

**U.S. District Court
Eastern District of TEXAS [LIVE] (Marshall)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:23-cv-00266-JRG-RSP**

Unification Technologies LLC v. Phison Electronics Corporation
Assigned to: District Judge Rodney Gilstrap
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne
Member case:

2:23-cv-00267-JRG-RSP

Cause: 35:271 Patent Infringement

Date Filed: 06/02/2023
Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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#	Docket Text	Date Filed
1	COMPLAINT for Patent Infringement against Phison Electronics Corporation (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ATXEDC-9530406.), filed by Unification Technologies LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet)(Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 06/02/2023)	06/02/2023
	Case assigned to District Judge Rodney Gilstrap and Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne. (ch,) (Entered: 06/02/2023)	06/02/2023
	In accordance with the provisions of 28 USC Section 636(c), you are hereby notified that a U.S. Magistrate Judge of this district court is available to conduct any or all proceedings in this case including a jury or non-jury trial and to order the entry of a final judgment. The form Consent to Proceed Before Magistrate Judge is available on our website. All signed consent forms, excluding pro se parties, should be filed electronically using the event Notice Regarding Consent to Proceed Before Magistrate Judge. (ch,) (Entered: 06/02/2023)	06/02/2023
2	Notice of Filing of Patent/Trademark Form (AO 120). AO 120 mailed to the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 06/02/2023)	06/02/2023
3	SUMMONS Issued as to Phison Electronics Corporation. (nkl,) (Entered: 06/02/2023)	06/02/2023
4	FILED IN ERROR PER ATTORNEY NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Brent Nelson Bumgardner on behalf of Unification Technologies LLC (Bumgardner, Brent) Modified on 6/13/2023 (nkl,). (Entered: 06/13/2023)	06/13/2023
	FILED IN ERROR PER ATTORNEY. Document # 4, NOTICE of Attorney Appearance. PLEASE IGNORE. (nkl,) (Entered: 06/13/2023)	06/13/2023
5	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by David Thomas DeZern on behalf of Unification Technologies LLC (DeZern, David) (Entered: 06/13/2023)	06/13/2023
6	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Jonathan Hart Rastegar on behalf of Unification Technologies LLC (Rastegar, Jonathan) (Entered: 06/13/2023)	06/13/2023
7	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Robert A Delafield, II on behalf of Unification Technologies LLC (Delafield, Robert) (Entered: 06/13/2023)	06/13/2023
8	AFFIDAVIT of Service for Complaint and Summons served on Phison Electronics Corporation on 06/19/23, filed by Unification Technologies LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Proof of Delivery)(Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 06/21/2023)	06/21/2023
9	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Hsuanyeh Chang on behalf of Phison Electronics Corporation (Chang, Hsuanyeh) (Entered: 07/03/2023)	07/03/2023
10	Defendant's Unopposed First Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint re Phison Electronics Corporation.(Chang, Hsuanyeh) (Entered: 07/03/2023)	07/03/2023

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	Defendant's Unopposed First Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint is granted pursuant to Local Rule CV-12 for Phison Electronics Corporation to 8/9/2023. 30 Days Granted for Deadline Extension.(nkl,) (Entered: 07/05/2023)	07/05/2023
11	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Douglas Chin on behalf of Phison Electronics Corporation (Chin, Douglas) (Entered: 08/02/2023)	08/02/2023
12	Defendant's Unopposed Second Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint re Phison Electronics Corporation(Chin, Douglas) (Entered: 08/02/2023)	08/02/2023
	Defendant's Unopposed SECOND Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint is granted pursuant to Local Rule CV-12 for Phison Electronics Corporation to 8/23/2023. 14 Days Granted for Deadline Extension.(ch,) (Entered: 08/02/2023)	08/02/2023
13	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Peter Yi on behalf of Phison Electronics Corporation (Yi, Peter) (Entered: 08/02/2023)	08/02/2023
14	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Stephen Y Chow on behalf of Phison Electronics Corporation (Chow, Stephen) (Entered: 08/09/2023)	08/09/2023
15	ORDER - Scheduling/Case Management Conference set for 9/28/2023 at 01:30 PM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 8/17/2023. (nkl,) (Entered: 08/18/2023)	08/18/2023
16	CONSOLIDATION ORDER - The above-captioned cases are hereby ORDERED to be CONSOLIDATED for all pretrial issues with the LEAD CASE, Case No. 2:23-cv-00266. All parties are instructed to file any future filings in the LEAD CASE. Individual cases remain active for trial.. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 8/17/2023. (nkl,) (Entered: 08/18/2023)	08/18/2023
17	MOTION to Dismiss Plaintiffs Pre-Suit Willfulness Claims and Strike Certain Allegations by Phison Electronics Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit/Declaration DECLARATION OF DOUGLAS E. CHIN IN SUPPORT OF PHISON ELECTRONICS CORPORATION'S RULE 12 MOTION TO DISMISS, # 2 Exhibit EXHIBIT A OF DOUGLAS E. CHIN DECLARATION, # 3 Exhibit EXHIBIT B OF DOUGLAS E. CHIN DECLARATION, # 4 Exhibit EXHIBIT C OF DOUGLAS E. CHIN DECLARATION, # 5 Proposed Order PROPOSED ORDER)(Chin, Douglas) (Attachment 4 replaced on 8/24/2023) (klc,). (Attachment 4 would not open properly. Attorney e-mailed a copy of the document to be replaced on the docket on 8/24/2023) (klc,). Modified on 8/24/2023 (klc,). (Entered: 08/23/2023)	08/23/2023
18	MOTION to Dismiss Plaintiffs Pre-Suit Willfulness and Indirect Infringement Claims and Strike Certain Allegations by Silicon Motion Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Proposed Order)(Rueckheim, Michael) (Entered: 08/24/2023)	08/24/2023
19	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by Silicon Motion Inc. identifying Corporate Parent Silicon Motion Technology (Hong Kong) Limited for Silicon Motion Inc.. (Rueckheim, Michael) (Entered: 08/24/2023)	08/24/2023
20	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by Unification Technologies LLC identifying Corporate Parent Acacia Research Corporation, Corporate Parent Acacia Research Group LLC for Unification Technologies LLC. (Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 08/25/2023)	08/25/2023
21	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by Phison Electronics Corporation (Chang, Hsuanyeh) (Entered: 08/29/2023)	08/29/2023
22	RESPONSE in Opposition re 17 MOTION to Dismiss Plaintiffs Pre-Suit Willfulness Claims and Strike Certain Allegations filed by Unification Technologies LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1 (FedEx Tracking), # 2 Exhibit 2 (Email), # 3 Exhibit 3 (ECF Notification of Filing Complaint), # 4 Proposed Order)(DeZern, David) (Entered: 09/06/2023)	09/06/2023
23	RESPONSE in Opposition re 18 MOTION to Dismiss Plaintiffs Pre-Suit Willfulness and Indirect Infringement Claims and Strike Certain Allegations filed by Unification Technologies LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1 (FedEx Tracking), # 2 Exhibit 2 (Email), # 3 Exhibit 3 (ECF Notification of Filing Complaint), # 4 Proposed Order)(DeZern, David) (Entered: 09/06/2023)	09/06/2023
24	MOTION to Transfer Venue to the Northern District of California by Silicon Motion Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G, # 8 Exhibit H, # 9 Exhibit I, # 10 Exhibit J, # 11 Exhibit K, # 12 Exhibit L, # 13 Exhibit M)(Rueckheim, Michael) (Additional attachment(s) added on 9/7/2023: # 14 Proposed Order) (nkl,). (Entered: 09/06/2023)	09/06/2023
25	REPLY to Response to Motion re 17 MOTION to Dismiss Plaintiffs Pre-Suit Willfulness Claims and Strike Certain Allegations filed by Phison Electronics Corporation. (Chin, Douglas) (Entered: 09/11/2023)	09/11/2023
26	REPLY to Response to Motion re 18 MOTION to Dismiss Plaintiffs Pre-Suit Willfulness and Indirect Infringement Claims and Strike Certain Allegations filed by Silicon Motion Inc.. (Rueckheim, Michael) (Entered: 09/13/2023)	09/13/2023
27	SUR-REPLY to Reply to Response to Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs Pre-Suit Willfulness Claims and Strike Certain Allegations filed by Unification Technologies LLC. (Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 09/18/2023)	09/18/2023
28	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Melissa Richards Smith on behalf of Silicon Motion Inc. (Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 09/19/2023)	09/19/2023
29	SUR-REPLY to Reply to Response to Motion re 18 MOTION to Dismiss Plaintiffs Pre-Suit Willfulness and Indirect Infringement Claims and Strike Certain Allegations filed by Unification Technologies LLC. (Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 09/20/2023)	09/20/2023
30	UNOPPOSED MOTION to Seal Plaintiffs Opposition to Silicon Motion Inc's Motion to Transfer Venue by Unification Technologies LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 09/21/2023)	09/21/2023

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31	SEALED RESPONSE to Motion re 24 MOTION to Transfer Venue to the Northern District of California filed by Unification Technologies LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - DeZern Declaration, # 2 Exhibit 1, # 3 Exhibit 2, # 4 Exhibit 3, # 5 Exhibit 4, # 6 Exhibit 5, # 7 Exhibit 6, # 8 Exhibit 7, # 9 Exhibit 8, # 10 Exhibit 9, # 11 Exhibit B - Yudell Declaration, # 12 Proposed Order)(Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 09/21/2023)	09/21/2023
32	ORDER granting 30 Motion to Seal Plaintiff's Opposition to Silicon Motion Inc's Motion to Transfer Venue. Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 9/23/2023. (nkl,) (Entered: 09/25/2023)	09/25/2023
33	REDACTION to 31 Sealed Response to Motion, by Unification Technologies LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - DeZern Declaration, # 2 Exhibit 1 - Nat'l Judicial Caseload Report, # 3 Exhibit 2 - Nat'l Distributor List, # 4 Exhibit 3 - ONFI Specs, # 5 Exhibit 4 - Symmetry HQ, # 6 Exhibit 5 - TriStar Locations, # 7 Exhibit 6 - Notification for Deleted Data Proposal, # 8 Exhibit 7 - Texas Instruments HQ, # 9 Exhibit 8 - Texas Memory Systems HQ, # 10 Exhibit 9 - SEC Form 20-F Silicon Motion Tech Corp)(Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 09/25/2023)	09/25/2023
34	UNOPPOSED MOTION to Seal Defendant Silicon Motion Inc.'s Reply in Support of Its Motion to Transfer Venue to the Northern District of California by Silicon Motion Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Rueckheim, Michael) (Entered: 09/28/2023)	09/28/2023
35	SEALED REPLY to Response to Motion re 24 MOTION to Transfer Venue to the Northern District of California filed by Silicon Motion Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B)(Rueckheim, Michael) (Entered: 09/28/2023)	09/28/2023
	Minute Entry for proceedings held before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap (Lead 2:23-cv-266; Member 2:23-cv-267): Scheduling Conference/Case Management Conference held on 9/28/2023. Counsel for the parties appeared. Court asked whether they consented to trial before the U.S. Magistrate Judge. Court then gave counsel Claim Construction and Jury Selection/Trial dates. (Court Reporter Shawn McRoberts) (aeb) (Entered: 10/02/2023)	09/28/2023
36	ORDER granting 34 Motion for Leave to File Under Seal. Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 9/30/2023. (nkl,) (Entered: 10/02/2023)	09/30/2023
37	PAPER TRANSCRIPT REQUEST by Silicon Motion Inc. for proceedings held on 9/28/2023 Scheduling Conference/CMC before Judge Rodney Gilstrap. (Rueckheim, Michael) (Forwarded to Shawn McRoberts on 10/3/2023) (ljw,). (Entered: 10/03/2023)	10/03/2023
38	UNOPPOSED MOTION to Seal Document (Surreply to SMI's Motion to Transfer Venue) by Unification Technologies LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 10/06/2023)	10/06/2023
39	SEALED SUR-REPLY to Reply to Response to Motion re 24 MOTION to Transfer Venue to the Northern District of California , 38 UNOPPOSED MOTION to Seal Document (Surreply to SMI's Motion to Transfer Venue) filed by Unification Technologies LLC. (Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 10/06/2023)	10/06/2023
40	REDACTION to 39 Sealed Sur-Reply to Reply to Response to Motion, to transfer venue by Unification Technologies LLC. (Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 10/11/2023)	10/11/2023
