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Case Numbers: CDCA-8-25-cv-00786

	Date ▲	#	Description	
—	Apr. 15, 2025	1	COMPLAINT Receipt No: ACACDC-39513846 - Fee: \$405, filed by Plaintiff MR Technologies GMBH. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet) (Attorney Marc A Fenster added to party MR Technologies GMBH(pty:pla))(Fenster, Marc) (Entered: 04/15/2025)	
			Complaint -- Infringement	N/A
	Apr. 15, 2025	2	Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) 1 filed by Plaintiff MR Technologies GMBH. (Fenster, Marc) (Entered: 04/15/2025)	
	Apr. 15, 2025	3	Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) 1 filed by Plaintiff MR Technologies GMBH. (Fenster, Marc) (Entered: 04/15/2025)	
	Apr. 15, 2025	4	REPORT ON THE FILING OF AN ACTION Regarding a Patent or a Trademark (Initial Notification) filed by MR Technologies GMBH. (Fenster, Marc) (Entered: 04/15/2025)	
—	Apr. 15, 2025	5	CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT filed by Plaintiff MR Technologies GMBH (Fenster, Marc) (Entered: 04/15/2025)	
			Corporate Disclosure Statement	N/A
	Apr. 17, 2025	6	NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT to District Judge James V. Selna and Magistrate Judge Douglas F. McCormick. (car) (Entered: 04/17/2025)	
	Apr. 17, 2025	7	NOTICE TO PARTIES OF COURT-DIRECTED ADR PROGRAM filed. (car) (Entered: 04/17/2025)	
	Apr. 17, 2025	8	Notice to Counsel Re Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge. (car) (Entered: 04/17/2025)	
	Apr. 17, 2025	9	21 DAY Summons Issued re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) 1 as to Defendant Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc. (car) (Entered: 04/17/2025)	
	Apr. 17, 2025	10	21 DAY Summons Issued re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) 1 as to Defendant Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation. (car) (Entered: 04/17/2025)	
	Apr. 17, 2025	11	NOTICE OF DEFICIENCIES in Attorney Case Opening RE: Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) 1 . The following error(s) was found: Other error(s) with document(s): Attachment 1 Civil Cover Sheet should be e-filed separately. The event is located under Civil Events Other Filings Miscellaneous Filings and select Civil Cover Sheet (CV-71). (car) (Entered: 04/17/2025)	
	Apr. 17, 2025	12	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed by Plaintiff MR Technologies GMBH. (Fenster, Marc) (Entered: 04/17/2025)	
	Apr. 18, 2025	13	INITIAL ORDER FOLLOWING FILING OF COMPLAINT ASSIGNED TO JUDGE SELNA. (eva) (Entered: 04/18/2025)	
	May. 20, 2025	14	Joint STIPULATION for Extension of Time to File Answer to 8/13/2025 re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) 1 filed by plaintiff MR Technologies GMBH. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Fenster, Marc) (Entered: 05/20/2025)	
	May. 21, 2025	15	NOTICE of Appearance filed by attorney David C Yang on behalf of Defendants Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation (Attorney David C Yang added to party Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc.(pty:dft), Attorney David C Yang added to party Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation(pty:dft)) (Yang, David) (Entered: 05/21/2025)	
	May. 21, 2025	16	CERTIFICATE of Interested Parties filed by Defendants Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation, identifying Toshiba America, Inc. and Toshiba Corporation. (Yang, David) (Entered: 05/21/2025)	
	May. 21, 2025	17	APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Douglas F. Stewart to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendants Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$500 Fee Paid, Receipt No. ACACDC-39750499) filed by Defendants Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order) (Yang, David) (Entered: 05/21/2025)	
	May. 21, 2025	18	APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney David J. Ball to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendants Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$500 Fee Paid, Receipt No. ACACDC-39751842) filed by Defendants Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order) (Yang, David) (Entered: 05/21/2025)	
	May. 21, 2025	19	APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Patrick J. Connolly to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendants Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$500 Fee Paid, Receipt No. ACACDC-39751958) filed by Defendants Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order) (Yang, David) (Entered: 05/21/2025)	
	May. 22, 2025	20	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO INITIAL COMPLAINT MORE THAN 30 DAYS 14 by Judge James V. Selna. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc. and Toshiba Electronic Devices and Storage Corporation shall have up to and including August 13, 2025 to respond to the Complaint. (es) (Entered: 05/22/2025)	

May. 28, 2025	21	Text Only Order GRANTING Application of Non-Resident Attorney Douglas F. Stewart to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendants Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation 17 by Judge James V. Selna. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (eva) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 05/28/2025)	
