

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (Western Division - Los Angeles)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:24-cv-00667-AB-PVC**

EP Family Corp. v. Office Kick Inc.
Assigned to: Judge Andre Birotte Jr
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Pedro V. Castillo
Related Case: [2:25-cv-01568-AB-PVC](#)
Cause: 35:271 Patent Infringement

Date Filed: 01/24/2024
Jury Demand: Defendant
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/24/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT Receipt No: ACACDC-36787319 - Fee: \$405, filed by Plaintiff EP Family Corp.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1) (Attorney Songfong Tommy Wang added to party EP Family Corp.(pty:pla))(Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 01/24/2024)
01/24/2024	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed by Plaintiff EP Family Corp.. (Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 01/24/2024)

01/24/2024	<u>3</u>	REPORT ON THE FILING OF AN ACTION Regarding a Patent or a Trademark (Initial Notification) filed by EP Family Corp.. (Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 01/24/2024)
01/24/2024	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Interested Parties filed by Plaintiff EP Family Corp., (Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 01/24/2024)
01/24/2024	<u>5</u>	Request for Clerk to Issue Subpoena filed by Plaintiff EP Family Corp., Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> filed by Plaintiff EP Family Corp.. (Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 01/24/2024)
01/24/2024	<u>6</u>	Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> filed by Plaintiff EP Family Corp.. (Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 01/24/2024)
01/25/2024	<u>7</u>	NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT to District Judge Andre Birotte Jr and Magistrate Judge Pedro V. Castillo. (sh) (Entered: 01/25/2024)
01/25/2024	<u>8</u>	NOTICE TO PARTIES OF COURT-DIRECTED ADR PROGRAM filed. (sh) (Entered: 01/25/2024)
01/25/2024	<u>9</u>	Notice to Counsel Re Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge. (sh) (Entered: 01/25/2024)
01/26/2024	<u>10</u>	STANDING ORDER upon filing of the complaint by Judge Andre Birotte Jr. (cb) (Entered: 01/26/2024)
01/26/2024	<u>11</u>	Notice of Appearance or Withdrawal of Counsel: for attorney Songfong Tommy Wang counsel for Plaintiff EP Family Corp.. Adding Edward Lu as counsel of record for EP Family Corp. for the reason indicated in the G-123 Notice. Filed by Plaintiff EP Family Corp.. (Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 01/26/2024)
03/20/2024	<u>12</u>	First AMENDED COMPLAINT against Defendant Office Kick, Inc. amending Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> , filed by Plaintiff EP Family Corp. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2)(Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 03/20/2024)
03/29/2024	<u>13</u>	21 DAY Summons Issued re Amended Complaint/Petition <u>12</u> as to Defendant Office Kick, Inc. (iv) (Entered: 03/29/2024)
04/24/2024	<u>14</u>	ANSWER to Amended Complaint/Petition <u>12</u> <i>ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT</i> filed by Defendant Office Kick, Inc..(Attorney James E. Doroshow added to party Office Kick, Inc.(pty:dft))(Doroshow, James) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
04/24/2024	<u>15</u>	CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF INTERESTED PARTIES of Interested Parties filed by Defendant Office Kick, Inc., identifying CKnapp Sales, Inc.(Parent Company); Chance Knapp (CEO and President of Office Kick, Inc. and CKnapp Sales, Inc.). (Doroshow, James) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
04/25/2024	<u>16</u>	ORDER SETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE by Judge Andre Birotte Jr. Scheduling Conference set for 6/28/2024 at 10:00 AM before Judge Andre Birotte Jr. (cb) (Entered: 04/25/2024)
05/15/2024	<u>17</u>	AMENDED ANSWER <i>FIRST AMENDED ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT</i> to Amended Complaint/Petition <u>12</u> filed by defendant Office Kick, Inc.. (Doroshow, James) (Entered: 05/15/2024)
05/16/2024	<u>18</u>	[DOCUMENT STRICKEN PER ORDER ON 5/20/2024, SEE DOCKET NO. 29] APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Benjamin T. Horton to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc. (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$500 Fee Paid, Receipt No. ACACDC-37486498) filed by defendant Office Kick, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit - Federal Circuit Certificate of Good Standings PHV - B Horton, # <u>2</u> Exhibit - Supreme

