U.S. District Court
Eastern District of TEXAS [LIVE]
Calendar Events Set For 4/20/2026-4/20/2026

Judge Rodney Gilstrap, Presiding

04/20/2026
09:00 AM

2:24-cv-00435-JRG-RSP Mobile Data Technologies LLC v. SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. et al
(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)
Jury Selection

Naomi Birbach representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)
Patrick Michael Dunn representing Mobile Data Technologies LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
Harrison Gunn representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)
Joel Hernandez representing Mobile Data Technologies LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
Douglas J Kline representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)
Patrick J McCarthy representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)
Jayme Partridge representing Mobile Data Technologies LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
Jayne C Piana representing Mobile Data Technologies LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
Christine Potkay representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)
Homayoon Rafatijo representing Mobile Data Technologies LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
Srikanth Reddy representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)
Erick Scott Robinson representing Mobile Data Technologies LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
Melissa Richards Smith representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)
Michael Charles Smith representing Mobile Data Technologies LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
John Stefan Spisak representing Mobile Data Technologies LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
Darryl M Woo representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)

DOCKET CONTROL ORDER re [22] MOTION to Enter Partially Opposed Docket Control Order filed by Mobile Data Technologies LLC., Pretrial Conference set for 3/16/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne., Jury Selection set

for 4/20/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Markman Hearing set for 10/30/2025 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne (Motion(s)[22] terminated). Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 10/3/2024.

2:24-cv-00445-JRG-RSP Analytical Technologies, LLC v. American Dairy Queen Corporation
(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)
Jury Selection

Darden Restaurants, Inc. (Consol Defendant [T])
Ricardo Joel Bonilla representing Dennys Corporation (Consol Defendant [T])
Noel Franco Chakkalakal representing American Dairy Queen Corporation (Defendant [T]), Dennys Corporation (Consol Defendant [T])
Randall T Garteiser representing Analytical Technologies, LLC (Plaintiff,Consol Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant), Leigh Rothschild (Counter Defendant)
Riley James Green representing Dennys Corporation (Consol Defendant [T])
Lauren Anne Kickel representing American Dairy Queen Corporation (Defendant [T])
Rachael Dauphine Lamkin representing Starbucks Corporation (Consol Defendant,Consol Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)
Robert L Lee representing Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. (Consol Defendant [T]), Roark Capital, Inc. d/b/a Subway (Consol Defendant [T])
Alexander Hale Martin representing American Dairy Queen Corporation (Defendant [T]), Dennys Corporation (Consol Defendant [T])
Neil J McNabnay representing American Dairy Queen Corporation (Defendant [T]), Dennys Corporation (Consol Defendant [T])
Michael V. Messinger representing American Dairy Queen Corporation (Defendant [T])
Jason E Mueller representing American Dairy Queen Corporation (Defendant [T])
Sarika Naresh Patel representing Dennys Corporation (Consol Defendant [T])
Charles Edward Phipps representing Dennys Corporation (Consol Defendant [T])
Melissa Richards Smith representing Starbucks Corporation (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)
Jason Spotts representing Roark Capital, Inc. d/b/a Subway (Consol Defendant [T])
Rene A Vazquez representing Leigh Rothschild (Counter Defendant)
Jacob Steven Wharton representing Five Guys Properties, LLC (Consol Defendant)

DOCKET CONTROL ORDER re [44] JOINT MOTION for Entry of Agreed Docket Control Order filed by Starbucks Corporation., Pretrial Conference set for 3/18/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne., Jury Selection set for 4/20/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Markman Hearing set for 10/29/2025 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne. (Motion(s)[44] terminated). Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 10/3/2024.

