

U.S. District Court
District of Delaware (Wilmington)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00883-JLH-CJB

ControlTec, LLC v. Anthony, Inc. et al
Assigned to: Judge Jennifer L. Hall
Referred to: Judge Christopher J. Burke
Cause: 35:271 Patent Infringement

Date Filed: 07/26/2024
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/09/2025	23	ORAL ORDER: The Court, having reviewed the parties's September 8, 2025, joint status report, (D.I. <u>22</u>), hereby ORDERS that the case remains STAYED. The parties are also ORDERED to provide a joint status report by no later than fourteen (14) days after the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issues a Final Written Decision in either the <i>inter partes</i> review of the 181 patent or, if instituted, the <i>inter partes</i> review of the 847 patent, whichever comes later, regarding the status of the proceedings and whether the stay of this case should remain in effect. Ordered by Judge Christopher J. Burke on 09/09/2025. (sam) (Entered: 09/09/2025)
09/08/2025	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Regarding Order to Stay Proceedings</i> by ControlTec, LLC. (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 09/08/2025)
02/27/2025	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Regarding Order to Stay Proceedings</i> by Anthony, Inc., Hill Phoenix, Inc.. (Morrison, Susan) (Entered: 02/27/2025)
11/06/2024		SO ORDERED, D.I. <u>20</u> Stipulation and Order to Stay Proceedings filed by ControlTec, LLC. Status Report due by 2/28/2025. (CASE STAYED) Ordered by Judge Christopher J. Burke on 11/6/2024. (smg) (Entered: 11/06/2024)
11/06/2024	<u>20</u>	STIPULATION and [Proposed] Order to Stay Proceedings by ControlTec, LLC. (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 11/06/2024)
10/28/2024		SO ORDERED, D.I. <u>19</u> STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME for the parties to file a proposed case schedule and the Court's Case Management Checklist to November 12, 2024 filed by ControlTec, LLC. Ordered by Judge Christopher J. Burke on 10/28/2024. (smg) (Entered: 10/28/2024)
10/25/2024	<u>19</u>	STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME for the parties to file a proposed case schedule and the Court's Case Management Checklist to November 12, 2024 – filed by ControlTec, LLC. (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 10/25/2024)
10/24/2024	<u>18</u>	ANSWER to <u>13</u> Answer to Complaint, Counterclaim -- <i>Answer to Counterclaims</i> -- by ControlTec, LLC.(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 10/24/2024)
10/07/2024	17	ORAL ORDER: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and discuss, in person and/or by telephone, each of the matters listed on Judge Burke's Case Management Checklist ("Checklist"). Within 21 days from the date of this Order, the parties shall jointly file the following: (i) a copy of the Checklist, indicating the names of Lead Counsel and Delaware Counsel for each party; (ii) a proposed Scheduling Order, which is consistent with Judge Burke's form "Rule 16 Scheduling Order – Patent" up through and including paragraph number 16 (i.e., regarding the portions of the case schedule up to but not including the case dispositive motion stage of the case) and consistent with paragraphs 16–25 of Judge Hall's "Rule 16 Scheduling Order – Patent" (i.e., regarding the portions of the case schedule from the case dispositive motion stage); and (iii) a letter, not to exceed three pages, that contains the following: (a) a description of what this case is about; (b) the parties' positions regarding any disputes in the proposed Scheduling Order, and (c) a list of the three most significant topics (other than Scheduling Order disputes) discussed during the parties' review of the Checklist items, along with a brief description as to what was discussed as to those topics. Thereafter, the Court will schedule a Case Management Conference/Rule 16 Scheduling Conference to be held with Judge Burke. The Checklist and Scheduling Order can be found on Judge Burke's/Judge Hall's portions of the District Court's website. Ordered by Judge Christopher J. Burke on 10/7/2024.