		Court of Illinois Certificate of Good Standings PHV - B Horton., # 3 Exhibit - U.S. District Court of Colorado Certificate of Good Standings PHV - B Horton, # 4 Exhibit - U.S. District Court Eastern District of Texas Certificate of Good Standings PHV - B Horton, # 5 Proposed Order re B Horton Pro Hac Vice Application) (Doroshow, James) Modified on 5/21/2024 (gk). (Entered: 05/16/2024)
05/16/2024	19	[DOCUMENT STRICKEN PER ORDER ON 5/20/2024, SEE DOCKET NO. 30] APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Chelsea M. Murray to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc. (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$500 Fee Paid, Receipt No. ACACDC-37486727) filed by defendant Office Kick, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit - Federal Circuit Certificate of Good Standing PHV - C Murray, # 2 Exhibit - Supreme Court of Illinois Certificate of Good Standing PHV - C Murray, # 3 Exhibit - U.S. District Court of Colorado Certificate of Good Standing PHV - C Murray, # 4 Proposed Order re C Murray Pro Hac Vice Application) (Doroshow, James) Modified on 5/21/2024 (gk). (Entered: 05/16/2024)
05/16/2024	20	[DOCUMENT STRICKEN PER ORDER ON 5/20/2024, SEE DOCKET NO. 31] APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Ryan N. Phelan to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc. (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$500 Fee Paid, Receipt No. ACACDC-37486898) filed by defendant Office Kick, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit - U.S. Court of Appeals for Columbia Circuit Certificate of Good Standings PHV - R Phelan, # 2 Exhibit - Supreme Court of Illinois Certificate of Good Standings PHV - R Phelan, # 3 Exhibit - U.S. District Court of Colorado Certificate of Good Standings PHV - R Phelan, # 4 Proposed Order re R Phelan Pro Hac Vice Application) (Doroshow, James) Modified on 5/21/2024 (gk). (Entered: 05/16/2024)
05/17/2024	21	NOTICE of Deficiency in Electronically Filed Pro Hac Vice Application RE: APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Benjamin T. Horton to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc. (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$500 Fee Paid, Receipt No. ACACDC-37486498) 18 . The following error(s) was/were found: Local Rule 83-2.1.3.3(a) Application not complete: state and/or federal courts to which the applicant has been admitted are not listed. Local Rule 83-2.1.3.3(d) Certificate of Good Standing not attached for every state court listed to which the applicant has been admitted. Other error(s) with document(s): Applicant failed to list state bars where they are admitted. Only listed appellate and district courts. See Instructions for Applicants (1)(G-64). GSC from DC bar missing. (lt) (Entered: 05/17/2024)
05/17/2024	22	NOTICE of Deficiency in Electronically Filed Pro Hac Vice Application RE: APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Ryan N. Phelan to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc. (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$500 Fee Paid, Receipt No. ACACDC-37486898) 20 , APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Chelsea M. Murray to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc. (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$500 Fee Paid, Receipt No. ACACDC-37486727) 19 . The following error(s) was/were found: Local Rule 83-2.1.3.3(a) Application not complete: state and/or federal courts to which the applicant has been admitted are not listed. Other error(s) with document(s): Applicant failed to list state bar where they are admitted. Only listed appellate and district courts. See Instructions for Applicants (1)(G-64). (lt) (Entered: 05/17/2024)
05/17/2024	23	Corrected APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Ryan N. Phelan to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc. (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$500 Previously Paid on 5/16/2024, Receipt No. ACACDC-37486898) filed by defendant Office Kick, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit - Court of Appeals DC Circuit Certificate of Good Standings PHV - R Phelan, # 2 Exhibit - State of Illinois Certificate of Good Standings PHV - R Phelan, # 3 Exhibit - District of Colorado Certificate of Good Standings PHV - R Phelan, # 4 Proposed Order re Pro Hac Vice Application for R Phelan) (Doroshow, James) (Entered: 05/17/2024)

