IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
(MARSHALL DIVISION)

SINOTECHNIX LLC,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	**CASE NO. 2:24-cv-544-JRG-RSP**
v.	§	
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SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.; SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.; and SAMSUNG DISPLAY CO., LTD.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

VENUE DISCOVERY ORDER

Before the Court is the Joint Motion for Entry of Agreed Venue Discovery Order filed by Plaintiff Sinotechnix LLC and Defendants Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Samsung Electronics America, Inc., and Samsung Display Co., Ltd.. **Dkt. No. 57**. Having considered the Motion, the Court finds that it should be and hereby is **GRANTED**.

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** that the Parties may conduct limited, expedited venue-related discovery subject to the agreements and the amended briefing schedule as follows:

Event	Deadline
Deadline for each Side to serve on the other Side no more than six (6) Interrogatories and no more than ten (10) requests for production related to the Motion to Transfer ("Motion").	Within 7 days following the entry of this Order
Deadline for each Side to respond and object to requests for production and interrogatories served by the other Side related to the Motion and to produce responsive documents.	Within 20 days of service of the Interrogatories and Requests For Production
Deadline for each Side to serve 30(b)(6) and 30(b)(1) Deposition Notice(s) on the other Side related to the Motion. Each Side shall be limited to one 30(b)(6) deposition notice and each such 30(b)(6) deposition notice shall be limited to no more than ten (10) deposition topics.	Within 35 days following the entry of this Order
Deadline for each Side to produce witnesses responsive to the Deposition Notice(s). Each Side shall be limited to ten (10) total hours of deposition time.[1] If a witness is designated under 30(b)(6) and noticed under 30(b)(1), that witness will be subject to only one deposition.	75 days following the entry of this Order (which shall also serve as the close of venue-related discovery)[2]
Plaintiff to file its Opposition brief to the Motion.	Within 14 days of the close of venue-related discovery
Defendants' file their Reply brief to the Motion.	Within 14 days of the filing of Plaintiff's Opposition brief
Plaintiff to file its Sur-Reply brief to the Motion.	Within 7 days of the filing of Defendants' Reply brief

[1] Depositions may, by agreement of the Parties (*see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(4)), be conducted remotely. If the taking party conducts a deposition remotely, the defending party can attend and defend the deposition in-person. All depositions shall take place during normal business hours in the time zone of the deponent, unless both parties agree otherwise.

[2] Defendants may choose to conduct depositions after Plaintiff files its opposition.

The foregoing venue-related discovery shall not count toward the discovery limits set forth in the Discovery Order (Dkt. No. 50) but shall be in accordance with all other provisions of the Discovery Order and Protective Order (Dkt. No. 52). Moreover, venue-related discovery shall be limited to issues related to Defendants' motion to transfer (Dkt. No. 53).

SIGNED this 2nd day of January, 2025.

ROY S. PAYNE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE