United States District Court
Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

COMPETITIVE ACCESS SYSTEMS, Plaintiff, v. APPLE, INC., Defendant.	Case No. 25-cv-04595-PCP **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER** Re: Dkt. No. 59

Based on the Joint Case Management Statement and the discussions held at the September 11, 2025, Case Management Conference, the following schedule is set for this case:

Deadlines

• Amendment of Pleadings	21 days after filing of Defendant's Answer
• Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Infringement Contentions	September 25, 2025
• Disclosure of Invalidity Contentions	November 7, 2025
• Exchange of Proposed Terms for Construction	November 21, 2025
• Exchange of Preliminary Claim Construction and Extrinsic Evidence	December 12, 2025
• Disclosure of Damages Contentions	December 23, 2025
• Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement and Expert Reports	January 13, 2026
• Disclosure of Responsive Damages Contentions	January 22, 2026
• Completion of Claim Construction Discovery	February 12, 2026

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• Deadline for Plaintiff to file Opening Claim Construction Brief	February 27, 2026
• Deadline for Defendant to file Responsive Claim Construction Brief	March 13, 2026
• Deadline for Plaintiff to file Claim Construction Reply Brief	March 20, 2026
• Damages Contentions Meeting	March 23, 2026
• Tutorial	March 31, 2026
• Claim Construction Hearing	April 7, 2026
• Local Patent Rule 3-7 Disclosures	30 days from Claim Construction Ruling
• Close of Fact Discovery	September 11, 2026
• Completion of ADR	September 25, 2026
• Expert Identity Disclosure	October 30, 2026
• Initial Reports on Burden of Proof	October 30, 2026
• Rebuttal Expert Identity Disclosure	December 18, 2026
• Rebuttal Reports on Burden of Proof	December 18, 2026
• Close of Expert Discovery	February 12, 2027
• Dispositive Motions	March 9, 2027

Trial Schedule

• Trial Setting Conference	July 27, 2027

Standing Order. The parties shall comply with the Court's Standing Order for Civil Cases, available at cand.uscourts.gov/judges/pitts-p-casey-pcp or from the Clerk of the Court.

Amending Pleadings. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15 requires the Court to "freely give leave" to amend "when justice so requires." The Court expects parties not to unreasonably withhold consent to another party's proposed amendments. If the parties cannot stipulate to an

amendment, any motion to amend shall be submitted by the deadline for amending the pleadings.

Discovery. The Court adopts the agreed-upon modifications set forth in the Joint Case Management Statement. In the absence of agreement, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure will apply. The parties may seek modifications to those rules, with cause, according to the assigned Magistrate Judge's local rules. Any disputes with respect to discovery or disclosure are referred to the assigned Magistrate Judge. Discovery motions must be filed no more than seven days after the applicable discovery cutoff. *See* Civil L.R. 37-3.

ADR. By October 13, the parties shall file a stipulation stating they will engage in private mediation and identifying a particular mediator. As explained in the Court's standing order, cases will generally not be referred for settlement conferences with a magistrate judge unless the parties have already attempted one of the other processes listed in ADR Local Rule 3-4.

Summary Judgment. If the parties file cross-motions for summary judgment, four briefs will be allowed: (1) a 25-page opening brief by plaintiff(s); (2) a 25-page opening/opposition brief by defendant(s); (3) a 20-page opposition/reply brief by plaintiff(s); and (4) a 15-page reply brief by defendant(s). The parties may agree to reverse the order (defense files first) without a court order. Before the first brief is filed, the parties must stipulate to a briefing schedule with the final brief filed at least 21 days before the hearing. Joint statements of undisputed facts are not required but are helpful if fully agreed upon. Separate statements of undisputed facts may not be filed.

Modification. This schedule may be modified only by Court order for good cause. The parties may request modification by stipulation or by filing an administrative motion pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-11. Requests to modify a deadline must be made before that deadline.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 15, 2025

P. Casey Pitts
United States District Judge
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