05/17/2024	24	Corrected APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Benjamin T. Horton to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc. (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$500 Previously Paid on 5/16/2024, Receipt No. ACACDC-37486498) filed by defendant Office Kick, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit - Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit Certificate of Good Standings PHV - B Horton, # 2 Exhibit - Illinois Certificate of Good Standings PHV - B Horton, # 3 Exhibit - Texas Eastern District Certificate of Good Standings PHV - B Horton, # 4 Exhibit - District of Colorado Certificate of Good Standings PHV - B Horton, # 5 Proposed Order re Pro Hac Vice Application for B Horton) (Doroshow, James) (Entered: 05/17/2024)
05/17/2024	25	Corrected APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Chelsea M. Murray to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc. (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$500 Previously Paid on 5/16/2024, Receipt No. ACACDC-37486727) filed by defendant Office Kick, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit - Federal Circuit Certificate of Good Standing PHV - C Murray, # 2 Exhibit - Illinois Certificate of Good Standing PHV - C Murray, # 3 Exhibit - District of Colorado Certificate of Good Standing PHV - C Murray, # 4 Proposed Order re Pro Hac Vice Application for C Murray) (Doroshow, James) (Entered: 05/17/2024)
05/20/2024	26	ORDER ON APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE PRO HAC VICE by Judge Andre Birotte Jr: GRANTING 23 Non-Resident Attorney Ryan N. Phelan APPLICATION to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc., designating James E. Doroshow as local counsel. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (lt) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	27	ORDER ON APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE PRO HAC VICE by Judge Andre Birotte Jr: GRANTING 24 Non-Resident Attorney Benjamin T. Horton APPLICATION to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc., designating James E. Doroshow as local counsel. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (lt) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	28	ORDER ON APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE PRO HAC VICE by Judge Andre Birotte Jr: GRANTING 25 Non-Resident Attorney Chelsea M. Murray APPLICATION to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc., designating James E. Doroshow as local counsel. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (lt) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	29	RESPONSE BY THE COURT TO NOTICE TO FILER OF DEFICIENCIES IN FILED DOCUMENT RE: APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney filed 5/16/2024 18 by Judge Andre Birotte Jr. The document is stricken. (gk) (Entered: 05/21/2024)
05/20/2024	30	RESPONSE BY THE COURT TO NOTICE TO FILER OF DEFICIENCIES IN FILED DOCUMENT RE: APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney filed 5/16/2024 19 by Judge Andre Birotte Jr. The document is stricken. (gk) (Entered: 05/21/2024)
05/20/2024	31	RESPONSE BY THE COURT TO NOTICE TO FILER OF DEFICIENCIES IN FILED DOCUMENT RE: APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney filed 5/16/2024 20 by Judge Andre Birotte Jr. The document is stricken. (gk) (Entered: 05/21/2024)
06/14/2024	32	JOINT 26(F) REPORT filed by Plaintiff EP Family Corp.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A) (Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 06/14/2024)
06/21/2024	33	(IN CHAMBERS) ORDER by Judge Andre Birotte Jr.: The Court has reviewed the Joint Rule 26(f) Report submitted by the parties, and determines that an in-person Scheduling Conference is unnecessary. Accordingly, the Court VACATES the June 28, 2024, Scheduling Conference. Order re Jury/Court Trial to issue. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (dta) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 06/21/2024)

