

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION

PHENIX LONGHORN LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

AU OPTRONICS CORPORATION,
HISENSE ELECTRONICA MEXICO, S.A.
DE C.V., HISENSE USA CORPORATION,
HISENSE VISUAL TECHNOLOGY CO.,
LTD., and DOES 1–10,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:23-CV-00477-RWS-RSP

**DEFENDANT AUO CORPORATION’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO MOVE TRIAL
DATE**

Defendant AUO Corporation (“AUO”) files this unopposed motion to respectfully request that the Court move the trial date in this matter from February 17, 2026 to January 20, 2026. Pursuant to the Docket Control Order (Dkt. 67), jury selection is scheduled to begin on February 17, 2026 at 9:00 am. Counsel for AUO recently became aware that February 17, 2026, however, is the date of the Lunar New Year. AUO is a Taiwanese corporation and AUO expects that many, if not all, of its witnesses must travel from Taiwan to Marshall for trial. Due to the Lunar New Year holiday and the importance of the holiday in Taiwan, AUO will not be able to have its witnesses attend trial as it is currently scheduled. Plaintiff Phenix Longhorn LLC (“Phenix”) does not oppose this motion. Defendants Hisense Electronica Mexico, S.A. de C.V., Hisense USA Corporation, and Hisense Visual Technology Co., Ltd. (collectively, “Hisense”) take no position on the relief requested. Hisense may also not be able to have its witnesses attend trial as it is

currently scheduled. Hisense, however, takes no position regarding the specific request for a special session, but rather defers to the Court per its schedule and preferences.

On March 11, 2025, Phenix contacted chambers for Judge Payne, who spoke with the Court's chambers. Based on that discussion, the Parties understand that the Court was willing to consider a special setting for trial in Marshall on January 12, 2026. After Phenix was made aware of a conflict on January 12, 2026, the Parties contacted the Court's chambers. Based on that discussion, the Parties understand that the Court is also willing to consider a special setting for trial in Marshall on January 20, 2026. Accordingly, AUO respectfully requests that the Court grant its unopposed motion for a special trial setting in Marshall on January 20, 2026. If the Court grants AUO's request, the Parties will meet and confer to submit a joint motion to revise the Docket Control Order (Dkt. 67) that accounts for the January 20, 2026 trial date and adjusts pretrial dates to the extent necessary within fourteen (14) days of the Court's order granting AUO's unopposed motion.

Dated: April 22, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served upon all counsel of record, via the Court's CM/ECF system on March April 22, 2025

/s/: M. Craig Tyler
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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that counsel for the Parties complied with the meet and confer requirement specified in Local Rule CV-7(h) on April 22, 2025. Defendants hereby file this unopposed motion.

/s/: M. Craig Tyler
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