

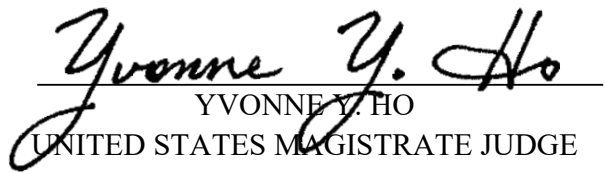


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| 3  | June 18, 2026      | <b>EXCHANGE PROPOSED TERMS AND CLAIM ELEMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION</b><br>Comply with P.R. 4-1.                                     |
| 4  | July 9, 2026       | <b>EXCHANGE PRELIMINARY CLAIM CONSTRUCTIONS AND EXTRINSIC EVIDENCE</b><br>Comply with P.R. 4-2.                                 |
| 5  | August 20, 2026    | <b>JOINT CLAIM CONSTRUCTION AND PREHEARING STATEMENT</b><br>Comply with P.R. 4-3.                                               |
| 6  | August 20, 2026    | <b>AMEND PLEADINGS</b><br>It is not necessary to file a Motion for Leave to Amend before the deadline to amend pleadings.       |
| 7  | September 3, 2026  | <b>DISCOVERY DEADLINE ON CLAIM CONSTRUCTION ISSUES</b><br><i>See</i> P.R. 4-4.                                                  |
| 8  | September 10, 2026 | <b>TECHNOLOGY TUTORIAL DEADLINE</b><br>Provide Court with technology tutorials (optional).                                      |
| 9  | September 24, 2026 | <b>OPENING CLAIM CONSTRUCTION BRIEF</b><br>Comply with P.R. 4-5(a)(1).                                                          |
| 10 | October 8, 2026    | <b>RESPONSIVE CLAIM CONSTRUCTION BRIEF</b><br>Comply with P.R. 4-5(a)(2).                                                       |
| 11 | October 15, 2026   | <b>REPLY CLAIM CONSTRUCTION BRIEF</b><br>Comply with P.R. 4-5(a)(3).                                                            |
| 12 | November 25, 2026  | <b>JOINT CLAIM CONSTRUCTION CHART</b><br>Comply with P.R. 4-5(b) and (c).                                                       |
| 13 | December 4, 2026   | <b>CLAIM CONSTRUCTION (MARKMAN) HEARING</b><br>at 10:00 a.m. at the United States District Court, Courtroom 9A, Houston, Texas. |

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| 14 | January 14, 2027  | <b>Court's Decision on Claim Construction</b> ( <i>Markman</i> Ruling)<br><b><u>(If ruling is late, parties may seek amendment of remaining dates in Scheduling Order.)</u></b>                                                                                                                                                        |
| 15 | February 11, 2027 | <b>DEADLINE FOR FINAL INFRINGEMENT CONTENTIONS AND TO AMEND PLEADINGS ON INFRINGEMENT CLAIMS</b><br><b>NOTE:</b> Except as provided in P.R. 3-6, if the amendment would affect preliminary or final infringement contentions, a motion must be made under P.R. 3-7 irrespective of whether the amendment is made before this deadline. |
| 16 | February 18, 2027 | <b>PRIVILEGE LOGS/WILLFULNESS</b><br>Comply with P.R.3-8<br>All parties furnish privilege logs by this date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 17 | February 25, 2027 | <b>DEADLINE FOR FINAL INVALIDITY CONTENTIONS AND TO AMEND PLEADINGS ON INVALIDITY CLAIMS.</b><br><b>NOTE:</b> Except as provided in P.R. 3-6, if the amendment would affect preliminary or final invalidity contentions, a motion must be made under P.R. 3-7 irrespective of whether the amendment is made before this deadline.      |
| 18 | April 1, 2027     | <b>COMPLETION OF FACT DISCOVERY</b><br>Written discovery requests are NOT timely if they are served so close to this deadline that under the Fed. R. Civ. P. the response would not be due until after this deadline.                                                                                                                  |
| 19 | April 15, 2027    | <b>DESIGNATION OF EXPERTS AND REQUIRED REPORTS OTHER THAN CLAIM CONSTRUCTION AND ATTORNEYS' FEES</b><br>Party with burden of proof ("BOP") on non-construction and fees issues shall comply with Fed. R. Civ. P.26(a)(2)(A-C).                                                                                                         |
| 20 | May 27, 2027      | <b>DESIGNATION OF RESPONSIVE EXPERTS AND REQUIRED REPORTS</b><br>Party not having BOP on non-construction and fees issues shall comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(A-C).                                                                                                                                                             |
| 21 | June 24, 2027     | <b>COMPLETION OF EXPERT DISCOVERY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| 22 | July 22, 2027        | <b>DISPOSITIVE AND NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS DEADLINES (INCLUDING <i>DAUBERT</i> MOTIONS)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 23 | November 12, 2027    | <b>JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER AND MOTION IN LIMINE DEADLINE</b><br>The Joint Pretrial Order will contain the pretrial disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 26(a)(3), Local Rules and this Court's procedures. Plaintiff is responsible for timely filing the complete Joint Pretrial Order. Failure to file a Joint Pretrial Order timely may lead to dismissal or other sanction in accordance with the applicable rules. |
| 24 | December 3, 2027     | <b>DOCKET CALL/ FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE</b><br>at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 9A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 25 | <b>July 16, 2027</b> | <b>MEDIATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THIS DATE</b><br>The parties must select a mediator for this case. The parties and mediator must comply with S.D. TEXAS LOCAL RULE 16.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 26 | December 6, 2027     | <b>JURY SELECTION AND TRIAL</b> commences at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 9A, <b>subject to the Court's criminal docket</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this 6th day of March, 2026.

  
YVONNE Y. HO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE