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U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-03186-DEH

Christopher Designs, Inc. v. Henri Daussi, LLC

Date Filed:	Apr 26, 2024
Nature of suit:	830 Patent
Assigned to:	Judge Dale E. Ho
Cause:	35:271 Patent Infringement
Jurisdiction:	Federal Question
Jury demand:	Plaintiff
Related Documents:	US Patent - Diamond cuts providing increased light amplification, Pub. No. 9398791 (01-262015) assignment 34809/702 U.S. Patent No. 9,398,791, Diamond cuts providing increased light amplification

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Docket Entries

Numbers shown are court assigned numbers.

Entry #	Filing Date	Description
1	Apr 26, 2024	COMPLAINT against Henri Daussi, LLC. (Filing Fee \$ 405.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC-29275011)Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - 791 Patent, # 2 Exhibit B - Claim Chart).(Tracy, James) (Entered: 04/26/2024)
2	Apr 26, 2024	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed..(Tracy, James) (Entered: 04/26/2024)
3	Apr 26, 2024	AO 120 FORM PATENT - NOTICE OF SUBMISSION BY ATTORNEY. AO 120 Form Patent/Trademark for case opening submitted to court for review..(Tracy, James) (Entered: 04/26/2024)
	Apr 29, 2024	***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING PARTY MODIFICATION. Notice to attorney James Patrick Tracy. The party information for the following party/parties has been modified: Christopher Designs, Inc.; Henri Daussi, LLC. The information for the party/ parties has been modified for the following reason/reasons: party text removed. (vf) (Entered: 04/29/2024)

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	Apr 29, 2024	CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above-entitled action is assigned to Judge Dale E. Ho. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at https://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/district-judges . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions..(vf) (Entered: 04/29/2024)
	Apr 29, 2024	Magistrate Judge Robert W. Lehrburger is designated to handle matters that may be referred in this case. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf . (vf) (Entered: 04/29/2024)
	Apr 29, 2024	Case Designated ECF. (vf) (Entered: 04/29/2024)
4	Apr 29, 2024	AO 120 FORM PATENT - CASE OPENING - SUBMITTED. In compliance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 290, the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby advised that a court action has been filed on the following patent(s) in the U.S. District Court Southern District of New York. Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office electronically notified via Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF)..(vf) (Entered: 04/29/2024)
5	Apr 30, 2024	NOTICE OF INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE: Initial Conference set for 6/26/2024 at 02:00 PM before Judge Dale E. Ho. The conference will be held via Microsoft Teams. The parties should dial in by calling (646) 453-4442 and entering the Phone Conference ID: 181 277 040, followed by the pound (#) sign. SO ORDERED (Signed by Judge Dale E. Ho on 4/30/2024) (ks) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
6	May 2, 2024	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to Henri Dauss, LLC, re: 1 Complaint. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc...(Tracy, James) (Entered: 05/02/2024)
7	May 3, 2024	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to Henri Daussi, LLC..(pc) (Entered: 05/03/2024)
8	Jun 7, 2024	LETTER MOTION to Adjourn Conference ; Initial Pre-trial Conference addressed to Judge Dale E. Ho from James P. Tracy dated June 7, 2024. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc...(Tracy, James) (Entered: 06/07/2024)
9	Jun 10, 2024	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Armin Ghiam on behalf of Henri Daussi, LLC..(Ghiam, Armin) (Entered: 06/10/2024)
10	Jun 10, 2024	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by Henri Daussi, LLC..(Ghiam, Armin) (Entered: 06/10/2024)
11	Jun 10, 2024	ORDER granting 8 Letter Motion to Adjourn Conference. Application GRANTED. The initial pretrial conference is ADJOURNED from June 26, 2024, to August 14, 2024, at 3:00 P.M. EST. The parties shall join the conference by dialing (646) 453 - 4442 and entering the conference ID: 181 277 040, followed by the pound sign (#). The parties shall file the joint status letter and proposed case management plan by August 7, 2024. So Ordered. Initial Conference set for 8/14/2024 at 03:00 PM before Judge Dale E. Ho. (Signed by Judge Dale E. Ho on 6/10/2024) (rro) (Entered: 06/10/2024)
12	Jul 25, 2024	WAIVER OF SERVICE RETURNED EXECUTED. Document filed by Christopher

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		Designs, Inc...(Tracy, James) (Entered: 07/25/2024)
13	Jul 25, 2024	LETTER MOTION to Adjourn Conference from August 14, 2024 addressed to Judge Dale E. Ho from James P. Tracy dated July 25, 2024. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc...(Tracy, James) (Entered: 07/25/2024)
14	Jul 25, 2024	ORDER granting 13 Letter Motion to Adjourn Conference.Application GRANTED. The initial pretrial conference is ADJOURNED from August 14, 2024, to October 16, 2024, at 2:30 P.M. EST. The parties shall join the conference by dialing (646) 453 - 4442 and entering the conference ID: 181 277 040, followed by the pound sign (#). The parties shall file a joint status letter and proposed case management plan by October 9, 2024. The parties are apprised that further adjournments of the initial pretrial conference are unlikely to be granted absent compelling circumstances. So Ordered. Initial Conference set for 10/16/2024 at 02:30 PM before Judge Dale E. Ho.. (Signed by Judge Dale E. Ho on 7/25/2024) (jca) (Entered: 07/25/2024)
15	Sep 23, 2024	MOTION to Dismiss Henri Daussi, LLC's Notice of Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Rule 12(B)(6). Document filed by Henri Daussi, LLC..(Ghiam, Armin) (Entered: 09/23/2024)
16	Sep 23, 2024	MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Support re: 15 MOTION to Dismiss Henri Daussi, LLC's Notice of Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Rule 12(B)(6). . Document filed by Henri Daussi, LLC..(Ghiam, Armin) (Entered: 09/23/2024)
17	Sep 23, 2024	DECLARATION of Armin Ghiam in Support re: 15 MOTION to Dismiss Henri Daussi, LLC's Notice of Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Rule 12(B)(6).. Document filed by Henri Daussi, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - U.S. Patent No. 4,708,001, # 2 Exhibit B - Swiss Publication No. CH684301AS, # 3 Exhibit C - Machine Translation of Swiss Publication No. CH684301AS, # 4 Exhibit D - AGS Certificates).(Ghiam, Armin) (Entered: 09/23/2024)
18	Oct 7, 2024	MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Opposition re: 15 MOTION to Dismiss Henri Daussi, LLC's Notice of Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Rule 12(B)(6). . Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc...(Tracy, James) (Entered: 10/07/2024)
19	Oct 7, 2024	MOTION to Strike Document No. 17 ; Plaintiff's Notice of Motion to Strike the Declaration of Armin Ghiam, Attached Exhibits, and Portions of Defendant's Memorandum in Support of its Motion to Dismiss. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc...(Tracy, James) (Entered: 10/07/2024)
20	Oct 7, 2024	MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Support re: 19 MOTION to Strike Document No. 17 ; Plaintiff's Notice of Motion to Strike the Declaration of Armin Ghiam, Attached Exhibits, and Portions of Defendant's Memorandum in Support of its Motion to Dismiss. . Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc...(Tracy, James) (Entered: 10/07/2024)
21	Oct 10, 2024	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Dale E. Ho from Howard A. Kroll dated October 10, 2024 re: Joint Status Letter. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc...(Tracy, James) (Entered: 10/10/2024)
22	Oct 10, 2024	FILING ERROR - DEFICIENT DOCKET ENTRY - MOTION for Howard A. Kroll, Esq. to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC-30024847. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc...(Tracy, James) Modified on 10/10/2024 (rju). (Entered: 10/10/2024)
23	Oct 10, 2024	FILING ERROR - DEFICIENT DOCKET ENTRY - DECLARATION of James Tracy,