41	ORDER granting 38 UNOPPOSED MOTION to Seal Document (Surreply to SMI's Motion to Transfer Venue) re 39 Sealed Sur-Reply to Reply to Response to Motion. Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 10/10/2023. (nkl,) (Entered: 10/11/2023)	10/11/2023
42	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Evan Lewis on behalf of Silicon Motion Inc. (Lewis, Evan) (Entered: 10/12/2023)	10/12/2023
43	FILED IN ERROR Joint Submission of Proposed Agreed Docket Control/Scheduling order by Unification Technologies LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Nelson, Edward) Modified on 10/13/2023 (nkl,). (Entered: 10/12/2023)	10/12/2023
44	FILED IN ERROR Joint Submission of Proposed Agreed Discovery order by Unification Technologies LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Nelson, Edward) Modified on 10/13/2023 (nkl,). (Entered: 10/12/2023)	10/12/2023
	FILED IN ERROR - was filed using the wrong docket event. Document # 43 and 44, Joint Submission of Proposed Agreed Docket Control/Scheduling order and. Joint Submission of Proposed Agreed Discovery order. PLEASE IGNORE. (nkl,) (Entered: 10/13/2023)	10/13/2023
45	JOINT MOTION Entry of a Docket Control Order by Unification Technologies LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 10/13/2023)	10/13/2023
46	JOINT MOTION for Entry of Discovery Order by Unification Technologies LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 10/13/2023)	10/13/2023
47	DOCKET CONTROL ORDER - granting 45 JOINT MOTION Entry of a Docket Control Order. Pretrial Conference set for 4/14/2025 at 01:30 PM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne., Jury Selection set for 5/16/2025 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Markman Hearing set for 11/14/2024 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne. Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 10/15/2023. (ch,) (Entered: 10/16/2023)	10/15/2023
48	ORDER granting 46 JOINT MOTION for Entry of Discovery Order. Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 10/15/2023. (ch,) (Entered: 10/16/2023)	10/15/2023
	Set/Reset Scheduling Order Deadlines: Jury Selection set for 5/19/2025 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. (nkl,) (Entered: 10/16/2023)	10/16/2023

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49	JOINT MOTION for Protective Order by Unification Technologies LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 10/19/2023)	10/19/2023
50	PROTECTIVE ORDER. Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 10/23/2023. (nkl,) (Entered: 10/24/2023)	10/24/2023
51	JOINT MOTION to Stay Joint Notice of Resolution and Motion to Stay by Unification Technologies LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 11/07/2023)	11/07/2023
52	ORDER granting 51 Joint Notice of Resolution and Motion to Stay. Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 11/8/2023. (nkl,) (Entered: 11/08/2023)	11/08/2023
53	JOINT STIPULATION of Dismissal of Civil Action 2:23-cv-00266-JRG-RSP by Unification Technologies LLC. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order)(Nelson, Edward) (Entered: 11/28/2023)	11/28/2023
54	ORDER re [53] Stipulation of Dismissal filed by Unification Technologies LLC, Phison Electronics Corporation terminated., Attorney Stephen Y Chow; Peter Yi; Hsuanyeh Chang and Douglas Chin terminated.. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 12/4/2023. (nkl,) (Entered: 12/05/2023)	12/05/2023