

EXHIBIT 2002

Minutes of Hearing RE: Scheduling
Conference (Docket No. 80)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL MINUTES -
GENERAL

Case No. 2:24-cv-01840-JWH(JDEx) Date February 28, 2025

Title *Meridian International Co., Ltd. v. ToughBuilt Industries, Inc.*

Present: The Honorable JOHN W. HOLCOMB, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Court Reporter

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**Proceedings: HEARING RE: PLAINTIFF'S MOTIONS TO DISMISS
SECOND AMENDED COUNTERCLAIMS [71 & 76];
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

Counsel state their appearances. The Court confers with counsel. For the reasons stated in open court, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss [ECF Nos. 71 & 76] is **GRANTED in part** and **DENIED in part**. Plaintiff's Motion is **DENIED** to the extent that it seeks the dismissal of Defendant's Counterclaims pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff's Motion is **GRANTED** to the extent that it seeks to strike the affirmative defense of Standing pursuant to Rule 12(f), and it is **DENIED** to the extent that it seeks to strike the License affirmative defense. Defendant's request for sanctions is **DENIED**.

2. Each party is **GRANTED** leave to file two Summary Judgment Motions.

3. The following claim construction schedule is **SET**:

EVENT	DATE
Deadline for Meridian to Answer ToughBuilt's Counterclaims	March 21, 2025
Infringement Contentions & Accompanying Production	March 21, 2025
Invalidity Contentions & Accompanying Production	April 28, 2025
Exchange of Terms for Construction (maximum of 8 terms per side)	May 12, 2025
Exchange of Preliminary Constructions and Extrinsic Evidence	May 26, 2025
Opening Claim Construction Briefs	June 9, 2025
Responsive Claim Construction Briefs	June 23, 2025
Claim Construction Hearing (in Person)	Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

4. The Court will issue a separate trial scheduling order after the claim construction process is complete.

IT IS SO ORDERED.