

**U.S. District Court
District of Delaware (Wilmington)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00342-RGA**

Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1 v. Western Digital Technologies, Inc.
Assigned to: Judge Richard G. Andrews
Related Case: 1:24-cv-00341-RGA
Cause: 35:1 Patent Infringement

Date Filed: 03/15/2024
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/15/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for PATENT INFRINGEMENT filed with Jury Demand against Western Digital Corporation, Western Digital Technologies, Inc. (Filing fee \$ 405, receipt number ADEDC-4363215.) – filed by Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A–F, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(mrr) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/15/2024	<u>2</u>	Notice, Consent and Referral forms re: U.S. Magistrate Judge jurisdiction. (mrr) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/15/2024	<u>3</u>	Report to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for Patent/Trademark Number(s) 7,884,403; 8,319,263; 11,737,372. (mrr) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/15/2024	<u>4</u>	Disclosure Statement pursuant to Rule 7.1: identifying Corporate Parent IP Bridge, Inc. for Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1 filed by Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1. (mrr) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/15/2024	<u>5</u>	Summons Issued as to Western Digital Corporation on 3/15/2024; Western Digital Technologies, Inc. on 3/15/2024. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Issued)(mrr) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/19/2024	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1.Western Digital Corporation served on 3/18/2024, answer due 4/8/2024; Western Digital Technologies, Inc. served on 3/18/2024, answer due 4/8/2024. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service – Western Digital Technologies, Inc.)(Poff, Adam) (Entered: 03/19/2024)
03/20/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Richard G. Andrews. Please include the initials of the Judge (RGA) after the case number on all documents filed. Associated Cases: 1:24-cv-00341-RGA, 1:24-cv-00342-RGA (rjb) (Entered: 03/20/2024)
03/22/2024	<u>7</u>	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Gerald B. Hryczyszyn, Michael A. Albert, Hunter D. Keeton and Aya Cieslak–Tochigi – filed by Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1. (Stombaugh, Alexis) (Entered: 03/22/2024)
03/22/2024	<u>8</u>	Pro Hac Vice Fee – Credit Card Payment received for Gerald B. Hryczyszyn, Michael A. Albert, Hunter D. Keeton, and Aya Cieslak–Tochigi. (re <u>7</u> MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Gerald B. Hryczyszyn, Michael A. Albert, Hunter D. Keeton and Aya Cieslak–Tochigi)(Payment of \$ 200, receipt number ADEDC-4368998).(Stombaugh, Alexis) (Entered: 03/22/2024)
03/22/2024		SO ORDERED, re <u>7</u> MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Gerald B. Hryczyszyn, Michael A. Albert, Hunter D. Keeton and Aya Cieslak–Tochigi, filed by Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1. Signed by Judge Richard G. Andrews on 3/22/2024. (nms) (Entered: 03/22/2024)
03/25/2024		Pro Hac Vice Attorneys Gerald B. Hryczyszyn, Michael A. Albert, Aya Cieslak–Tochigi, and Hunter D. Keeton for Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1 added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (vfm) (Entered: 03/25/2024)
04/03/2024	<u>9</u>	STIPULATION and Proposed Order for Extension to Respond to Complaint – filed by Western Digital Corporation, Western Digital Technologies, Inc.. (Blumenfeld, Jack) Modified on 4/3/2024 (nms). (Entered: 04/03/2024)

04/03/2024	<u>10</u>	Disclosure Statement pursuant to Rule 7.1: identifying Corporate Parent Western Digital Corporation for Western Digital Technologies, Inc. filed by Western Digital Corporation, Western Digital Technologies, Inc.. (Blumenfeld, Jack) (Entered: 04/03/2024)
04/03/2024		SO ORDERED, re <u>9</u> STIPULATION and Proposed Order for Extension to Respond to Complaint (*Reset Answer Deadlines: Western Digital Corporation answer due 6/7/2024; Western Digital Technologies, Inc. answer due 6/7/2024). Signed by Judge Richard G. Andrews on 4/3/2024. (nms) (Entered: 04/03/2024)
04/05/2024	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Michelle E. Armond, Douglas R. Wilson, Josepher Li, and Yue Han – filed by Western Digital Corporation, Western Digital Technologies, Inc.. (Raucci, Anthony) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/05/2024	<u>12</u>	Pro Hac Vice Fee – Credit Card Payment received for Michelle E. Armond, Douglas R. Wilson, Josepher Li, and Yue Han. (re <u>11</u> MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Michelle E. Armond, Douglas R. Wilson, Josepher Li, and Yue Han)(Payment of \$ 200, receipt number ADEDC-4378222).(Raucci, Anthony) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/05/2024		SO ORDERED, re <u>11</u> MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Michelle E. Armond, Douglas R. Wilson, Josepher Li, and Yue Han, filed by Western Digital Technologies, Inc., Western Digital Corporation. Signed by Judge Richard G. Andrews on 4/5/2024. (nms) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/05/2024		Pro Hac Vice Attorney Douglas R. Wilson for Western Digital Corporation and Western Digital Technologies, Inc. added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (oam) (Entered: 04/08/2024)
04/05/2024		Pro Hac Vice Attorney Yue Han for Western Digital Corporation, Yue Han for Western Digital Technologies, Inc. added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (oam) (Entered: 04/08/2024)
04/05/2024		Pro Hac Vice Attorney Michelle E. Armond for Western Digital Corporation and Western Digital Technologies, Inc. added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (oam) (Entered: 04/08/2024)
04/09/2024		Pro Hac Vice Attorney Josepher Li for Western Digital Corporation and Western Digital Technologies, Inc. added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (oam) (Entered: 04/09/2024)
06/07/2024	<u>13</u>	MOTION to Dismiss – filed by Western Digital Corporation, Western Digital Technologies, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Raucci, Anthony) Modified on 6/9/2024 (nms). (Entered: 06/07/2024)
06/07/2024	<u>14</u>	OPENING BRIEF in Support re <u>13</u> MOTION to Dismiss, filed by Western Digital Corporation, Western Digital Technologies, Inc.. Answering Brief/Response due date per Local Rules is 6/21/2024. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2)(Raucci, Anthony) Modified on 6/9/2024 (nms). (Entered: 06/07/2024)
06/13/2024	<u>15</u>	STIPULATION and Proposed Order to Extend Deadlines Related to Motion to Dismiss – filed by Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1. (Poff, Adam) Modified on 6/13/2024 (nms). (Entered: 06/13/2024)
06/13/2024		SO ORDERED, re <u>15</u> STIPULATION and Proposed Order to Extend Deadlines Related to Motion to Dismiss (*Reset Briefing Schedule: re <u>13</u> MOTION to Dismiss. Answering Brief due 7/8/2024, Reply Brief due 8/5/2024). Signed by Judge Richard G. Andrews on 6/13/2024. (nms) (Entered: 06/13/2024)
06/14/2024	<u>16</u>	MOTION to Transfer Case to Northern District of California – filed by Western Digital Corporation, Western Digital Technologies, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> [Proposed] Order)(Raucci, Anthony) (Entered: 06/14/2024)

