

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

NETSOCKET, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-00172-JRG

JOINT MOTION TO AMEND DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

Plaintiff, Netsocket, Inc., and Defendant, Cisco Systems, Inc., by their respective undersigned counsel respectfully move to amend the Docket Control Order entered in this case on February 2, 2023, (Dkt. 47).

This case involves seven patents (that are unrelated to each other) covering complex networking technology and hundreds of allegedly infringing products. In view of this, the parties have worked together on a plan to (1) reduce the number of asserted claims and prior art references/grounds to triable limits, (2) focus discovery efforts to deal with the significant number of allegedly infringing products, and (3) reduce the number of terms for construction (in their recent exchange of terms, the parties collectively identified 114 claim terms for construction, a significant portion of which are means-plus-function terms).

In furtherance of the this plan, the parties have negotiated an amended Docket Control Order attached as Exhibit A.

The requested amendment is needed to allow time for the parties to implement the plan to streamline this case and avoid having to raise issues with the Court.

Dated: August 3, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

The undersigned hereby certifies that counsel has complied with the meet and confer requirement in Local Rule CV-7(h) and the parties are filing this motion jointly.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served on all counsel of record for Defendant via electronic mail and ECF on August 3, 2023.

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