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Northern District of California**

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Date: September 18, 2024

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Judge: RITA F. LIN

Case No.: [23-cv-05792-RFL](#)

Case Name: Yangtze Memory Technologies Company, Ltd. v.
Micron Technology, Inc.,

Attorney for Plaintiff: Andrew Radsch , Clement Naples, and Thomas Yeh

Attorney for Defendant: Jared Bobrow and Jason Lang

Deputy Clerk: Melinda K. Lock

Digital Recording Time: 10:28-10:55

PROCEEDINGS

Further Case Management Conference – held (by Zoom).

SUMMARY

Discussion held regarding the discovery issues raised in the case management statement. The Court set a limit of 45 interrogatories, 75 requests for admission, and a time limit of 160 hours for depositions, including the inventors.

The Court set the following case schedule:

Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Preliminary Infringement Contentions due by 10/2/2024.

Last Day to Amend Pleadings is 10/31/2024.

Disclosure of Preliminary Invalidity Contentions due by 11/18/2024.

Deadline for Exchange of Proposed Terms for Construction is 12/16/2024.

Deadline for Exchange of names of potential expert declarants is 12/30/2024.

Deadline for Exchange of Preliminary Claim Constructions and Extrinsic Evidence is 1/6/2025.

Disclosure of Preliminary Damages Contentions due by 1/7/2025.

Phase 1 Narrow infringement claims (70) due by 1/14/2025.

Phase 1 Narrow invalidity grounds (8 grounds/claim) due by 1/21/2025.

Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement and Expert Reports due by 1/31/2025.

Disclosure of Responsive Damages Contentions due by 2/6/2025.

Deadline for Completion of Claim Construction Discovery is 3/3/2025.

Opening Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement due by 3/17/2025.

Responsive Claim Construction Brief due by 3/31/2025.

Reply Claim Construction Brief due by 4/7/2025.

Deadline for Damages Contentions Meeting and Certification is 4/7/2025.

Tutorial set for 4/15/2025 at 1:30 PM by Zoom (90 minutes total).

Claim Construction Hearing set for 4/24/2025 at 10:00 AM (90 minutes per side).

Phase 2 Narrow infringement claims (40) due 7 days after claim construction order.

Phase 2 Narrow invalidity grounds (4 grounds/claim) due 14 days after claim construction order.
[Number of grounds corrected after hearing]

Last Day to Notice Depositions is 7/25/2025. [Corrected after hearing to reflect requested change to close of fact discovery.]

Close of Fact Discovery is 8/26/2025.

Initial Expert Disclosures due by 10/24/2025.

Rebuttal Expert Disclosures due by 12/5/2025.

Close of Expert Discovery is 12/22/2025.

Phase 3 Narrow infringement claims due by 1/9/2026. Plaintiff to narrow to 10 claims that are representative of the patent families remaining in suit, with the remainder of claims to be dismissed with prejudice. If Plaintiff feels more are needed to represent all patents in suit, Plaintiff must file a motion to add additional claims to be heard on or before 1/9/2026.

Phase 3 Narrow invalidity grounds (3 grounds/claim) due by 1/16/2026. [Number of grounds corrected after hearing]

Dispositive and Daubert Motion hearing set for 2/26/2026 at 10:00 AM.

Phase 4 Narrow infringement claims due by 4/7/2026. Plaintiff to narrow to 8 claims that are representative of the patent families remaining in suit, with the remainder of claims to be dismissed with prejudice. If Plaintiff feels more are needed to represent all patents in suit, Plaintiff must file a motion to add additional claims to be heard on or before 4/7/2026.

Phase 4 Narrow invalidity grounds due (2 grounds/claim) by 4/14/2026.

Pretrial Conference set for 5/19/2026 at 2:30 PM.

Jury Trial set for 6/15/2026 at 9:00 AM.

Parties to refer to the Court's standing order for civil trials for all pretrial deadlines.

Case referred to private mediation. A Joint Letter with the name of the mediator and date for the mediation is due by 8/1/2025. The deadline to complete ADR is 8/29/2025.