May. 28, 2025	22	Text Only Order GRANTING Application of Non-Resident Attorney David J. Ball to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendants Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation 18 by Judge James V. Selna. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (eva) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 05/28/2025)	
May. 28, 2025	23	Text Only Order GRANTING Application of Non-Resident Attorney Patrick J. Connolly to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Defendants Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation 19 by Judge James V. Selna. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (eva) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 05/28/2025)	
Aug. 13, 2025	24	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Dismiss Case filed by Defendants Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation. Motion set for hearing on 9/22/2025 at 01:30 PM before Judge James V. Selna. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration Douglas F. Stewart, # 2 Exhibit 1 (Complaint), # 3 Proposed Order) (Yang, David) (Entered: 08/13/2025)	
Aug. 29, 2025	25	OPPOSITION to NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Dismiss Case 24 filed by Plaintiff MR Technologies GMBH. (Fenster, Marc) (Entered: 08/29/2025)	
Sep. 08, 2025	26	REPLY in support of NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Dismiss Case 24 filed by Defendants Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation. (Yang, David) (Entered: 09/08/2025)	
Sep. 22, 2025	27	[IN CHAMBERS] SCHEDULING NOTICE: The Court having been advised by the parties that they submit on the Court's tentative order, the Court hereby VACATES the Motion hearing set for Monday, September 22, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. A separate order to follow. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (eva) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 09/22/2025)	
Sep. 22, 2025	28	[IN CHAMBERS] Order Regarding Defendants' Motion to Dismiss 24 by Judge James V. Selna: For the foregoing reasons, the Court GRANTS the motion to dismiss under 12(b)(6) as to MRT's induced, contributory, and willful infringement claims, with leave to amend. The Court notes that MRT's claim for direct infringement is unaffected by this Order. See document for further information. (es) (Entered: 09/22/2025)	
Motion to Dismiss - Failure to State a Claim (FRCP 12(b)(6)) Granted Enhanced Damages & Attorney Fees - Exceptional Case Willful Infringement Infringement - Indirect Infringement Contributory Infringement Infringement - Indirect Infringement Inducing Infringement District Court Procedural Issues - Pleadings Sufficiency of Pleadings The court granted defendant's motion to dismiss plaintiff's indirect and willful infringement claims for failure to sufficiently allege actual knowledge based on plaintiff's earlier suit against defendant's competitor. "Litigation against a third party, even if they are a direct competitor in a narrow market, does not amount to actual knowledge of infringement. [The competitor's] knowledge cannot be extrapolated to [Defendant] just because the [competitor's] trial was also about the '864 and '997 Patents. [T]he media attention generated by the [competitor] trial does not adequately suggest that [Defendant] in particular was aware of the trial, let alone the '864 and '997 Patents and their potential infringement. Common sense suggests that, as a competitor . . . [Defendant] had incentive to track the large judgment resulting from the [competitor's] jury trial. But [Plaintiff] fails to sufficiently plead that [Defendant] actually was tracking the litigation and was aware of their own infringement risk."			
Motion to Dismiss - Failure to State a Claim (FRCP 12(b)(6)) Granted Enhanced Damages & Attorney Fees - Exceptional Case Willful Infringement Infringement - Indirect Infringement Contributory Infringement Infringement - Indirect Infringement Inducing Infringement District Court Procedural Issues - Pleadings Sufficiency of Pleadings The court granted defendant's motion to dismiss plaintiff's indirect and willful infringement claims for failure to sufficiently allege actual knowledge based on the foundational nature of the relevant invention. "Regardless of the fundamental nature of the technology and its frequency of citation, [Plaintiff] fails to allege why [Defendant] would have seen any of the citations and become aware of the resulting issued patents. To meet the pleading standard, [Plaintiff] must be more specific than suggesting that [Defendant] had actual knowledge because of the wide adoption of [the] invention. . . . [Plaintiff] makes no . . . allegation that would suggest [Defendant] was sent or had received information about the Asserted Patents and potential infringement. [Plaintiff] cannot handwave actual knowledge by claiming it would be 'inconceivable' that [Defendant] did not know of Asserted Patents."			