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		Esq. in Support re: 22 MOTION for Howard A. Kroll, Esq. to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC-30024847. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff.. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A-Proposed Order, # 2 Proposed Order Proposed Order).(Tracy, James) Modified on 10/10/2024 (rju). (Entered: 10/10/2024)
	Oct 10, 2024	>>>NOTICE REGARDING DEFICIENT MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE. Notice to RE-FILE Document No. 22 MOTION for Howard A. Kroll, Esq. to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC-30024847. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff... The filing is deficient for the following reason(s): missing Certificate of Good Standing from Supreme Court of California; missing Proposed Order; Must provide a Declaration or a signed and notarized affidavit; Motion and supporting documents must ALL be filed together;. Re-file the motion as a Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice - attach the correct signed PDF - select the correct named filer/filers - attach valid Certificates of Good Standing issued within the past 30 days - attach Proposed Order.. (rju) (Entered: 10/10/2024)
24	Oct 10, 2024	DECLARATION of Howard A. Kroll, Esq. in Support re: 22 MOTION for Howard A. Kroll, Esq. to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC-30024847. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff.. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit B-Certificate of Good Standing).(Tracy, James) (Entered: 10/10/2024)
25	Oct 10, 2024	MOTION for Howard A. Kroll, Esq. to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit Tracy Declaration in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, # 2 Exhibit A-Proposed Order, # 3 Affidavit Kroll Declaration in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, # 4 Exhibit B-Certificate of Good Standing, # 5 Proposed Order Proposed Order).(Tracy, James) (Entered: 10/10/2024)
	Oct 11, 2024	>>>NOTICE REGARDING PRO HAC VICE MOTION. Regarding Document No. 25 MOTION for Howard A. Kroll, Esq. to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff.. The document has been reviewed and there are no deficiencies. (bc) (Entered: 10/11/2024)
26	Oct 11, 2024	ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE granting 25 Motion for Howard A. Kroll to Appear Pro Hac Vice. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate ECF No. 25.. (Signed by Judge Dale E. Ho on 10/11/2024) (ks) (Entered: 10/11/2024)
27	Oct 11, 2024	MOTION for Helena M. Guye, Esq. to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC-30029605. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit Tracy Declaration in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, # 2 Exhibit A-Proposed Order, # 3 Affidavit Guye Declaration in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, # 4 Exhibit B-Certificate of Good Standing, # 5 Proposed Order Proposed Order).(Tracy, James) (Entered: 10/11/2024)
	Oct 11, 2024	>>>NOTICE REGARDING PRO HAC VICE MOTION. Regarding Document No. 27 MOTION for Helena M. Guye, Esq. to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC-30029605. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff.. The document has been reviewed and there are no deficiencies. (bc) (Entered: 10/11/2024)
28	Oct 11, 2024	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by James Patrick Tracy on behalf of Christopher Designs,

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		Inc...(Tracy, James) (Entered: 10/11/2024)
29	Oct 14, 2024	REPLY MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Support re: 15 MOTION to Dismiss Henri Daussi, LLC's Notice of Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Rule 12(B)(6). . Document filed by Henri Daussi, LLC..(Ghiam, Armin) (Entered: 10/14/2024)
30	Oct 14, 2024	MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Opposition re: 19 MOTION to Strike Document No. 17 ; Plaintiff's Notice of Motion to Strike the Declaration of Armin Ghiam, Attached Exhibits, and Portions of Defendant's Memorandum in Support of its Motion to Dismiss. . Document filed by Henri Daussi, LLC..(Ghiam, Armin) (Entered: 10/14/2024)
31	Oct 15, 2024	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: 21 Letter filed by Christopher Designs, Inc. ENDORSEMENT: The Court is in receipt of the endorsed letter. The conference scheduled for October 16, 2024 is ADJOURNED pending the Court's resolution of the parties' pending motions. Parties shall adhere to the deadlines set forth on page 7 of the endorsed letter. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Dale E. Ho on 10/15/2024) (ks) (Entered: 10/15/2024)
32	Oct 16, 2024	LETTER MOTION to Seal Declaration in Support of Motion for the Pro Hac Vice Admission of Keith Grady, Esq. addressed to Judge Dale E. Ho from James P. Tracy dated October 15, 2024. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc...(Tracy, James) (Entered: 10/16/2024)
33	Oct 16, 2024	FILING ERROR - DEFICIENT DOCKET ENTRY - MOTION for Keith J. Grady to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC-30049799. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit Tracy Declaration in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, # 2 Exhibit A-Proposed Order, # 3 Affidavit Grady Declaration in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, # 4 Exhibit B-Certificate of Good Standing, # 5 Proposed Order Proposed Order).(Tracy, James) Modified on 10/16/2024 (bc). (Entered: 10/16/2024)
34	Oct 16, 2024	FILING ERROR - DEFICIENT DOCKET ENTRY - ***SELECTED PARTIES*** MOTION for Keith J. Grady to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc., Henri Daussi, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit Tracy Declaration in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, # 2 Exhibit A-Proposed Order, # 3 Affidavit Grady Declaration in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, # 4 Exhibit B-Certificate of Good Standing, # 5 Proposed Order Proposed Order)Motion or Order to File Under Seal: 32 .(Tracy, James) Modified on 10/16/2024 (bc). (Entered: 10/16/2024)
	Oct 16, 2024	>>>NOTICE REGARDING DEFICIENT MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE. Notice to RE-FILE Document No. 34 MOTION for Keith J. Grady to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff. The filing is deficient for the following reason(s): declaration is redacted, please file again without redactions under seal;. Re-file the motion as a Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice - attach the correct signed PDF - select the correct named filer/filers - attach valid Certificates of Good Standing issued within the past 30 days - attach Proposed Order.. (bc) (Entered: 10/16/2024)
35	Oct 16, 2024	ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE granting 27 Motion for Helena M. Guye to Appear Pro Hac Vice. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate ECF No. 27.. (Signed by Judge Dale E. Ho on 10/16/2024) (ks) (Entered: 10/16/2024)

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36	Oct 17, 2024	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Helena Marie Guye on behalf of Christopher Designs, Inc...(Guye, Helena) (Entered: 10/17/2024)
37	Oct 18, 2024	ORDER denying without prejudice 32 Letter Motion to Seal.Application DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. Plaintiff has not complied with this Court's Individual Rules regarding the filing of redacted documents. Plaintiff is directed to review Rule 6(d)(iii) and re-submit its letter motion and supporting documents. SO ORDERED. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate ECF No. 32.. (Signed by Judge Dale E. Ho on 10/18/2024) (jjc) (Entered: 10/18/2024)
38	Oct 18, 2024	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Howard Kroll on behalf of Christopher Designs, Inc...(Kroll, Howard) (Entered: 10/18/2024)
39	Oct 21, 2024	LETTER MOTION to Seal Keith Grady, Esq Declaration in Support of a Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission addressed to Judge Dale E. Ho from James P. Tracy dated October 15, 2024. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc...(Tracy, James) (Entered: 10/21/2024)
40	Oct 21, 2024	MOTION for Keith J. Grady, Esq. to Appear Pro Hac Vice ; Please see Letter Motion, Doc NO. 39 Requesting to File Redacted Document. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit Tracy Declaration in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, # 2 Exhibit A-Proposed Order, # 3 Affidavit Redacted Grady Declaration in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice - Please see Letter Motion filed at 39, # 4 Exhibit B-Certificate of Good Standing, # 5 Proposed Order Proposed Order).(Tracy, James) (Entered: 10/21/2024)
41	Oct 21, 2024	***SELECTED PARTIES*** MOTION for Keith J. Grady to Appear Pro Hac Vice ; Please see Letter Motion, Doc NO. 39 Requesting to File Redacted Document. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff. Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc., Henri Daussi, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit Tracy Declaration in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, # 2 Exhibit A-Proposed Order, # 3 Affidavit Grady Declaration in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice - Proposed Redactions Highlighted, # 4 Exhibit B-Certificate of Good Standing, # 5 Proposed Order Proposed Order)Motion or Order to File Under Seal: 39 .(Tracy, James) (Entered: 10/21/2024)
	Oct 22, 2024	>>>NOTICE REGARDING PRO HAC VICE MOTION. Regarding Document No. 40 MOTION for Keith J. Grady, Esq. to Appear Pro Hac Vice ; Please see Letter Motion, Doc NO. 39 Requesting to File Redacted Document. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff., 41 MOTION for Keith J. Grady to Appear Pro Hac Vice ; Please see Letter Motion, Doc NO. 39 Requesting to File Redacted Document. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff.. The document has been reviewed and there are no deficiencies. (bc) (Entered: 10/22/2024)
42	Oct 25, 2024	ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE granting 40 Motion for Keith J. Grady to Appear Pro Hac Vice. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate ECF No. 40.. (Signed by Judge Dale E. Ho on 10/25/2024) (ks) (Entered: 10/25/2024)
43	Oct 25, 2024	ORDER granting 39 Letter Motion to Seal. Application GRANTED. Access to the un-redacted version of the declarations in support of Keith Grady's motion for pro hac vice admission, located at ECF No. 41, shall permanently remain limited only to the applicable party. SO ORDERED. The Clerk of Court is respectfully requested to terminate ECF Nos. 39 and 41. (Signed by Judge Dale E. Ho on 10/25/2024) (jca)

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44	Oct 29, 2024	FILING ERROR - DISCOVERY DOCUMENT NOT ORDERED FILED BY COURT - RULE 26 DISCLOSURE.Document filed by Christopher Designs, Inc...(Kroll, Howard) Modified on 10/29/2024 (kj). As Per Email Dated 10/29/2024 @ 2:08 PM - (Entered: 10/29/2024)