2:24-cv-00464-JRG Keyless Licensing LLC v. Samsung Electronics America, Inc. et al
(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)
Jury Selection

Tyler Akagi representing Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (Defendant), Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Defendant)
David Alberti representing Keyless Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Jeremiah A Armstrong representing Keyless Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
James Paul Barabas representing Keyless Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Christopher T Blackford representing Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (Defendant), Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Defendant)
Deron R Dacus representing Keyless Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)

Shannon Marie Dacus representing Keyless Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Nicole E Glauser representing Keyless Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Zachariah A. Higgins representing Keyless Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Robert King High, III representing Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (Defendant), Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Defendant)
Curt Holbreich representing Keyless Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Gerald F Ivey representing Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (Defendant), Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Defendant)
Robert F. Kramer representing Keyless Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Sal Lim representing Keyless Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Parmanand K Sharma representing Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (Defendant), Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Defendant)
Melissa Richards Smith representing Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (Defendant), Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Defendant)
Kara A Specht representing Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (Defendant), Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Defendant)
Andrew William Stinson representing Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (Defendant), Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Defendant)
Charles H Suh representing Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (Defendant), Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Defendant)
Russell Steven Tonkovich representing Keyless Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)

DOCKET CONTROL ORDER re [30] JOINT MOTION for Entry of Agreed Docket Control Order filed by Keyless Licensing LLC., (Pretrial Conference set for 3/16/2026 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Jury Selection set for 4/20/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Markman Hearing set for 10/17/2025 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap.) (Motion(s)[30] terminated). Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 10/9/2024.

2:24-cv-00476-JRG-RSP TIARE TECHNOLOGY, INC. v. The Home Depot, Inc. et al
(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)
Jury Selection

William E. Davis, III representing TIARE TECHNOLOGY, INC. (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
Eric Hugh Findlay representing Home Depot Product Authority, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), The Home Depot, Inc. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)
Stuart Hene representing Home Depot Product Authority, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), The Home Depot, Inc. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)
Nicholas G Papastavros representing Home Depot Product Authority, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), The Home Depot, Inc. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)
Ty William Wilson representing TIARE TECHNOLOGY, INC. (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)

DOCKET CONTROL ORDER - [20] JOINT MOTION for Entry of Agreed Docket Control Order filed by TIARE TECHNOLOGY, INC.., Pretrial Conference set for 3/16/2026 at 01:30 PM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne., Jury Selection set for 4/20/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Markman Hearing set for 10/24/2025 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne (Motion(s)[20] terminated). Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 10/3/2024.

2:24-cv-00511-JRG-RSP ElectraLED, Inc. v. Chauvet & Sons, LLC
(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)
Jury Selection

Shaun William Hassett representing Chauvet & Sons, LLC (Defendant)
Christopher A Honea representing ElectraLED, Inc. (Plaintiff)
Scott A. Hughes representing Chauvet & Sons, LLC (Defendant)
Michael E Jones representing Chauvet & Sons, LLC (Defendant)
Joseph J Raffetto representing Chauvet & Sons, LLC (Defendant)
Yi Zhang representing Chauvet & Sons, LLC (Defendant)

- DOCKET CONTROL ORDER re [15] JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF JOINT PROPOSED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER filed by ElectraLED, Inc.., Pretrial Conference set for 3/17/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne., Jury Selection set for 4/20/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Markman Hearing set for 10/31/2025 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne (Motion(s)[15] terminated). Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 10/3/2024.

2:24-cv-00572-JRG Advanced Coding Technologies LLC v. Apple Inc.
(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)
Jury Selection Ctrm 106 (Marshall)

James R Batchelder representing Apple Inc. (Defendant)
Ryan C. Brunner representing Apple Inc. (Defendant)
Alfred Ross Fabricant representing Advanced Coding Technologies LLC (Plaintiff)
Peter Lambrianakos representing Advanced Coding Technologies LLC (Plaintiff)
Joseph Michael Mercadante representing Advanced Coding Technologies LLC (Plaintiff)
Alexander Ernest Middleton representing Apple Inc. (Defendant)
Steven Pepe representing Apple Inc. (Defendant)
Kevin John Post representing Apple Inc. (Defendant)
Julian Glenn Pymento representing Advanced Coding Technologies LLC (Plaintiff)
Vincent J Rubino, III representing Advanced Coding Technologies LLC (Plaintiff)
Lance W Shapiro representing Apple Inc. (Defendant)
Melissa Richards Smith representing Apple Inc. (Consol Defendant,Defendant)
Kathryn C. Thornton representing Apple Inc. (Defendant)
Jennifer Leigh Truelove representing Advanced Coding Technologies LLC (Plaintiff)
Justin Kurt Truelove representing Advanced Coding Technologies LLC (Plaintiff)
Shong Yin representing Apple Inc. (Defendant)

