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Proceedings

#	Date	Proceeding Text	Source
1	02/27/2025	COMPLAINT for Patent Infringement against SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (Filing fee $ 405 receipt number ATXEDC-10700472.), filed by Hannibal IP, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1 - US Patent No. 11,057,896, # 2 Exhibit 2 - US Patent No. 11,641,661, # 3 Exhibit 3 - US Patent No. 11,272,535, # 4 Exhibit 4 - US Patent No. 11,368,911, # 5 Civil Cover Sheet)(Patel, Vishal) (Entered: 02/27/2025)	
2	02/27/2025	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by Hannibal IP, LLC identifying Corporate Parent Tanit Ventures Inc. for Hannibal IP, LLC. (Patel, Vishal) (Entered: 02/27/2025)	
3	02/27/2025	Notice of Filing of Patent/Trademark Form (AO 120). AO 120 emailed to the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Patel, Vishal) (Entered: 02/27/2025)	
	02/27/2025	Case assigned to District Judge Sean D. Jordan. (mmc) (Entered: 02/28/2025)	
	02/27/2025	In accordance with the provisions of 28 USC Section 636(c), you are hereby notified that a U.S. Magistrate Judge of this district court is available to conduct any or all proceedings in this case including a jury or non-jury trial and to order the entry of a final judgment. The form Consent to Proceed Before Magistrate Judge is available on our website. All signed consent forms, excluding pro se parties, should be filed electronically using the event Notice Regarding Consent to Proceed Before Magistrate Judge. (mmc) (Entered: 02/28/2025)	
4	03/13/2025	SUMMONS Issued as to Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.. (Attachments: # 1 Summons)(mmc) (Entered: 03/13/2025)	
5	03/20/2025	UNOPPOSED MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer , MOVE, OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT AND WAIVER OF FOREIGN SERVICE REQUIREMENT by Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Samsung Electronics America, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 03/20/2025)	
6	03/24/2025	ORDER granting 5 UNOPPOSED MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer , MOVE, OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT AND WAIVER OF FOREIGN SERVICE REQUIREMENT, 1 Complaint. Samsung Electronics America, Inc. answer due 6/16/2025; Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. answer due 6/16/2025. Signed by District Judge Sean D.	

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		Jordan on 3/24/2025. (mmc) (Entered: 03/24/2025)	
7	06/16/2025	*FILED IN ERROR PER ATTORNEY* ANSWER to 1 Complaint, by Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd..(Smith, Melissa) Modified on 6/16/2025 (NKL). Modified on 6/17/2025 (mmc). (Entered: 06/16/2025)	
	06/16/2025	***FILED IN ERROR PER ATTORNEY. Document # 7, ANSWER. PLEASE IGNORE.*** (NKL) (Entered: 06/16/2025)	
8	06/16/2025	ANSWER to 1 Complaint, by Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G, # 8 Exhibit H, # 9 Exhibit I)(Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 06/16/2025)	
9	06/16/2025	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 06/16/2025)	
10	06/16/2025	DEMAND for Trial by Jury by Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.. (Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 06/16/2025)	
11	06/23/2025	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance - Pro Hac Vice by Parmanand K Sharma on behalf of Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.. Filing fee $ 100, receipt number ATXEDC-10914829. (Sharma, Parmanand) (Entered: 06/23/2025)	
12	06/23/2025	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance - Pro Hac Vice by Benjamin R Schlesinger on behalf of Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.. Filing fee $ 100, receipt number ATXEDC-10914857. (Schlesinger, Benjamin) (Entered: 06/23/2025)	
13	06/23/2025	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance - Pro Hac Vice by Charles H Suh on behalf of Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.. Filing fee $ 100, receipt number ATXEDC-10914879. (Suh, Charles) (Entered: 06/23/2025)	
14	06/23/2025	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance - Pro Hac Vice by Robert King High, III on behalf of Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.. Filing fee $ 100, receipt number ATXEDC-10914892. (High, Robert) (Entered: 06/23/2025)	
15	06/23/2025	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance - Pro Hac Vice by Nicholas A. Cerulli on behalf of Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.. Filing fee $ 100, receipt number ATXEDC-10914908. (Cerulli, Nicholas) (Entered: 06/23/2025)	
16	06/23/2025	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance - Pro Hac Vice by Christopher T Blackford on behalf of Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.. Filing fee $ 100, receipt number ATXEDC-10914932. (Blackford, Christopher) (Entered: 06/23/2025)	
17	07/07/2025	MOTION to Dismiss Defendants' Inequitable Conduct Defenses by Hannibal IP, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Patel, Vishal) (Entered: 07/07/2025)	
18	07/21/2025	RESPONSE in Opposition re 17 MOTION to Dismiss Defendants' Inequitable Conduct Defenses filed by Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 07/21/2025)	
19	07/24/2025	ORDER GOVERNING PROCEEDINGS: Rule 26 Meeting Report due by 8/22/2025. Rule 16 Management Conference set for 9/24/2025 at 10:00 AM in Ctrm 105 (Plano) before District Judge Sean D. Jordan. Signed by District Judge Sean D. Jordan on 7/24/2025. (mmc) (Entered: 07/24/2025)	
20	07/28/2025	REPLY to Response re 17 MOTION to Dismiss Defendants' Inequitable Conduct Defenses filed by Hannibal IP, LLC. (Patel,	

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		Vishal) (Entered: 07/28/2025)	
21	08/04/2025	SUR-REPLY to Reply to Response re 17 MOTION to Dismiss Defendants' Inequitable Conduct Defenses filed by Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.. (Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 08/04/2025)	
22	08/29/2025	MOTION to Stay PENDING INTER PARTES REVIEW by Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 2, # 3 Exhibit 3, # 4 Exhibit 4, # 5 Exhibit 5, # 6 Exhibit 6, # 7 Exhibit 7, # 8 Exhibit 8, # 9 Proposed Order)(Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 08/29/2025)	
23	09/02/2025	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance - Pro Hac Vice by Chen Zang on behalf of Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.. Filing fee $ 100, receipt number ATXEDC-11063100. (Zang, Chen) (Entered: 09/02/2025)	
24	09/02/2025	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance - Pro Hac Vice by Maram Alshaer on behalf of Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.. Filing fee $ 100, receipt number ATXEDC-11065091. (Alshaer, Maram) (Entered: 09/02/2025)	
25	09/05/2025	JOINT REPORT of Rule 26(f) Planning Meeting. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Parties' Proposed Deadlines)(Patel, Vishal) (Entered: 09/05/2025)	
26	09/12/2025	RESPONSE in Opposition re 22 MOTION to Stay PENDING INTER PARTES REVIEW filed by Hannibal IP, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - The Interim Processes for PTAB Workload Management Memorandum, # 2 Exhibit B - Ryan Davis, Stewart Says New Patent Policies Aim To Bring Stability, Law360, # 3 Exhibit C - Theresa Schliep, With Discretionary Denials, PTAB Accepting Fewer Petitions, Law360, # 4 Exhibit D - Samsung Newsroom Press Release, # 5 Exhibit E - 3GPP Officials per TSG/WG, 3GPP from 3gpp.org website, # 6 Proposed Order)(Patel, Vishal) (Entered: 09/12/2025)	
27	09/18/2025	NOTICE REGARDING RULE 16 MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE by Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 09/18/2025)	
28	09/19/2025	REPLY to Response re 22 MOTION to Stay PENDING INTER PARTES REVIEW filed by Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.. (Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 09/19/2025)	
	09/19/2025	The Rule 16 management conference set for 9/24/2025 is cancelled and will be rescheduled after the Court rules on the pending Motion to Stay 22 . Signed by District Judge Sean D. Jordan on 9/19/2025. (ldm) (Entered: 09/19/2025)	

Patents

Number	Title	Issued	Class	Subclass
11,057,896	Methods and apparatuses of determining quasi co-location (QCL) assumptions for beam operations	07/06/2021	1	1
11,272,535	Method and apparatus for LBT failure detection	03/08/2022	1	1
11,368,911	Method of physical downlink control channel monitoring and related device	06/21/2022	1	1
11,641,661	Methods and apparatuses for determining quasi co-location (QCL) assumptions for beam operations	05/02/2023	370	330

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