**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**
**MIDLAND-ODESSA DIVISION**

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| CHARGELOGIC LLC,<br><br>Plaintiff,<br><br>v.<br><br>TESLA, INC.,<br><br>Defendant. | Civil Action No. 7:26-cv-00100-DC<br><br>**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED** |

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

On August 19, 2026, the Court conducted a conference in the above entitled and numbered case. All parties appeared through counsel. As a result of such hearing, and pursuant to Rule 16, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court **ORDERS** that the following schedule will govern deadlines up to and including the trial of this matter:

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| Aug. 3, 2026 | Plaintiff serves preliminary infringement contentions in the form of a chart setting forth where in the accused product(s) each element of the asserted claim(s) are found. Plaintiff shall also identify the earliest priority date (*i.e.*, the earliest date of invention) for each asserted claim and produce: (1) all documents evidencing conception and reduction to practice for each claimed invention, and (2) a copy of the file history for each patent in suit.<br><br>The parties may amend preliminary infringement contentions and preliminary invalidity contentions without leave of court so long as counsel certifies that it undertook reasonable efforts to prepare its preliminary contentions and the amendment is based on material identified after those preliminary contentions were served, and should do so seasonably upon identifying any such material. Any amendment to add patent claims requires leave of court. |



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| Aug. 10, 2026 | The Parties shall file a motion to enter an agreed Scheduling Order. If the parties cannot agree, the parties shall submit a separate Joint Motion for Entry of Scheduling Order briefly setting forth their respective positions on items where they cannot agree. |
| Aug. 19, 2026 at 2:00 PM | INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE HELD IN PERSON, in U.S. District Court, Courtroom No. 2, Third Floor, 800 Franklin Avenue, Waco, Texas (30 min time block) before the Honorable Derek T. Gilliland. |
| Aug. 21, 2026 | Answer to counterclaims |
| Sept. 9, 2026 | Deadline to file a motion to transfer. After this deadline, movants must seek leave of Court and show good cause for the delay. |
| Sept. 28, 2026 | Defendant serves preliminary invalidity contentions in the form of (1) a chart setting forth where in the prior art references each element of the asserted claim(s) are found, (2) an identification of any limitations the Defendant contends are indefinite or lack written description under section 112, and (3) an identification of any claims the Defendant contends are directed to ineligible subject matter under section 101. Defendant shall also produce (1) all prior art referenced in the invalidity contentions, and (2) technical documents, including software where applicable, sufficient to show the operation of the accused product(s). |
| Oct. 9, 2026 | End of venue discovery |
| Oct. 13, 2026 | Parties exchange claim terms for construction. |
| Oct. 23, 2026 | Opposition to transfer |

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| Oct. 26, 2026 | Parties exchange proposed claim constructions |
| Nov. 6, 2026 | Reply on transfer |
| Nov. 2, 2026 | Parties disclose extrinsic evidence. The parties shall disclose any extrinsic evidence, including the identity of any expert witness they may rely upon with respect to claim construction or indefiniteness. With respect to any expert identified, the parties shall identify the scope of the topics for the witness's expected testimony.[1] With respect to items of extrinsic evidence, the parties shall identify each such item by production number or produce a copy of any such item if not previously produced. |
| Nov. 9, 2026 | Deadline to meet and confer to narrow terms in dispute and exchange revised list of terms/constructions. |
| Nov. 16, 2026 | Defendant files Opening claim construction brief, including any arguments that any claim terms are indefinite. |
| Dec. 7, 2026 | Plaintiff files Responsive claim construction brief. |
| Dec. 21, 2026 | Defendant files Reply claim construction brief. Parties to jointly email the Court's law clerk to confirm the Markman date and to notify the Court if any venue or jurisdictional motions remain unripe for resolution. |
| Jan. 4, 2027 | Plaintiff files a Sur-Reply claim construction brief. |
| Jan. 7, 2027<br><br>Jan. 11, 2027 (technical tutorial) | Parties submit Joint Claim Construction Statement and email the law clerks an editable copy.<br><br>Parties submit optional technical tutorials to the Court and technical advisor (if appointed).<br><br>The parties shall jointly contact the Court's law clerk, at least ten days before the *Markman* hearing, for a Box link to provide an electronic copy of the briefs (unless a technical advisor is appointed), a copy of all patents-in-suit, exhibits, and the optional technology tutorial.<br><br>If the Court appoints a technical advisor, each party shall deliver the same to the technical advisor on a USB drive, 10 days before the *Markman* hearing. |



[1] Any party may utilize a rebuttal expert in response to a brief where expert testimony is relied upon by the other party.