06/14/2024	<u>17</u>	OPENING BRIEF in Support re <u>16</u> MOTION to Transfer Case to Northern District of California filed by Western Digital Corporation, Western Digital Technologies, Inc.. Answering Brief/Response due date per Local Rules is 6/28/2024. (Raucci, Anthony) (Entered: 06/14/2024)
06/14/2024	<u>18</u>	DECLARATION of Yue Han re <u>17</u> Opening Brief in Support, by Western Digital Corporation, Western Digital Technologies, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits 1–10)(Raucci, Anthony) Modified on 6/17/2024 (nms). (Entered: 06/14/2024)
06/14/2024	<u>19</u>	DECLARATION of James Freitag, Ph.D. re <u>17</u> Opening Brief in Support, by Western Digital Corporation, Western Digital Technologies, Inc.. (Raucci, Anthony) Modified on 6/17/2024 (nms). (Entered: 06/14/2024)
06/25/2024	<u>20</u>	STIPULATION and Proposed Order to Extend Deadlines Related to Motion to Transfer – filed by Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1. (Poff, Adam) Modified on 6/25/2024 (nms). (Entered: 06/25/2024)
06/25/2024		SO ORDERED, re <u>20</u> STIPULATION and Proposed Order to Extend Deadlines Related to Motion to Transfer (*Reset Briefing Schedule: re <u>16</u> MOTION to Transfer Case to Northern District of California. Answering Brief due 7/8/2024, Reply Brief due 8/5/2024). Signed by Judge Richard G. Andrews on 6/25/2024. (nms) (Entered: 06/25/2024)
07/08/2024	<u>21</u>	FIRST Amended Complaint with Jury Demand against Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1 – filed by Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits A–D, # <u>2</u> Exhibits E–H, # <u>3</u> Exhibits I–Q, # <u>4</u> Exhibits AA–II)(Poff, Adam) Modified on 7/8/2024 (nms). (Attachment 1 replaced on 7/9/2024) (nms). (Entered: 07/08/2024)
07/08/2024	<u>22</u>	ANSWERING BRIEF in Opposition re <u>16</u> MOTION to Transfer Case to Northern District of California filed by Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1. Reply Brief due date per Local Rules is 7/15/2024. (Poff, Adam) (Entered: 07/08/2024)
07/08/2024	<u>23</u>	DECLARATION of Aya Cieslak–Tochigi re <u>22</u> Answering Brief in Opposition, by Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1)(Poff, Adam) Modified on 7/8/2024 (nms). (Entered: 07/08/2024)
07/08/2024	<u>24</u>	DECLARATION of Minoru Fujiki re <u>22</u> Answering Brief in Opposition, by Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1. (Poff, Adam) Modified on 7/8/2024 (nms). (Entered: 07/08/2024)
07/09/2024		CORRECTING ENTRY: The pdf for Exhibits A–D at D.I. <u>21</u> has been replaced per the filer's request. Exhibit B has been corrected. The NEF for the filing has been regenerated. (nms) (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/26/2024	<u>25</u>	STIPULATION and Proposed Order Dismissing Defendant Western Digital Corporation by Western Digital Corporation, Western Digital Technologies, Inc.. (Raucci, Anthony) (Entered: 07/26/2024)
07/26/2024	<u>26</u>	SO ORDERED Granting <u>25</u> Stipulation and Proposed Order Dismissing Defendant Western Digital Corporation (*Party Western Digital Corporation terminated). Signed by Judge Richard G. Andrews on 7/26/2024. (nms) (Entered: 07/26/2024)
08/05/2024	<u>27</u>	REPLY BRIEF re <u>16</u> MOTION to Transfer Case to Northern District of California filed by Western Digital Technologies, Inc.. (Raucci, Anthony) (Entered: 08/05/2024)
08/05/2024	<u>28</u>	MOTION to Dismiss – filed by Western Digital Technologies, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Raucci, Anthony) Modified on 8/5/2024 (nms). (Entered: 08/05/2024)
08/05/2024	<u>29</u>	OPENING BRIEF in Support re <u>28</u> MOTION to Dismiss, filed by Western Digital Technologies, Inc.. Answering Brief/Response due date per Local Rules is 8/19/2024. (Raucci, Anthony) Modified on 8/5/2024 (nms). (Entered: 08/05/2024)
08/07/2024	<u>30</u>	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Michael N. Rader – filed by Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1. (Stombaugh, Alexis) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
08/07/2024	31	Pro Hac Vice Fee – Credit Card Payment received for Michael N. Rader. (re <u>30</u> MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Michael N. Rader)(Payment of \$ 50, receipt number ADEDC–4470234).(Stombaugh, Alexis) (Entered: 08/07/2024)

08/07/2024		SO ORDERED, re <u>30</u> MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Michael N. Rader, filed by Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1. Signed by Judge Richard G. Andrews on 8/7/2024. (nms) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
08/07/2024		Pro Hac Vice Attorney Michael N. Rader for Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1 added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. Associated Cases: 1:24-cv-00342-RGA, 1:24-cv-00341-RGA(mws) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
08/07/2024	<u>32</u>	ORAL ORDER: A hearing regarding the motion to transfer (D.I. <u>16</u>) is nowset for 9/4/2024, at 9:30 AM in Courtroom 6A. Ordered by Judge Richard G. Andrews on 8/7/2024. (nms) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
08/14/2024	<u>33</u>	STIPULATION and Proposed Order to Extend Deadlines Regarding to Motion to Dismiss, by Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1. (Stombaugh, Alexis) Modified on 8/14/2024 (nms). (Entered: 08/14/2024)
08/14/2024		SO ORDERED, re <u>33</u> Stipulation and Proposed Order to Extend Deadlines Related to Motion to Dismiss (*Reset Briefing Schedule: re <u>28</u> MOTION to Dismiss. Answering Brief due 9/3/2024, Reply Brief due 9/24/2024). Signed by Judge Richard G. Andrews on 8/14/2024. (nms) (Entered: 08/14/2024)