06/25/2024	<u>34</u>	ORDER/REFERRAL to ADR Procedure No 1 by Judge Andre Birotte Jr. Case ordered to Magistrate Judge Pedro V. Castillo for Settlement Conference. ADR Proceeding to be held no later than 07/25/2025. (dta) (Entered: 06/25/2024)
06/25/2024	<u>35</u>	ORDER RE: CIVIL JURY/COURT TRIAL: I. SCHEDULE; II. TRIAL PREPARATION; III. CONDUCT OF ATTORNEYS AND PARTIES by Judge Andre Birotte Jr.: Jury Trial set for 10/20/2025 08:30 AM before Judge Andre Birotte Jr. Final Pretrial Conference and Hearing on Motions In Limine set for 10/3/2025 11:00 AM before Judge Andre Birotte Jr. Last Date to Hear Motion to Amend Pleadings/Add Parties 11/1/2024. Non-Expert Discovery cut-off 4/5/2025. Last Date to Hear Motions 7/25/2025. Deadline to Complete Settlement Conference 7/25/2025. Trial Filings (first round): Motions In Limine, Memoranda of Contentions of Fact and Law, Witness Lists, Joint Exhibit List, Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement due by 9/12/2025. Trial Filings (second round): Oppositions to Motions In Limine, Joint Proposed Final Pretrial Conference Order due by 9/19/2025. The Court SETS additional dates requested by the parties re claims construction. Claim Construction Hearing Hearing set on 11/1/2024 at 10:00 AM before Judge Andre Birotte Jr. See document for further details. (gk) (Entered: 06/26/2024)
07/30/2024	<u>36</u>	STIPULATION to AMEND Amended Answer to Complaint <u>17</u> filed by Defendant Office Kick, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Proposed Order)(Horton, Benjamin) (Entered: 07/30/2024)
08/01/2024	<u>37</u>	ORDER ON STIPULATION FOR FILING OF SECOND AMENDED ANSWER BY DEFENDANT OFFICE KICK, INC., PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 15 by Judge Andre Birotte Jr.: The Court APPROVES the parties' Stipulation for OKI to file a Second Amended Answer <u>36</u> . OKI must file its proposed Second Amended Answer within three court days of this Order. (gk) (Entered: 08/01/2024)
08/02/2024	<u>38</u>	AMENDED ANSWER <i>Second Amended Answer</i> to Amended Complaint/Petition <u>12</u> filed by Defendant Office Kick, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A - USP 11,849,843, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B - USP 11,910,926, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C - OK Initial Infringement Contentions (843 Patent), # <u>4</u> Exhibit D - OK Initial Infringement Contentions (926 Patent))(Horton, Benjamin) (Entered: 08/02/2024)
08/02/2024		(DUPLICATE ENTRY) COUNTERCLAIMS against Counterdefendant EP Family Corp. filed by Defendant and Counterclaimant Office Kick, Inc. (Second Amended Answer to First Amended Complaint and Counterclaims filed as one document, see document no. 38). (gk) (Entered: 08/05/2024)
08/22/2024	<u>39</u>	APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Isaku M. Begert to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc. (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$500 Fee Paid, Receipt No. ACACDC-38074771) filed by defendant Office Kick, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit - Certificate of Good Standing, # <u>2</u> Exhibit - Certificate of Good Standing, # <u>3</u> Exhibit - Certificate of Good Standing, # <u>4</u> Proposed Order on Application to Appear PHV - I Begert) (Doroshow, James) (Entered: 08/22/2024)
08/22/2024	<u>40</u>	APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Raymond R. Ricordati to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc. (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$500 Fee Paid, Receipt No. ACACDC-38074952) filed by defendant Office Kick, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit - Certificate of Good Standing, # <u>2</u> Exhibit - Certificate of Good Standing, # <u>3</u> Exhibit - Certificate of Good Standing, # <u>4</u> Exhibit - Certificate of Good Standing, # <u>5</u> Exhibit - Certificate of Good Standing, # <u>6</u> Proposed Order on Application to Appear PHV - R Ricordati) (Doroshow, James) (Entered: 08/22/2024)
08/22/2024	<u>41</u>	ANSWER to Counterclaim filed by Plaintiff/ Counterclaim-Defendant EP Family Corp.. (Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 08/22/2024)

08/22/2024	42	ORDER ON APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE PRO HAC VICE by Judge Andre Birotte Jr: GRANTING 39 Non-Resident Attorney Isaku M. Begert APPLICATION to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc., designating James Doroshow as local counsel. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (lt) (Entered: 08/22/2024)
08/22/2024	43	ORDER ON APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE PRO HAC VICE by Judge Andre Birotte Jr: GRANTING 40 Non-Resident Attorney Raymond R. Ricordati APPLICATION to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendant Office Kick, Inc., designating James Doroshow as local counsel. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (lt) (Entered: 08/22/2024)
09/06/2024	44	STATEMENT JOINT CLAIM CONSTRUCTION AND PREHEARING STATEMENT filed by Plaintiff EP Family Corp. (Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 09/06/2024)
09/06/2024	45	Joint STIPULATION to Stay Case pending Settlement Discussions filed by plaintiff EP Family Corp.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 09/06/2024)
09/10/2024	46	ORDER GRANTING JOINT STIPULATION TO EXTEND ALL DEADLINES AND COURT HEARINGS 45 by Judge Andre Birotte Jr. Discovery cut-off 7/7/2025. Exhibit List due by 12/11/2025. Witness List due by 12/11/2025. Motions in Limine to be filed by 12/11/2025. Proposed Pretrial Order due by 12/18/2025. Status Report due by 12/11/2025. Last date to conduct settlement conference is 10/24/2025. Final Pretrial Conference set for 1/17/2026 11:00 AM before Judge Andre Birotte Jr. Jury Trial set for 2/3/2026 08:30 AM before Judge Andre Birotte Jr. Markman Hearing set on 1/31/2025 at 10:00 AM before Judge Andre Birotte Jr. (SEE DOCUMENT FOR FURTHER DETAILS.) (rolm) (Entered: 09/11/2024)
09/11/2024	47	AMENDED ORDER GRANTING JOINT STIPULATION TO EXTEND ALL DEADLINES AND COURT HEARINGS 46 by Judge Andre Birotte Jr.: The Court approves the parties' Stipulation 45 . This action is STAYED for 90 days pending settlement discussions. The parties must file a Status Report along with an appropriate Proposed Order within 90 days. The Court CONTINUES dates as follows:The deadline to file Opening Claim Construction Briefs is continued to 1/2/2025. The deadline to file Responsive Claim Construction Briefs is continued to 1/16/2025. The Claim Construction Hearing is continued to 1/31/2025 10:00 AM before Judge Andre Birotte Jr. The Last Date to Hear Motion to Amend Pleadings/ Add Parties is continued to 1/31/2025. Non-Expert Discovery Cut-Off 7/7/2025. The Last Date to Hear Motions 10/24/2025. The Deadline to Complete Settlement Conference is continued to 10/24/2025. The deadline to file Trial Filings (first round) due by 12/11/2025. The deadline to file Trial filings (second round) due by 12/18/2025. The Final Pretrial Conference and Hearing on Motions in Limine are continued to 1/16/2026 11:00 AM before Judge Andre Birotte Jr. Jury Trial is continued to 2/3/2026 8:30 AM before Judge Andre Birotte Jr. See document for further details. (gk) (Entered: 09/11/2024)
12/10/2024	48	JOINT STATUS REPORT filed by Plaintiff EP Family Corp.. (Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 12/10/2024)
12/24/2024	49	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Stay Case pending Inter Partes Review filed by plaintiff EP Family Corp.. Motion set for hearing on 1/31/2025 at 10:00 AM before Judge Andre Birotte Jr. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration, # 2 Proposed Order) (Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 12/24/2024)
01/02/2025	50	REQUEST to Vacate <i>Claim Construction</i> filed by Plaintiff EP Family Corp.. Request set for hearing on 1/31/2025 at 10:00 AM before Judge Andre Birotte Jr. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order) (Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 01/02/2025)

