

**U.S. District Court
Eastern District of TEXAS [LIVE] (Marshall)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:25-cv-00742-JRG**

Perceptive Automata LLC v. Tesla, Inc.
Assigned to: District Judge Rodney Gilstrap
Cause: 35:271 Patent Infringement

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Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/23/2025	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>for Patent Infringement</i> against Tesla, Inc. (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ATXEDC-10978435.), filed by Perceptive Automata LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 07/23/2025)
07/23/2025	<u>2</u>	Notice of Filing of Patent/Trademark Form (AO 120). AO 120 emailed to the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 07/23/2025)
07/23/2025	<u>3</u>	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by Perceptive Automata LLC (Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 07/23/2025)
07/24/2025		Case assigned to District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. (NKL) (Entered: 07/24/2025)
07/24/2025		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 <u>Consent to Proceed Before Magistrate Judge</u> is available on our website. All signed consent forms, excluding pro se parties, should be filed electronically using the event <i>Notice Regarding Consent to Proceed Before Magistrate Judge</i> . (NKL) (Entered: 07/24/2025)
07/24/2025	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS Issued as to Tesla, Inc.. (NKL) (Entered: 07/24/2025)

07/29/2025	5	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Patrick Joseph Conroy on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 07/29/2025)
07/29/2025	6	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Timothy E Grochocinski on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Grochocinski, Timothy) (Entered: 07/29/2025)
07/29/2025	7	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Jonathan Hart Rastegar on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Rastegar, Jonathan) (Entered: 07/29/2025)
07/29/2025	8	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Taryn Trusty on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Trusty, Taryn) (Entered: 07/29/2025)
07/29/2025	9	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by John Paul Murphy on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Murphy, John) (Entered: 07/29/2025)
07/29/2025	10	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Perceptive Automata LLC. Tesla, Inc. served on 7/25/2025. (Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 07/29/2025)
08/06/2025	11	Unopposed Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint filed by Tesla, Inc.. Summons originally served on 7/25/2025. Agreed new answer date is 9/29/2025. (Margulies, Paul) (Entered: 08/06/2025)
08/06/2025	12	Unopposed Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint is granted. Tesla, Inc. answer is now due 9/29/2025. (Text entry only, no document attached.)(NKL) (Entered: 08/06/2025)
08/14/2025	13	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Roger Joseph Fulghum on behalf of Tesla, Inc. (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 08/14/2025)
08/15/2025	14	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Ashraf Ahmed Fawzy on behalf of Tesla, Inc. (Fawzy, Ashraf) (Entered: 08/15/2025)
08/15/2025	15	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Paul Isaac Margulies on behalf of Tesla, Inc. (Margulies, Paul) (Entered: 08/15/2025)
08/18/2025	16	ORDER - Scheduling/Case Management Conference set for 9/30/2025 at 09:30 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 8/15/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 08/18/2025)
09/11/2025	17	JOINT MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Extend Certain Deadlines</i> by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 09/11/2025)
09/16/2025	18	ORDER granting 17 Motion for Extension of Time to File Extend Certain Deadlines. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 9/16/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 09/16/2025)
09/29/2025	19	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Janson Westmoreland on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Westmoreland, Janson) (Entered: 09/29/2025)
09/30/2025	20	Minute Entry for proceedings held before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap: Scheduling Conference/Case Management Conference held on 9/30/2025 from 09:32 AM - 10:28 AM. Counsel for the parties appeared. Court: (1) asked whether the parties consented to trial before the U.S. Magistrate Judge; and (2) provided Claim Construction and Jury Selection/Trial dates. No exhibits. (Court Reporter - Shawn McRoberts) (Text entry only; no document attached) (aeb) (Entered: 10/02/2025)
10/10/2025	21	DOCKET CONTROL ORDER - Pretrial Conference set for 4/12/2027 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Jury Selection set for 5/17/2027 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Markman/Claim Construction Hearing set for 11/12/2026 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap.. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 10/10/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 10/10/2025)