- DOCKET CONTROL ORDER granting [17] Motion: Pretrial Conference set for 3/16/2026 at 09:00 AM in Ctrm 106 (Marshall) before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Amended Pleadings due by 8/28/2025. Discovery due by 11/24/2025. Jury instructions due by 3/9/2026. Jury Selection set for 4/20/2026 at 09:00 AM in Ctrm 106 (Marshall) before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Claim Construction Hearing set for 11/13/2025 at 09:00 AM in Ctrm 106 (Marshall) before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Motions due by 1/12/2026. Proposed Pretrial Order due by 3/9/2026. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 10/4/2024.

2:24-cv-00688-JRG-RSP RavenWhite Licensing LLC v. The Home Depot, Inc. et al
(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)
Jury Selection Ctrm 106 (Marshall)

David Alberti representing RavenWhite Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Jeremiah A Armstrong representing RavenWhite Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)

James Paul Barabas representing RavenWhite Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Katharine L. Carmona representing Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC (Consol Defendant), Walmart Inc (Consol Defendant)
Roger Brian Craft representing Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant), The Home Depot, Inc. (Defendant), Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC (Consol Defendant), Walmart Inc (Consol Defendant)
Ankur Vijay Desai representing Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant), The Home Depot, Inc. (Defendant)
Blake Thomas Dietrich representing Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC (Consol Defendant), Walmart Inc (Consol Defendant)
Ryan Dooley representing RavenWhite Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Andrea Leigh Fair representing RavenWhite Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Eric Hugh Findlay representing Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant), The Home Depot, Inc. (Defendant), Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC (Consol Defendant), Walmart Inc (Consol Defendant)
Nicole E Glauser representing RavenWhite Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Zachariah A. Higgins representing RavenWhite Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Safraz W Ishmael representing Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant), The Home Depot, Inc. (Defendant)
Robert F. Kramer representing RavenWhite Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Abigail A. Lahvis representing Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC (Consol Defendant), Walmart Inc (Consol Defendant)
Sal Lim representing RavenWhite Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Robert C Mattson representing RavenWhite Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)
Jennifer Librach Nall representing Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant), The Home Depot, Inc. (Defendant)
Nicholas G Papastavros representing Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant), The Home Depot, Inc. (Defendant)
Leisa Talbert Peschel representing Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC (Consol Defendant), Walmart Inc (Consol Defendant)
Nathaniel St. Clair representing Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC (Consol Defendant), Walmart Inc (Consol Defendant)
Russell Steven Tonkovich representing RavenWhite Licensing LLC (Plaintiff)

DOCKET CONTROL ORDER: Claim Construction Hearing set for 10/8/2025 at 09:00 AM in Mag Ctrm (Marshall) before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne Pretrial Conference set for 3/16/2026 at 09:00 AM in Mag Ctrm (Marshall) before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne. Jury Selection set for 4/20/2026 at 09:00 AM in Ctrm 106 (Marshall) before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 11/22/2024.

2:24-cv-00694-JRG-RSP H2 Intellect LLC v. The Home Depot, Inc. et al
(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)
Jury Selection

John Tyler Boyce representing H2 Intellect LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)
Roger Brian Craft representing Home Depot Product Authority, LLC (Defendant), Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant), The Home Depot, Inc. (Defendant)
Ahtoosa Dale representing H2 Intellect LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)
Eric Hugh Findlay representing Home Depot Product Authority, LLC (Defendant), Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant), The Home Depot, Inc. (Defendant)
M. Brett Johnson representing H2 Intellect LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)
Jacob Ladd representing H2 Intellect LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)
Rex Andrew Mann representing H2 Intellect LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant), Home Depot Product Authority, LLC (Defendant), Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant), The Home Depot, Inc. (Defendant)
Thomas M Melsheimer representing H2 Intellect LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)

