**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**
**EASTERN DIVISION**

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| HFT SOLUTIONS, LLC,<br>*Plaintiff / Counterclaim Defendant,*<br>v.<br>CITADEL SECURITIES, LLC,<br>*Defendant / Counterclaim Plaintiff.* | Case No. 1:24-CV-13213<br>Hon. Sharon Johnson Coleman<br>Hon. Beth W. Jantz<br>**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED** |

## JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND AND SET DEADLINES

On January 20, 2026, Magistrate Judge Jantz entered a minute order setting deadlines for the Plaintiff to amend pleadings or join parties; for the Parties to serve discovery requests; for the Defendant to amend pleadings or join parties; for substantial completion of document production; and for the close of fact discovery. *See* Dkt. 65.

Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant HFT Solutions, LLC and Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff Citadel Securities, LLC now jointly move the Court to extend and set certain additional deadlines as follows. As reflected in the Parties' Joint Status Report (*see* Dkt. 64), both parties have agreed to these deadlines.

| **Event**: | **Deadline:** |
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| Revised Final Infringement Contentions | March 25, 2026 |
| Revised[1] Final Invalidity Contentions | March 25, 2026 |
| Exchange of Claim Terms + Proposed Constructions | April 8, 2026 |
| Claim Terms Meet and Confer | [ASAP after exchange] |

[1] As set forth in the Parties' Joint Status Report (*see* Dkt. 65), the Parties have agreed that Citadel's revised invalidity contentions will not assert new primary invalidity references, and will be limited to revised contentions based on the existing primary references and/or on additional secondary references.

| **Event**: | **Deadline:** |
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| Final Non-Infringement Contentions | May 6, 2026 |
| Final Validity Contentions | May 6, 2026 |
| Opening Claim Construction Brief | May 13, 2026 |
| Responsive Claim Construction Brief | June 17, 2026 |
| Reply Claim Construction Brief | July 1, 2026 |
| Joint Claim Construction Chart | July 8, 2026 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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