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10/14/2025	22	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Mark Speegle on behalf of Tesla, Inc. (Speegle, Mark) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	23	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Andrea Leigh Fair on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Fair, Andrea) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	24	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Charles Austin Ginnings on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Ginnings, Charles) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	25	OPPOSED MOTION to Stay by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Ex. A - Pereceptive Automata - Texas LLC Tax Record_Redacted, # 2 Proposed Order)(Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	26	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Helen Yiea Trac on behalf of Tesla, Inc. (Trac, Helen) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	27	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by Tesla, Inc. (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	28	JOINT MOTION to Amend/Correct 21 Scheduling Order/Docket Control Order, by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order [Proposed] First Amended Docket Control Order) (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	29	UNOPPOSED MOTION to Seal <i>Exhibits 12 and 13 of Tesla's Motion to Dismiss</i> by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	30	MOTION to Dismiss <i>under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(B)(3) & 12(B)(6)</i> by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Ex 1 - US10614344, # 2 Exhibit Ex. 2 - US11126889, # 3 Exhibit Ex. 3 - US11467579, # 4 Exhibit Ex. 4 - US11520346B2, # 5 Exhibit Ex. 5 - US11753046, # 6 Exhibit Ex. 6 - Perceptive v. Tesla - PICs - Cover Pleading, # 7 Exhibit Ex. 7 - Ex. A - 344 Tesla Chart, # 8 Exhibit Ex. 8 - Ex. B - 889 Tesla Chart, # 9 Exhibit Ex. 9 - Ex. C - 579 Tesla Chart, # 10 Exhibit Ex. 10 - Ex. D - 346 Tesla Chart, # 11 Exhibit Ex. 11 - Ex. E - 046 Tesla Chart, # 12 Exhibit Ex. 12 - FUS - slipsheet, # 13 Exhibit Ex. 13 - FUS - Slipsheet, # 14 Proposed Order)(Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	31	DEFICIENT DOCUMENT SEALED ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS to Main Document: 30 MOTION to Dismiss <i>under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(B)(3) & 12(B)(6)</i> . (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Ex. 12 - FUS - Declaration of Goldman, # 2 Exhibit Ex. 13 - FUS - Declaration of Doma)(Fulghum, Roger) Modified on 10/15/2025 (NKL). (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/15/2025		Clerk's LR CV-10(d) Notice of Deficiency as to - LR CV-5(a)(7) or CR-49(a) requires this document to include a statement after the certificate of service that certifies that a motion to seal has been filed or authorization to seal has been obtained. Recommended cure: Within one day, Filer must refile with the word <i>Corrected</i> in the title of the document. The filer should use the same ECF event and when offered the docket text enhancement dropdown, select <u>CORRECTED</u> so it will also appear in the docket text. (NKL) (Entered: 10/15/2025)
10/15/2025	32	SEALED CORRECTED ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS to Main Document: 30 MOTION to Dismiss <i>under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(B)(3) & 12(B)(6)</i> . (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Ex. 12 - FUS - Declaration of Goldman, # 2 Exhibit Ex. 13 - FUS - Declaration of Doma) (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 10/15/2025)
10/15/2025	33	ORDER granting 28 Motion to Amend the Docket Control Order. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 10/15/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 10/15/2025)

