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U.S. District Court
Eastern District of TEXAS [LIVE]
Calendar Events Set For 7/20/2026-7/20/2026
Judge Rodney Gilstrap, Presiding

07/20/2026

09:00 AM

[2:24-cv-00802-JRG-RSP AutoConnect Holdings LLC v. Toyota Motor Corporation et al](#)

(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)

Jury Selection

James R Barney representing Toyota Motor Corporation (Defendant), Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant)
 Matt Berkowitz representing Toyota Motor Corporation (Defendant), Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant)
 Benjamin J Bradford representing General Motors LLC (Consol Defendant)
 Peter J Brennan representing General Motors LLC (Consol Defendant)
 Patrick R. Colsher representing Toyota Motor Corporation (Defendant), Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant)
 Mitchell L Denti representing General Motors LLC (Consol Defendant)
 Robert Joseph Evans representing Toyota Motor Corporation (Defendant), Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant)
 Jonathan J. Fagan representing Toyota Motor Corporation (Defendant), Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant)
 Andrea Leigh Fair representing AutoConnect Holdings LLC (Plaintiff)
 Reginald J Hill representing General Motors LLC (Consol Defendant)
 Shelleaha L Jonas representing AutoConnect Holdings LLC (Plaintiff)
 Nicole Keenan representing General Motors LLC (Consol Defendant)
 Michael E Kudravetz representing Toyota Motor Corporation (Defendant), Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant)
 Garrett C. Parish representing AutoConnect Holdings LLC (Plaintiff)
 Aidan C Skoyles representing Toyota Motor Corporation (Defendant), Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant)
 Melissa Richards Smith representing General Motors LLC (Consol Defendant), Toyota Motor Corporation (Defendant), Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor North America, Inc. (Defendant), Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. (Defendant)
 Julianne Thomsen representing AutoConnect Holdings LLC (Plaintiff)
 Todd Stephen Werner representing AutoConnect Holdings LLC (Plaintiff)
 William Woodford representing AutoConnect Holdings LLC (Plaintiff)
 Jason Zucchi representing AutoConnect Holdings LLC (Plaintiff)

● **FIRST AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER** re [51] UNOPPOSED MOTION to Amend *Docket Control Order* filed by General Motors LLC: Pretrial Conference set for 6/15/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne. Jury Selection set for 7/20/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Markman Hearing set for 1/20/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne. (Motion(s)[51] terminated). Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 2/13/2025.

[2:24-cv-00884-JRG-RSP Liberty Energy Services LLC v. ProFrac Services, LLC et al](#)

(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)

Jury Selection

Liberty Advanced Equipment Technologies LLC (Counter Defendant), Liberty Energy, Inc. (Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
 Courtney Block representing ProFrac Manufacturing, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), ProFrac Services, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), U.S. Well Services Holdings, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), U.S. Well Services, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)
 John Tyler Boyce representing ProFrac Manufacturing, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant), ProFrac Services, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant), U.S. Well Services Holdings, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant), U.S. Well Services, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant)
 Ahtoosa Dale representing ProFrac Manufacturing, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant), ProFrac Services, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant), U.S. Well Services Holdings, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant), U.S. Well Services, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant)
 Christopher Galligan representing Liberty Energy Services LLC (Plaintiff)
 Rex Andrew Mann representing ProFrac Manufacturing, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), ProFrac Services, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), U.S. Well Services Holdings, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), U.S. Well Services, LLC (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)
 Zachary Martin Mass representing Liberty Energy Services LLC (Plaintiff)
 Thomas M Melsheimer representing ProFrac Manufacturing, LLC (Defendant), ProFrac Services, LLC (Defendant), U.S. Well Services Holdings, LLC (Defendant), U.S. Well Services, LLC (Defendant)
 David Wynne Morehan representing Liberty Energy Services LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
 Robert H Reckers representing Liberty Energy Services LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)

Melissa Richards Smith representing Liberty Energy Services LLC (Plaintiff)
 Basil Trent Webb representing Liberty Energy Services LLC (Plaintiff)

- DOCKET CONTROL ORDER re [21] JOINT MOTION Motion for Entry of Docket Control Order filed by Liberty Energy Services LLC., Pretrial Conference set for 6/16/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne., Jury Selection set for 7/20/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Markman Hearing set for 1/16/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne. (Motion(s)[21] terminated). Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 2/5/2025.

[2:24-cv-00886-JRG-RSP Sandpiper CDN, LLC v. Comcast Cable Communications, LLC d/b/a Xfinity et al](#)

(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)

Jury Selection

Xueyao Chen representing Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC d/b/a/ Comcast Technology Solutions (Defendant), Comcast Cable Communications, LLC d/b/a Xfinity (Defendant)
 Deron R Dacus representing Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC d/b/a/ Comcast Technology Solutions (Defendant), Comcast Cable Communications, LLC d/b/a Xfinity (Defendant)
 Colin Aaron Keith representing Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC d/b/a/ Comcast Technology Solutions (Defendant), Comcast Cable Communications, LLC d/b/a Xfinity (Defendant)
 David Lissos representing Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC d/b/a/ Comcast Technology Solutions (Defendant), Comcast Cable Communications, LLC d/b/a Xfinity (Defendant)
 Andrew M Long representing Sandpiper CDN, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Ryan P. Newell representing Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC d/b/a/ Comcast Technology Solutions (Defendant), Comcast Cable Communications, LLC d/b/a Xfinity (Defendant)
 James Y Park representing Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC d/b/a/ Comcast Technology Solutions (Defendant), Comcast Cable Communications, LLC d/b/a Xfinity (Defendant)
 Ashok Ramani representing Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC d/b/a/ Comcast Technology Solutions (Defendant), Comcast Cable Communications, LLC d/b/a Xfinity (Defendant)
 Robert H Reckers representing Sandpiper CDN, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Melissa Richards Smith representing Sandpiper CDN, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Cesar A Udave, I representing Sandpiper CDN, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Robert M. Vrana representing Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC d/b/a/ Comcast Technology Solutions (Defendant), Comcast Cable Communications, LLC d/b/a Xfinity (Defendant)