		(smg) (Entered: 10/07/2024)
10/07/2024		Remark: The parties should be aware that the Court encourages the participation of newer attorneys in courtroom proceedings and at oral argument. Please see the Court's Standing Order Regarding Courtroom Opportunities for Newer Attorneys, a link to which is provided here for the parties' convenience: http://www.ded.uscourts.gov/sites/ded/files/forms/StandingOrder2017.pdf (smg) (Entered: 10/07/2024)
10/07/2024		Remark: The parties should follow the Court's Standing Order Regarding Courtesy Copies, a copy of which is found on Judge Burke's portion of the District Court's webpage: https://www.ded.uscourts.gov/sites/ded/files/CJBCC2022.pdf (smg) (Entered: 10/07/2024)
10/07/2024	16	ORAL ORDER REFERRING CASE to Magistrate Judge Christopher J. Burke: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is referred to Magistrate Judge Christopher J. Burke to hear and resolve all pre-trial matters up to but not including summary judgment, subject to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and any further order of the Court. All subsequent filings in this action shall be captioned as follows: Civil Action No. 24-883-JLH-CJB. Ordered by Judge Jennifer L. Hall on 10/7/2024. (ceg) (Entered: 10/07/2024)
10/03/2024		SO ORDERED, re <u>14</u> Motion for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Christopher R. Dillon, Whitney A. Reichel, and Kyle J. Fleming filed by Hill Phoenix, Inc., Anthony, Inc. Ordered by Judge Jennifer L. Hall on 10/3/2024. (ceg) (Entered: 10/03/2024)
10/03/2024	15	Pro Hac Vice Fee – Credit Card Payment received for Christopher R. Dillon, Whitney A. Reichel, and Kyle J. Fleming. (re <u>14</u> MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Christopher R. Dillon, Whitney A. Reichel, and Kyle J. Fleming)(Payment of \$ 150, receipt number ADEDC-4515054).(Morrison, Susan) (Entered: 10/03/2024)
10/03/2024	<u>14</u>	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Christopher R. Dillon, Whitney A. Reichel, and Kyle J. Fleming – filed by Anthony, Inc., Hill Phoenix, Inc.. (Morrison, Susan) (Entered: 10/03/2024)
10/03/2024	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint with Jury Demand <i>and Affirmative Defenses</i> , COUNTERCLAIM against ControlTec, LLC by Hill Phoenix, Inc., Anthony, Inc..(Morrison, Susan) (Entered: 10/03/2024)
08/19/2024	<u>12</u>	Disclosure Statement pursuant to Rule 7.1: identifying Corporate Parent Dover Corporation, Corporate Parent The Vanguard Group for Hill Phoenix, Inc. filed by Anthony, Inc., Hill Phoenix, Inc.. (Morrison, Susan) (Entered: 08/19/2024)
08/19/2024	<u>11</u>	Disclosure Statement pursuant to Rule 7.1: identifying Corporate Parent Dover Corporation, Corporate Parent The Vanguard Group for Anthony, Inc. filed by Anthony, Inc., Hill Phoenix, Inc.. (Morrison, Susan) (Entered: 08/19/2024)
08/19/2024		DEFICIENCY NOTICE issued by the Court to Defendants: Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 (b)(1), A party must: (1) file the disclosure statement with its first appearance, pleading, petition, motion, response, or other request addressed to the court. Counsel is requested to supplement the docket with an appropriate Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement. (ceg) (Entered: 08/19/2024)
08/19/2024		SO ORDERED, re <u>10</u> Stipulation to Extend Time to Respond to the Complaint to October 3, 2024. (*Reset Answer Deadlines: Anthony, Inc. answer due 10/3/2024; Hill Phoenix, Inc. answer due 10/3/2024). Ordered by Judge Jennifer L. Hall on 8/19/2024. (ceg) (Entered: 08/19/2024)
08/16/2024	<u>10</u>	STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME to Respond to the Complaint to October 3, 2024 – filed by Anthony, Inc., Hill Phoenix, Inc.. (Morrison, Susan) (Entered: 08/16/2024)
08/05/2024		Pro Hac Vice Attorney Robert P. Ziemian, Stephanie Sivinski, Ian Rainey, Charles M. Jones, II for ControlTec, LLC 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. (mws) (Entered: 08/05/2024)

08/05/2024		SO ORDERED, re <u>8</u> Motion for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Ian Rainey, Robert P. Ziemian, Charles M. Jones II and Stephanie Sivinski of Haynes and Boone, LLP filed by ControlTec, LLC. Ordered by Judge Jennifer L. Hall on 8/5/2024. (ceg) (Entered: 08/05/2024)
08/02/2024	<u>9</u>	Pro Hac Vice Fee – Credit Card Payment received for Ian Rainey, Robert P. Ziemian, Charles M. Jones II, and Stephanie Sivinski. (re <u>8</u> MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Ian Rainey, Robert P. Ziemian, Charles M. Jones II and Stephanie Sivinski of HAYNES AND BOONE, LLP)(Payment of \$ 200, receipt number ADEDC-4467700).(Egan, Brian) (Entered: 08/02/2024)
08/02/2024	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Ian Rainey, Robert P. Ziemian, Charles M. Jones II and Stephanie Sivinski of HAYNES AND BOONE, LLP – filed by ControlTec, LLC. (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 08/02/2024)
07/31/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Jennifer L. Hall. Please include the initials of the Judge (JLH) after the case number on all documents filed. (rjb) (Entered: 07/31/2024)
07/29/2024	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by ControlTec, LLC.Hill Phoenix, Inc. served on 7/29/2024, answer due 8/19/2024. (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 07/29/2024)
07/29/2024	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by ControlTec, LLC.Anthony, Inc. served on 7/29/2024, answer due 8/19/2024. (Egan, Brian) (Entered: 07/29/2024)
07/26/2024	<u>5</u>	Summons Issued as to Anthony, Inc. on 7/26/2024; Hill Phoenix, Inc. on 7/26/2024. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Issued)(cdd) (Entered: 07/29/2024)
07/26/2024	<u>4</u>	Disclosure Statement pursuant to Rule 7.1: No Parents or Affiliates Listed filed by ControlTec, LLC. (cdd) (Entered: 07/29/2024)
07/26/2024	<u>3</u>	Report to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for Patent/Trademark Number(s) 7,207,181 B2; 7,421,847 B2. (cdd) (Entered: 07/29/2024)
07/26/2024	<u>2</u>	Notice, Consent and Referral forms re: U.S. Magistrate Judge jurisdiction. (cdd) (Entered: 07/29/2024)
07/26/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for PATENT INFRINGEMENT filed with Jury Demand against Anthony, Inc., Hill Phoenix, Inc. (Filing fee \$ 405, receipt number ADEDC-4462114.) – filed by ControlTec, LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1–5, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(cdd) (Entered: 07/29/2024)

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