10/15/2025	34	ORDER granting 29 Motion to Seal Exhibits 12 and 13 of Tesla's Motion to Dismiss. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 10/15/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 10/15/2025)
10/21/2025	35	JOINT MOTION for Entry of Agreed Discovery Order by Perceptive Automata LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Ginnings, Charles) (Entered: 10/21/2025)
10/21/2025	36	JOINT MOTION to Amend/Correct 33 Order on Motion to Amend/Correct <i>the Docket Control Order</i> by Perceptive Automata LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Second Amended Docket Control Order)(Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 10/21/2025)
10/22/2025	37	NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE by Perceptive Automata LLC <i>P.R. 3-1 & 3-2</i> (Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 10/22/2025)
10/22/2025	38	NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE by Perceptive Automata LLC <i>Initial and Additional Disclosures</i> (Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 10/22/2025)
10/22/2025	39	NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE by Tesla, Inc. <i>Initial and Additional Disclosures</i> (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 10/22/2025)
10/22/2025	40	JOINT MOTION to Amend/Correct <i>Docket Control Order</i> by Perceptive Automata LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Ginnings, Charles) (Entered: 10/22/2025)
10/22/2025	41	JOINT MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to 30 MOTION to Dismiss <i>under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(B)(3) & 12(B)(6)</i> , 25 OPPOSED MOTION to Stay by Perceptive Automata LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Ginnings, Charles) (Entered: 10/22/2025)
10/29/2025	42	DISCOVERY ORDER. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 10/28/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 10/29/2025)
10/29/2025	43	ORDER re 40 Motion to Amend/Correct Docket Control Order; 41 Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to Dkt. No. 30 Motion to Dismiss under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(3) and 12(b)(6), Dkt. No. 25 Opposed Motion to Stay by Perceptive Automata LLC ; 30 Motion to Dismiss; 35 Motion for Entry of Agreed Discovery Order ; 36 Motion to Amend/Correct Dkt. No. 33 Order on Motion to Amend/Correct the Docket Control Order. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 10/28/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 10/29/2025)
10/30/2025	44	JOINT MOTION to Amend/Correct <i>Docket Control Order</i> by Perceptive Automata LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Ginnings, Charles) (Entered: 10/30/2025)
11/04/2025	45	FIRST AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER re 44 Motion to Amend/Correct Docket Control Order. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 11/3/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 11/04/2025)
11/06/2025	46	JOINT MOTION to Amend/Correct 45 Order on Motion to Amend/Correct by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order Proposed Amended Docket Control Order)(Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 11/06/2025)
11/10/2025	47	NOTICE <i>Broadened Sotera Plus Stipulation</i> by Tesla, Inc. (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 11/10/2025)
11/12/2025	48	ORDER denying 46 Motion to to Amend the Docket Control Order. The Court GRANTS LEAVE to the Parties to file a renewed motion with additional information to demonstrate good cause for the requested extension. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 11/10/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 11/12/2025)
11/13/2025	49	JOINT MOTION to Amend/Correct 45 Order on Motion to Amend/Correct <i>Renewed Joint Motion to Amend the Docket Control Order</i> by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order Proposed Amended Docket Control Order)(Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 11/13/2025)

11/14/2025	50	RESPONSE in Opposition re 25 OPPOSED MOTION to Stay <i>Pending Inter Partes Review</i> filed by <i>Perceptive Automata LLC</i> . (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit/Declaration of C. Austin Ginnings, # 2 Proposed Order)(Ginnings, Charles) (Entered: 11/14/2025)
11/14/2025	51	FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT for <i>Patent Infringement</i> against Tesla, Inc., filed by Perceptive Automata LLC. (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 Exhibit 9, # 10 Exhibit 10, # 11 Exhibit 11, # 12 Exhibit 12, # 13 Exhibit 13, # 14 Exhibit 14, # 15 Exhibit 15, # 16 Exhibit 16, # 17 Exhibit 17, # 18 Exhibit 18, # 19 Exhibit 19, # 20 Exhibit 20, # 21 Exhibit 21, # 22 Exhibit 22, # 23 Exhibit 23, # 24 Exhibit 24, # 25 Exhibit 25, # 26 Exhibit 26, # 27 Exhibit 27, # 28 Exhibit 28, # 29 Exhibit 29, # 30 Exhibit 30, # 31 Exhibit 31, # 32 Exhibit 32, # 33 Exhibit 33, # 34 Exhibit 34)(Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 11/14/2025)
11/18/2025	52	SECOND AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER (Motion(s) 49 terminated). Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 11/16/2025. (KLC) (Entered: 11/18/2025)
11/20/2025	53	Unopposed Application for Extension of Time to Answer First Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 51) filed by Tesla, Inc.. Served on 11/15/2025. Agreed new answer date is 12/15/2025. (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 11/20/2025)
11/20/2025	54	Unopposed Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint is granted. Tesla, Inc. answer is now due 12/15/2025. (Text entry only, no document attached.)(NKL) (Entered: 11/20/2025)
11/20/2025	55	JOINT MOTION for Protective Order <i>Joint Motion for Entry of Protective Order With One Disputed Provision</i> by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Ex. 1 - Proposed Protective Order)(Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 11/20/2025)
11/21/2025	56	REPLY to Response re 25 OPPOSED MOTION to Stay filed by <i>Tesla, Inc.</i> . (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 11/21/2025)
11/21/2025	57	PROTECTIVE ORDER. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 11/21/2025. (mdj) (Entered: 11/21/2025)
12/01/2025	58	SUR-REPLY to Reply to Response re 25 OPPOSED MOTION to Stay <i>Pending Inter Partes Review</i> filed by <i>Perceptive Automata LLC</i> . (Grochocinski, Timothy) (Entered: 12/01/2025)

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