Nicholas G Papastavros representing Home Depot Product Authority, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant), Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant,Counter Claimant), The Home Depot, Inc. (Defendant,Counter Claimant)
Saranya Raghavan representing H2 Intellect LLC (Plaintiff)
Chad Brian Walker representing H2 Intellect LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)

- AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER re [22] JOINT MOTION to Amend/Correct [19] Scheduling Order/Docket Control Order, filed by Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., Home Depot Product Authority, LLC, The Home Depot, Inc.., (Pretrial Conference set for 3/16/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne., Jury Selection set for 4/20/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Markman Hearing set for 10/17/2025 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne.) (Motion(s) [22] terminated). Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 12/9/2024.

2:24-cv-00712-JRG Dynamic Data Innovations LLC v. Old Navy, LLC
(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)
Jury Selection Ctrm 106 (Marshall)

Brandon Scott Avers representing TravisMathew, LLC (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant)
Roger Brian Craft representing Old Navy, LLC (Defendant [T])
Robert Cruzen representing Old Navy, LLC (Defendant [T])
Danielle De La Paz representing Dynamic Data Innovations LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
Eric Hugh Findlay representing Old Navy, LLC (Defendant [T])
Ryan Frei representing Old Navy, LLC (Defendant [T])
Riley James Green representing TravisMathew, LLC (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant)
Jonathan Lloyd Hardt representing Dynamic Data Innovations LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
J Thad Heartfield representing TravisMathew, LLC (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant)
Travis E. Lynch representing Dynamic Data Innovations LLC (Plaintiff)
James Francis McDonough, III representing Dynamic Data Innovations LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
Neil J McNabnay representing TravisMathew, LLC (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant)
Jonathan R Miller representing Dynamic Data Innovations LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)
Carey Matthew Rozier representing Dynamic Data Innovations LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
David M Stein representing TravisMathew, LLC (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant)
Rodeen Talebi representing TravisMathew, LLC (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant)
Lance Eric Wyatt, Jr representing TravisMathew, LLC (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)

- DOCKET CONTROL ORDER granting [21] Motion: Pretrial Conference set for 3/16/2026 at 09:00 AM in Ctrm 106 (Marshall) before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Amended Pleadings due by 8/12/2025. Discovery due by 12/1/2025. Jury instructions due by 3/9/2026. Jury Selection/Trial set for 4/20/2026 at 09:00 AM in Ctrm 106 (Marshall) before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Claim Construction Hearing set for 10/28/2025 at 09:00 AM in Ctrm 106 (Marshall) before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Motions due by 1/12/2026. Proposed Pretrial Order due by 3/9/2026. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 11/27/2024.

5:24-cv-00066-JRG-JBB Stading v. Texas A&M University Texarkana et al
(Nature of Suit 442 - Civil Rights: Jobs)
Jury Selection Ctrm 319 (Texarkana)

Michael Edward Coles representing Gary Stading (Plaintiff)
William Howard Farrell representing Emily Cutrer (Defendant), John Sharp (Defendant), Melinda Rosemary Arnold (Defendant),

Texas A&M University Texarkana (Defendant)
Elizabeth Aten Lamberson representing Gary Stading (Plaintiff)

- THIRD AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER: Pretrial Conference set for 4/6/2026 at 10:00 AM in Ctrm 403 (Texarkana) before Magistrate Judge James Boone Baxter. Amended Pleadings due by 12/8/2025. Discovery due by 11/24/2025. Jury Selection set for 4/20/2026 at 09:00 AM in Ctrm 319 (Texarkana) before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Mediation Completion due by 12/1/2025. Motions in Limine due by 3/9/2026. Joint Pretrial Order due by 3/23/2026. Signed by Magistrate Judge James Boone Baxter on 6/6/2025.