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| Feb. 2, 2027 | *Markman* Hearing at 9:00 a.m. This date is a placeholder and the Court may adjust this date as the *Markman* hearing approaches. |
| Feb. 3, 2027 | Fact Discovery opens; deadline to serve Initial Disclosures per Rule 26(a). |
| Mar. 2, 2027 | Deadline to add parties. |
| Mar. 16, 2027 | Deadline to serve Final Infringement and Invalidity Contentions. After this date, leave of Court is required for any amendment to infringement or invalidity contentions. This deadline does not relieve the parties of their obligation to amend if new information is identified after initial contentions. |
| Apr. 20, 2027 | Consistent with the Parties' stipulation (ECF 26), deadline for Plaintiff to amend the complaint to re-plead allegations of willful and/or indirect infringement; if not so pled, close of fact discovery into allegations of willful and/or indirect infringement. |
| May 11, 2027 | Deadline to amend pleadings. A motion is not required unless the amendment adds patents or patent claims. (Note: This includes amendments in response to a 12(c) motion). |
| July 20, 2027 | Deadline for the first of two meet and confers to discuss significantly narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue. Unless the parties agree to the narrowing, they are ordered to contact the Court to arrange a teleconference with the Court to resolve the disputed issues. |
| Aug. 17, 2027 | Close of Fact Discovery. Fact discovery must be completed by this date. Any fact discovery requests must be propounded so that the responses are due by this date. |
| Aug. 24, 2027 | Opening Expert Reports. Parties with burden of proof to designate Expert Witnesses and provide their expert witness reports, to include all information required by Rule 26(a)(2)(B). |
| Sept. 21, 2027 | Rebuttal Expert Reports. Parties shall designate Rebuttal Expert Witnesses on issues for which the parties do not bear the burden of proof, and provide their expert witness reports, to include all information required by Rule 26(a)(2)(B). |

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| Oct. 12, 2027 | Close of Expert Discovery. Expert discovery must be completed by this date. |
| Oct. 19, 2027 | Deadline for the second of two meet and confers to discuss narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue to triable limits. If it helps the parties determine these limits, the parties are encouraged to contact the Court for an estimate of the amount of trial time estimated per side. The parties shall file a Joint Report within 5 business days regarding the results of the meet and confer. |
| Oct. 26, 2027 | Dispositive motion deadline and *Daubert* motion deadline.<br><br>Deadline for parties desiring to consent to trial before the magistrate judge to submit Form AO 85. |
| Nov. 9, 2027 | Serve Pretrial Disclosures (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations). |
| 10 days before motion hearing | The parties shall jointly contact the Court's law clerk, at least ten days before the hearing, for a Box link to provide an electronic copy of SJ and Daubert briefs (unless a technical advisor is appointed), a copy of all patents-in-suit, exhibits, and the optional technology tutorial.<br><br>If the Court appoints a technical advisor, each party shall deliver the same to the technical advisor on a USB drive, 10 days before the hearing. |
| Nov. 23, 2027 | Serve objections to pretrial disclosures; serve rebuttal disclosures. |
| Nov. 30, 2027 | Serve objections to rebuttal disclosures; file motions *in limine*. |
| Dec. 7, 2027 | Parties to jointly email the Court's law clerk to confirm their pretrial conference and trial dates. |
| Dec. 7, 2027 | File Joint Pretrial Order and Pretrial Submissions (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations); file oppositions to motions *in limine*.<br><br>From this date onwards, the parties are obligated to notify the Court of any changes to the asserted patents or claims. Such notification shall be filed on the docket within seven (7) days of the change and shall include a complete list of all asserted patents and claims. If a change to the asserted patents or |

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| | claims requires leave of court (for example, if a party is moving for leave to assert additional claims), notification shall not be required until the Court grants leave, at which point the notification must be filed within seven (7) days. |
| Dec. 14, 2027 | File Notice of Request for Daily Transcript or Real Time Reporting. If a daily transcript or real time reporting of court proceedings is requested for trial, the party or parties making said request shall file a notice with the Court and email the Court Reporter, Kristie Davis at kmdaviscsr@yahoo.com.<br><br>Deadline to file replies to motions *in limine*. |
| Dec. 14, 2027 | Deadline to meet and confer regarding remaining objections and disputes on motions *in limine*. |
| Jan. 4, 2028 | File joint notice identifying remaining objections to pretrial disclosures and disputes on motions *in limine*. |
| Jan. 7, 2028 at 03:00PM | Final Pretrial Conference. Held in person unless otherwise requested. |
| Feb. 2, 2028 at 08:00AM | Jury Selection/Trial |

**SIGNED** this 13th day of October, 2026.

DEREK T. GILLILAND
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE