

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

INGENIOSPEC, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

APPLE INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00867-ADA  
**(LEAD CASE)**

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INGENIOSPEC, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

APPLE INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00877-ADA  
**(MEMBER CASE)**

**DEFENDANT’S PROPOSED CLAIM CONSTRUCTIONS**

Pursuant to the Scheduling Order (No. 1:25-cv-00867-ADA, Dkt. 36), Defendant hereby submits the following list of preliminary Proposed Claim Constructions. Defendant is prepared to meet and confer with Plaintiff for the purpose of narrowing the issues further.

Defendant’s investigation and discovery remain ongoing, and Defendant reserves the right to supplement and/or modify these constructions and this disclosure based upon information learned through the course of its investigation or otherwise. Defendant further reserves the right supplement and/or modify these constructions and this disclosure in light of the positions that Plaintiff takes in this litigation. Such positions may require the Court to construe other terms in addition to the ones listed below.

**PROPOSED CLAIM CONSTRUCTIONS:**

| No. | Term and Patent(s) / Asserted Claims                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Defendant’s Proposed Construction                                                                                                                                      |
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| 1.  | Preamble, including “input signals”<br>'789 patent, claim 13.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Preamble is limiting + “signals input to the audio system”                                                                                                             |
| 2.  | “head-worn personal electronic apparatus”<br>/ “head-worn wearable electronic device”<br>/ “head-worn electronic personal audio apparatus”/ “head-worn electronic device”<br>/ Preamble ('355 patent)<br><br>'901 patent, claims 1-7, 9-10, 12-15 18,<br>20-21, 25-28, 30-31, 35, 38-50 53-54, 56-58;<br><br>'355 patent, claims 1-3, 5-19, 21-54, 57-70, 72, 75-82, 85-92, 95-100;<br><br>'693 patent, claims 24-27, 30, 31, 33-38, 42, 49, 50, 52-54, 61, 64, 70-73. | “electronic eyewear or headwear”                                                                                                                                       |
| 3.  | “[a/the] speaker[s] ... proximate to an ear of the user” / “the first speaker . . . proximate to a first ear of the user” / “the second speaker . . . proximate to a second ear of the user”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | “[a/the] speaker[s] . . . near an ear of the user” / “the first speaker . . . near a first ear of the user” / “the second speaker . . . near a second ear of the user” |

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|    | '901 patent, claims 1 and 35;<br>'355 patent, claims 1, 17, 65, 77, 87;<br>'693 patent, claims 24, 42, 75.                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                             |
| 4. | Preamble, including “to at least help [a/the] user hear audio outputs produced by the device”<br>'599 patent, claims 1, 20, 22, 24.                                                                                         | Preamble is limiting + indefinite                                                                           |
| 5. | “provide[d] that . . . the wireless headset is active” / “provide[d] that said determining determines” and “said determining comprises determining whether the wireless headset is active”<br>'104 patent, claims 2, 6, 10. | “upon establishing a communication link between the wireless headset and the wireless communication system” |

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on December 22, 2025, the foregoing document was electronically served via e-mail on all counsel of record.

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