01/02/2025	51	BRIEF filed by Defendant Office Kick, Inc.. <i>Opening Claim Construction Brief</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B)(Horton, Benjamin) (Entered: 01/02/2025)
01/03/2025	52	MEMORANDUM in Opposition to NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Stay Case pending Inter Partes Review 49 filed by Counter Claimant Office Kick, Inc., Defendant Office Kick, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Chance Knapp, # 2 Declaration of Isaku M. Begert)(Horton, Benjamin) (Entered: 01/03/2025)
01/15/2025	53	(IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO MEET AND CONFER REGARDING CLAIM CONSTRUCTION by Judge Andre Birotte Jr.: Plaintiff filed a request to vacate the January 31, 2025 claim construction hearing in this matter. Dkt. No. 50. Plaintiff indicates it now agrees with Defendants proposed constructions and that each term should be afforded its plain and ordinary meaning. Id. Defendant filed an opening claim construction brief also indicating each term should take its plain and ordinary meaning. Dkt. No. 51. In view of Plaintiffs change in position and representations, it appears there are no longer any claim construction disputes in this matter. The parties shall meet and confer to confirm there are no longer any claim construction disputes. The parties shall then file a joint stipulation to vacate the claim construction hearing. The parties shall file the joint stipulation within seven days of this Order. If the parties identify any disputes during their meet and confer, they shall instead file a joint status report indicating the disputes and providing a proposed schedule to resolve them. SO ORDERED. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (dta) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 01/15/2025)
01/17/2025	54	REPLY in Support of NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Stay Case pending Inter Partes Review 49 filed by Plaintiff EP Family Corp.. (Wang, Songfong) (Entered: 01/17/2025)
01/22/2025	55	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint</i> filed by Counter Claimant Office Kick, Inc., Defendant Office Kick, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Plaintiff's Exhibit 1)(Horton, Benjamin) (Entered: 01/22/2025)
01/24/2025	56	Notice filed by Defendant Office Kick, Inc.. <i>of Junior Counsel to Conduct Oral Argument on Motion to Stay</i> (Horton, Benjamin) (Entered: 01/24/2025)
01/29/2025	57	(IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TAKING CLAIM CONSTRUCTION HEARING AND MOTION (DKT. 49) UNDER SUBMISSION by Judge Andre Birotte Jr.: The Court has considered the matters raised with respect to the Motion and has concluded that pursuant to Local Rule 7.15, the matter can be decided without oral argument. The Court advises counsel that the Motion and Claim Construction Hearing, noticed for hearing on 1/31/2025, have been taken under submission and off its motion calendar. No appearance by counsel is necessary. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (dta) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 01/29/2025)
02/04/2025	58	MINUTES (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STAY PENDING IPR by Judge Andre Birotte Jr.: Plaintiff's Motion 49 is GRANTED. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report within ten days of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's ("PTAB") institution decision on both inter partes review ("IPR") proceedings. If the PTAB denies institution for both proceedings, the parties shall provide a proposed schedule. Court Reporter: N/A. (gk) (Entered: 02/07/2025)

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