

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION

ACQIS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

-v-

HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY
COMPANY LTD.,

Defendant.

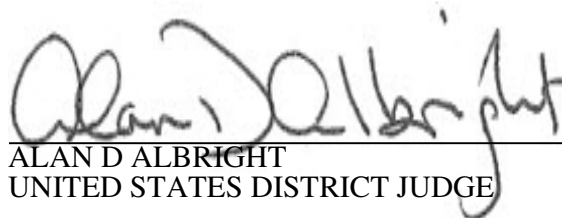
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CLAIM CONSTRUCTION ORDER

Before the Court are the Parties' claim construction briefs: Defendant Hon Hai Precision Industry Company Ltd.'s Opening and Reply briefs (ECF Nos. 35 and 39, respectively) and Plaintiff ACQIS LLC's Response and Sur-Reply briefs (ECF Nos. 38 and 43, respectively). The Court provided preliminary constructions for the disputed terms one day before the hearing. The Court held the *Markman* hearing on May 30, 2024. ECF No. 45. During that hearing, the Court informed the Parties of the final constructions for the disputed terms. *Id.* The Court issues this Order to memorialize the Court's final claim construction rulings for the parties, and to inform the parties that the Court plans to issue a more-detailed Order explaining its analysis in due course.

SIGNED this 30th day of May, 2024.


ALAN D ALBRIGHT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Term	Plaintiff's Proposed Construction	Defendant's Proposed Construction	Court's Final Construction
1. "Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) bus transaction"/ "PCI bus transaction" U.S. Patent No. 8,977,797, Claim 36; U.S. Patent No. RE45,140, Claims 16, 30; U.S. Patent No. RE44,654, Claim 21 Proposed by Plaintiff and Defendant	"a transaction, in accordance or backwards compatible with the industry standard PCI Local Bus Specification, for communication with an interconnected peripheral component," as construed in the Court's Sep. 6, 2023 Order in <i>ACQIS LLC v. Sony Group Corp., et al.</i>, No. 1-23-cv-00822-ADA (W.D. Tex.) and the Court's Nov. 17, 2021 Order in <i>ACQIS LLC v. MiTAC Computing Tech. Corp.</i>, No. 6:20-cv-00962-ADA (W.D. Tex.) and consolidated cases.	"a transaction, in accordance with the industry standard PCI Local Bus Specification, for communication with an interconnected peripheral component"	"a transaction, in accordance or backwards compatible with the industry standard PCI Local Bus Specification, for communication with an interconnected peripheral component"

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2. "USB" or "Universal Serial Bus" U.S. Patent No. 8,977,797 claims 30, 33; U.S. Patent No. 9,703,750, Claim 50; U.S. Patent No. 9,529,769, Claim 19; U.S. Patent No. RE45,140, Claims 15, 18, 20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 34, 36, 37; U.S. Patent No. RE44,654, Claims 20, 23; Proposed by Defendant	No construction necessary. These phrases should be given their plain and ordinary meaning as construed in the Court's Sep. 6, 2023 Order in <i>ACQIS LLC v. Sony Group Corp., et al.</i>, No. 1-23-cv-00822-ADA (W.D. Tex.) and the Court's Nov. 17, 2021 Order in <i>ACQIS LLC v. MiTAC Computing Tech. Corp.</i>, No. 6:20-cv-00962-ADA (W.D. Tex.) and consolidated cases.	"In accordance with the protocols defined in the Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0 and the prior versions of this standard"	Plain-and-ordinary meaning.