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Western District of Texas (Midland)
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ChargeLogic LLC v. Tesla, Inc
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Referred to: Judge Derek T. Gilliland
Cause: 35:271 Patent Infringement

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03/23/2026	1	COMPLAINT *for Patent Infringement* (Filing fee $ 405 receipt number ATXWDC-21618652), filed by ChargeLogic LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 2, # 3 Exhibit 3, # 4 Exhibit 4, # 5 Exhibit 5, # 6 Exhibit 6, # 7 Civil Cover Sheet)(Siegmund, Mark) (Entered: 03/23/2026)
03/23/2026	2	Notice of Filing of Patent/Trademark Form (AO 120). AO 120 forwarded to the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Siegmund, Mark) (Entered: 03/23/2026)
03/23/2026	3	RULE 7 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT filed by ChargeLogic LLC. (Siegmund, Mark) (Entered: 03/23/2026)
03/23/2026	4	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS by ChargeLogic LLC. (Siegmund, Mark) (Entered: 03/23/2026)
03/23/2026		Case assigned to Judge David Counts **pursuant to the Order Assigning Business of the Court as it Relates to Patent Cases, filed 7/25/2022**. CM WILL NOW REFLECT THE JUDGE INITIALS AS PART OF THE CASE NUMBER. PLEASE APPEND THESE JUDGE INITIALS TO THE CASE NUMBER ON EACH DOCUMENT THAT YOU FILE IN THIS CASE. (jb3) (Entered: 03/24/2026)
03/24/2026	5	Pro Hac Vice Letter to attorneys **Ben Manne and Shawn Blackburn**. (jb3) (Entered: 03/24/2026)
03/24/2026	6	Summons Issued as to Tesla, Inc. (jb3) (Entered: 03/24/2026)
03/25/2026	7	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Mark D. Siegmund *on behalf of S. Blackburn* (Filing fee $ 100 receipt number ATXWDC-21630326) by on behalf of ChargeLogic LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Siegmund, Mark) (Entered: 03/25/2026)
03/25/2026	8	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Mark D. Siegmund *on behalf of B. Manne* (Filing fee $ 100 receipt number ATXWDC-21630347) by on behalf of ChargeLogic LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Siegmund, Mark) (Entered: 03/25/2026)
03/25/2026		Text Order GRANTING 7 Shawn Blackburn's Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Pursuant to our Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing, the attorney hereby granted to practice Pro Hac Vice in this case must register for electronic filing with our Court within 10 days of this Order. Registration is managed by the PACER Service Center. It is further ORDERED that if Mr. Blackburn has not already done so, shall immediately tender the amount of $100.00, made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2). Entered by Judge David Counts. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (db) (Entered: 03/25/2026)
03/25/2026		Text Order GRANTING 8 Benjamin Manne's Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Pursuant to our Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing, the attorney hereby granted to practice Pro Hac Vice in this case must register for electronic filing with our Court within 10 days of this Order. Registration is managed by the PACER Service Center. It is further ORDERED that if Mr. Manne has not already done so, shall immediately

		tender the amount of $100.00, made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2). Entered by Judge David Counts. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (db) (Entered: 03/25/2026)
03/26/2026	9	SUMMONS Returned Executed by ChargeLogic LLC. Tesla, Inc served on 3/25/2026, answer due 4/15/2026. (Siegmund, Mark) (Entered: 03/26/2026)
04/08/2026	10	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Jun Zheng on behalf of Tesla, Inc. Attorney Jun Zheng added to party Tesla, Inc(pty:dft) (Zheng, Jun) (Entered: 04/08/2026)
04/08/2026	11	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by Tesla, Inc. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Zheng, Jun) (Entered: 04/08/2026)
04/08/2026	12	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Terry W Ahearn on behalf of Tesla, Inc. Attorney Terry W Ahearn added to party Tesla, Inc(pty:dft) (Ahearn, Terry) (Entered: 04/08/2026)
04/09/2026		Text Order GRANTING 11 Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Answer, Plead, or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. It is ORDERED that the time for Defendant Tesla Inc. to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint is extended to June 1, 2026. It is so ORDERED. Entered by Judge David Counts. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (db) (Entered: 04/09/2026)
04/09/2026	13	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by A. Louis Dorny on behalf of Tesla, Inc. Attorney A. Louis Dorny added to party Tesla, Inc(pty:dft) (Dorny, A.) (Entered: 04/09/2026)
04/09/2026		RESET Deadlines: Tesla, Inc answer due 6/1/2026. (jb3) (Entered: 04/10/2026)
04/09/2026	14	ORDER AND ADVISORY. CASE REFERRED to Magistrate Judge Derek T. Gilliland. Signed by Judge David Counts. (jb3) (Entered: 04/10/2026)
05/19/2026	15	RULE 7 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT filed by ChargeLogic LLC identifying Corporate Parent Kidon IP Corporation for ChargeLogic LLC. (Griffith, Megan) (Entered: 05/19/2026)
05/27/2026	16	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Brian Rosenthal on behalf of Tesla, Inc. Attorney Brian Rosenthal added to party Tesla, Inc(pty:dft) (Rosenthal, Brian) (Entered: 05/27/2026)
05/27/2026	17	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Katherine Dominguez on behalf of Tesla, Inc. Attorney Katherine Dominguez added to party Tesla, Inc(pty:dft) (Dominguez, Katherine) (Entered: 05/27/2026)
05/27/2026	18	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Albert M. Suarez, IV on behalf of Tesla, Inc. Attorney Albert M. Suarez, IV added to party Tesla, Inc(pty:dft) (Suarez, Albert) (Entered: 05/27/2026)
05/27/2026	19	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Brian Rosenthal *on behalf of Josh A. Krevitt* (Filing fee $ 100 receipt number ATXWDC-22025560) by on behalf of Tesla, Inc.. Motions referred to Judge Derek T. Gilliland. (Rosenthal, Brian) (Entered: 05/27/2026)
05/27/2026	20	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer *or Otherwise Respond* by Tesla, Inc. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order). Motions referred to Judge Derek T. Gilliland. (Rosenthal, Brian) (Entered: 05/27/2026)
05/28/2026		Text Order GRANTING 20 Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. The defendant requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to respond to the plaintiff's complaint. It is ORDERED that the defendant, Tesla, Inc., shall respond to the complaint on or before July

		1, 2026. Entered by Judge Derek T. Gilliland. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (CWlc) (Entered: 05/28/2026)
05/28/2026		RESET Deadlines: Tesla, Inc answer due 7/1/2026. (jb3) (Entered: 05/28/2026)
05/29/2026		Text Order GRANTING 19 Josh A. Krevitt's Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Pursuant to our Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing, the attorney hereby granted to practice Pro Hac Vice in this case must register for electronic filing with our Court within 10 days of this Order. Registration is managed by the PACER Service Center. It is further ORDERED that if counsel has not already done so, shall immediately tender the amount of $100.00, made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court, in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2). Entered by Judge David Counts. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (db) (Entered: 05/29/2026)
06/30/2026	21	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Barry Kenneth Shelton on behalf of Tesla, Inc. Attorney Barry Kenneth Shelton added to party Tesla, Inc(pty:dft) (Shelton, Barry) (Entered: 06/30/2026)
07/01/2026	22	RULE 7 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT filed by Tesla, Inc. (Rosenthal, Brian) (Entered: 07/01/2026)
07/01/2026	23	MOTION to Dismiss *Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6)* by Tesla, Inc.. Motions referred to Judge Derek T. Gilliland. (Rosenthal, Brian) (Entered: 07/01/2026)
07/08/2026	24	ORDER Setting Initial Pretrial Conference Held in Person. Initial Pretrial Conference set for 8/19/2026 02:00 PM in Waco before Judge Derek T. Gilliland. Signed by Judge Derek T. Gilliland. (kg) (Entered: 07/08/2026)
07/09/2026	25	NOTICE of Filing of Petitions for Inter Partes Review by ChargeLogic LLC (Griffith, Megan) (Entered: 07/09/2026)
07/14/2026	26	NOTICE *Joint Notice of Stipulation Withdrawing ChargeLogic's Indirect and Willful Infringement Claims and Dismissing Without Prejudice* by ChargeLogic LLC (Griffith, Megan) (Entered: 07/14/2026)
07/22/2026	27	STIPULATION *Joint Notice of Stipulation Regarding Tesla's Answer Date* by Tesla, Inc. (Suarez, Albert) (Entered: 07/22/2026)
07/31/2026	28	ANSWER to 1 Complaint, with Jury Demand *, Affirmative Defenses*, COUNTERCLAIM against ChargeLogic LLC by Tesla, Inc.(Rosenthal, Brian) (Entered: 07/31/2026)
07/31/2026	29	Unopposed Motion for leave to File under Seal Motion to Transfer Venue Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1404(a) by Tesla, Inc pursuant to W.D. Texas SDS procedures.(Attachments: (1) - Proposed Order, (2) - Motion to Transfer, (3) - Declaration of Chris Nguyen, (4) - Declaration of Wenjie Zheng, (5-28) Exhibits 1-24, (29) - Proposed Order Granting Motion to Transfer). Referral Judge: Derek T. Gilliland. (jb3) (Entered: 08/03/2026)
08/01/2026		Text Order MOOTING 23 Motion to Dismiss in light of the joint stipulation at Dkt. No. 26. Entered by Judge Derek T. Gilliland. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (CWlc) (Entered: 08/01/2026)
08/04/2026	30	NOTICE *OF INTENT TO PROCEED WITH VENUE DISCOVERY* by ChargeLogic LLC (Griffith, Megan) (Entered: 08/04/2026)
08/04/2026	31	ORDER GRANTING 29 Motion for Leave to File Sealed Document. Signed by Judge Derek T. Gilliland. (slt) (Entered: 08/04/2026)
08/04/2026	32	Sealed Motion to Transfer Venue filed by Tesla, Inc pursuant to W.D. Texas SDS procedures. Referral Judge: Derek T. Gilliland. (slt) (Entered: 08/04/2026)

08/07/2026	33	Redacted Copy *Defendant's Motion to Transfer Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a)* of 32 Sealed Motion filed by Tesla, Inc pursuant to W.D. Texas SDS procedures by Tesla, Inc. (Rosenthal, Brian) (Entered: 08/07/2026)
08/10/2026	34	Rule 26(f) Discovery Report/Case Management Plan by ChargeLogic LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Griffith, Megan) (Entered: 08/10/2026)
08/19/2026	35	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Derek T. Gilliland: Initial Pretrial Conference held on 8/19/2026. Statements andarguments of counsel heard. The Court outlined docket management and discovery dispute procedures.Written Order re Discovery Disputes and Scheduling Order to follow. Hearing concluded (Minute entry documents are not available electronically.). (Court Reporter FTR.)(jb3) (Entered: 08/19/2026)
08/19/2026	36	ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY DISPUTES. Signed by Judge Derek T. Gilliland. (jb3) (Entered: 08/19/2026)
08/21/2026	37	ANSWER to 28 Answer to Complaint, Counterclaim by ChargeLogic LLC.(Griffith, Megan) (Entered: 08/21/2026)

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