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May 15, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISIONU.S. WELL SERVICES, LLC §
U.S. WELL SERVICES, LLC, PROFRAC §
MANUFACTURING, LLC, PROFRAC §
SERVICES, LLC, §
Plaintiffs, §

v. §

CIVIL ACTION No. 4:24-CV-00839

LIBERTY ENERGY, INC., LIBERTY §
OILFIELD SERVICES LLC, LIBERTY §
ADVANCED EQUIPMENT §
TECHNOLOGIES LLC, ST9 GAS AND OIL §
LLC, ST9, INC. CHRIS BUCKLEY, AND §
PAUL LIGHTFOOT, §
Defendants. §**AMENDED PATENT CASE SCHEDULING ORDER**

Before the Court in this patent infringement action is the parties' Joint Motion to Amend Patent Case Scheduling Order.¹ ECF 106. The parties request an extension of all remaining deadlines by approximately 30 days and represent that this extension does not impact the trial date. Any extension of the dispositive motion deadline will necessitate an extension of the trial date so that the Court has time to

¹ The District Judge referred this case to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), the Cost and Delay Reduction Plan under the Civil Justice Reform Act, and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72. ECF 71.

rule on the motions prior to the parties' deadline for filing the Joint Pretrial Order.

It is therefore

ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion to Amend is GRANTED in part. It is further

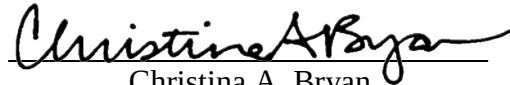
ORDERED that the following deadlines will govern this case going forward:

14	June 11, 2025 (tentative) [<i>Markman</i> ruling within 6 weeks after <i>Markman</i> hearing]	Estimated date of Court's ruling on Claim Construction (<i>Markman</i> Ruling) <u>(If ruling is late, parties may seek amendment of remaining dates in Scheduling Order.)</u>
15	~~May 1, 2025~~ [4 weeks after <i>Markman</i> Ruling (# 14)]	~~DEADLINE FOR FINAL INFRINGEMENT CONTENTIONS AND TO AMEND PLEADINGS ON INFRINGEMENT CLAIMS~~ NOTE: Except as provided in P.R. 3-6, if the amendment would affect preliminary or final infringement contentions, a motion must be made under P.R. 3-7 irrespective of whether the amendment is made before this deadline.
16	June 6, 2025	PRIVILEGE LOGS/WILLFULNESS Comply with P.R.3-8 All parties furnish privilege logs by this date.
17	June 13, 2025	DEADLINE FOR FINAL INVALIDITY CONTENTIONS AND TO AMEND PLEADINGS ON INVALIDITY CLAIMS. NOTE: Except as provided in P.R. 3-6, if the amendment would affect preliminary or final invalidity contentions, a motion must be made under P.R. 3-7 irrespective of whether the amendment is made before this deadline.
18	August 8, 2025	COMPLETION OF FACT DISCOVERY Written discovery requests are NOT timely if they are served so close to this deadline that under the Fed. R. Civ. P. the response would not be due until after this deadline.

19	August 21, 2025	DESIGNATION OF EXPERTS AND REQUIRED REPORTS OTHER THAN CLAIM CONSTRUCTION AND ATTORNEYS' FEES Party with burden of proof ("BOP") on non-construction and fees issues shall comply with Fed. R. Civ. P.26(a)(2)(A-C).
20	September 18, 2025 [4 weeks after # 19]	DESIGNATION OF RESPONSIVE EXPERTS AND REQUIRED REPORTS Party not having BOP on non-construction and fees issues shall comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(A-C).
21	October 17, 2025 [4 weeks after # 20]	COMPLETION OF EXPERT DISCOVERY
22	November 13, 2025 [4+ weeks after # 21]	DISPOSITIVE AND NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS DEADLINES (INCLUDING DAUBERT MOTIONS)
23	March 23, 2026	JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER AND MOTION IN LIMINE DEADLINE The Joint Pretrial Order will contain the pretrial disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 26(a)(3), Local Rules and this Court's procedures. Plaintiff is responsible for timely filing the complete Joint Pretrial Order. Failure to file a Joint Pretrial Order timely may lead to dismissal or other sanction in accordance with the applicable rules.
24	March 24, 2026 2:00 p.m.	DOCKET CALL/ FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE at the United States District Court, Courtroom 3A, Houston, Texas.

25	MEDIATION is REQUIRED prior to Docket Call,	MEDIATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THIS DATE The parties must select a mediator for this case. The parties and mediator must comply with S.D. TEXAS LOCAL RULE 16. MEDIATION MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE COURT WILL TAKE DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS UNDER SUBMISSION
26	March 30, 2026 9:00 a.m.	JURY SELECTION AND TRIAL commences, subject to Court's criminal docket

Signed on May 15, 2025, at Houston, Texas.


 Christina A. Bryan
 United States Magistrate Judge

