C 22-07335 WHA

v.

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.,

Defendant.

**ORDER RE UPDATED PATENT  
SHOWDOWN DEADLINES**

At a hearing on October 3, the patent showdown claim selection deadline was extended to October 31. The judge allowed the parties to come up with reasonable updated schedule for the other patent showdown deadlines and expressly stated that “deadlines shouldn’t be extended any more than a month” (Tr. 34:15–16). Yet, three weeks later, the parties have proposed a schedule that extends the deadlines almost two months (*compare* Dkt. No. 56, with Dkt. No. 91).

The original opening brief deadline was December 7, 2023, and the parties have proposed a new opening brief deadline of January 29, 2024. The original opposition brief deadline was January 4, 2024, and the parties have proposed a new opposition brief deadline of February 23, 2024. The original reply brief deadline was January 18, 2024, and the parties have proposed a new reply brief deadline of March 8, 2024. This is unacceptable.

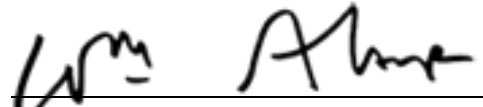
The parties’ opening briefs shall now be due on **JANUARY 4, 2024**. The parties’ opposition briefs shall now be due on **FEBRUARY 1, 2024**. The parties’ reply briefs shall now

1 be due on **FEBRUARY 15, 2024**. The motions will be heard on **MARCH 18, 2024, at 8:00 A.M.**  
2 All other deadlines proposed shall be adjusted by the parties to accommodate these updated  
3 deadlines.

4 The judge has to work in briefing and hearings to fit with the demands of his calendar  
5 and staff. It will be extremely hard to find counsel more time than has been allotted. Please  
6 plan accordingly and do not seek extensions.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 Dated: October 26, 2023.

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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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