Motion to Dismiss - Failure to State a Claim (FRCP 12(b)(6)) Granted Enhanced Damages & Attorney Fees - Exceptional Case Willful Infringement Infringement - Indirect Infringement Contributory Infringement Infringement - Indirect Infringement Inducing Infringement District Court Procedural Issues - Pleadings Sufficiency of Pleadings The court granted defendant's motion to dismiss plaintiff's indirect and willful infringement claims for failure to sufficiently allege actual knowledge based on an email from the inventor predating the issuance of the patent. "An application provides no guarantee that a patent will even be issued. Additionally, nothing in the email communication identified any [Defendant] products that would be potentially impacted by the issuance of the patent. Therefore, [the inventor's] email did not establish actual knowledge of the '864 Patent."			
Oct. 06, 2025	29	ANSWER to Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) 1 with JURY DEMAND filed by Defendants Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation.(Yang, David) (Entered: 10/06/2025)	

Oct. 08, 2025	30	Order Setting Rule 26(f) Scheduling Conference for 12/08/2025 at 10:30 a.m. before Judge James V. Selna. Counsel shall file the Joint Rule 26 Meeting Report, with the completed Exhibit A, by 12/01/2025. (eva) (Entered: 10/08/2025)	
Oct. 31, 2025	31	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Stay Case pending Resolution of Case No. 3:25-cv-08631 in N.D. Cal. filed by Defendants Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba Electronics Devices and Storage Corporation. Motion set for hearing on 12/1/2025 at 01:30 PM before Judge James V. Selna. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Douglas F. Stewart, # 2 Exhibit A, # 3 Exhibit B, # 4 Exhibit C, # 5 Exhibit D, # 6 Exhibit E, # 7 Exhibit F, # 8 Exhibit G, # 9 Exhibit H, # 10 Exhibit I, # 11 Declaration of Masaru Atsumi, # 12 Proposed Order) (Yang, David) (Entered: 10/31/2025)	
Nov. 10, 2025	32	Joint STIPULATION to Continue CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE from 12/1/2025 to 3/2/2026 Re: NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Stay Case pending Resolution of Case No. 3:25-cv-08631 in N.D. Cal. 31 filed by Plaintiff MR Technologies GMBH. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Fenster, Marc) (Entered: 11/10/2025)	
Nov. 19, 2025	33	ORDER GRANTING JOINT STIPULATION TO RE-NOTICE HEARING ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY AND CONTINUING CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE 32 by Judge James V. Selna. The Motion is re-noticed for a hearing on March 2, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.; MR Tech will file its opposition on or before February 16, 2026; and Toshiba will file its Reply on or before February 9, 2026. The Scheduling Conference currently set for December 8, 2025, is hereby continued to March 2, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. Counsel shall file the Joint 26f Meeting Report, with the completed Exhibit A, by 2/23/26. (es) (Entered: 11/19/2025)	
Nov. 21, 2025	34	Joint APPLICATION for Order for ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION FOR DEPOSITION TO BE TAKEN AT THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY AT TOKYO, JAPAN filed by Plaintiff MR Technologies GMBH. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order) (Fenster, Marc) (Entered: 11/21/2025)	
Nov. 25, 2025	35	ORDER AND COMMISSION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 17 OF THE UNITED STATES-JAPAN CONSULAR CONVENTION 34 by Judge James V. Selna: IT IS ORDERED that the deposition of Masaru Atsumi be taken at the United States Embassy in Tokyo, Japan on or about February 6, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and terminate on same date. See document for further information. (es) (Entered: 11/26/2025)	