- DOCKET CONTROL ORDER re [28] JOINT MOTION Unopposed Motion for Entry of Docket Control Order filed by Sandpiper CDN, LLC., Pretrial Conference set for 6/16/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne., Jury Selection set for 7/20/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Markman Hearing set for 1/16/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne. (Motion(s)[28] terminated). Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 2/5/2025.

[2:24-cv-00916-JRG-RSP Traxxas, L.P. v. Foshan Zhengze Model Technology Co., Ltd.](#)

(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)

Jury Selection

Debra Coleman representing Traxxas, L.P. (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)
 William E. Davis, III representing Traxxas, L.P. (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)
 Melissa Richards Smith representing Foshan Zhengze Model Technology Co., Ltd. (Defendant,Counter Claimant)
 Shunsuke S Sumitani representing Foshan Zhengze Model Technology Co., Ltd. (Defendant)
 Ty William Wilson representing Traxxas, L.P. (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)

- DOCKET CONTROL ORDER: Pretrial Conference set for 6/15/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne. Jury Selection set for 7/20/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Markman Hearing set for 1/28/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne. Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 3/26/2025.

[2:24-cv-00919-JRG-RSP Alpha Modus, Corp. v. Brookshire Grocery Co.](#)

(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)

Jury Selection

Thomas Bence Carter, Jr representing Brookshire Grocery Co. (Defendant)
 Deron R Dacus representing Brookshire Grocery Co. (Defendant,Counter Claimant)
 Jordan Elizabeth Garsson representing Alpha Modus, Corp. (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)
 Christopher Edward Hanba representing Alpha Modus, Corp. (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)
 Joshua Gabriel Jones representing Alpha Modus, Corp. (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)
 Rachael Dauphine Lamkin representing Brookshire Grocery Co. (Defendant)
 Ariana Deskins Pellegrino representing Alpha Modus, Corp. (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)
 Joshua Reed Thane representing Alpha Modus, Corp. (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)

- DOCKET CONTROL ORDER: Pretrial Conference set for 6/15/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne. Jury Selection set for 7/20/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Markman Hearing set for 1/23/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne.. Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 02/07/2025.

[2:24-cv-00952-JRG-RSP Nearby Systems LLC v. Truist Financial Corporation](#)

(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)

Jury Selection

Ricardo Joel Bonilla representing American Dairy Queen Corporation (Consol Defendant), International Dairy Queen, Inc. (Consol Defendant)
 Thomas W Cunningham representing Texas Dairy Queen Operators Council (Consol Defendant)
 Jonathan Lloyd Hardt representing Nearby Systems LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)
 James Francis McDonough, III representing Nearby Systems LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)
 Neil J McNabney representing American Dairy Queen Corporation (Consol Defendant), International Dairy Queen, Inc. (Consol Defendant)
 Sarika Naresh Patel representing American Dairy Queen Corporation (Consol Defendant), International Dairy Queen, Inc. (Consol Defendant)

Kristopher L Reed representing Whataburger Restaurants LLC (Consol Defendant)
 John P Rondini representing Texas Dairy Queen Operators Council (Consol Defendant)
 Carey Matthew Rozier representing Nearby Systems LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant)
 Melissa Richards Smith representing Texas Dairy Queen Operators Council (Consol Defendant), Whataburger Restaurants LLC (Consol Defendant)
 James Travis Underwood representing Whataburger Restaurants LLC (Consol Defendant)
 Michael Alden Vincent representing American Dairy Queen Corporation (Consol Defendant), International Dairy Queen, Inc. (Consol Defendant)

- DOCKET CONTROL ORDER: Pretrial Conference set for 6/15/2026 at 01:30 PM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne. Jury Selection set for 7/20/2026 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Markman Hearing set for 1/21/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne. Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 3/26/2025.

[2:24-cv-01030-JRG Torus Ventures LLC v. Guaranty Bank & Trust, N.A.](#)

(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)

Jury Selection

INCLINE INSURANCE GROUP, LLC (Consol Defendant)
 Benjamin Charles Deming representing Torus Ventures LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
 Michael Daley Karson representing Torus Ventures LLC (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
 Neil J McNabney representing FIRST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK (Consol Defendant,Consol Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), Fort Worth Urban Air, LLC (Consol Defendant,Consol Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), GERMANIA GENERAL AGENCY, INC (Consol Defendant,Consol Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), Globe Life Inc. (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant), Guaranty Bank & Trust, N.A. (Defendant,Counter Claimant), INSURANCE AGENTS ALLIANCE OF TEXAS, INC (Consol Defendant,Consol Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), KLEBERG BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant), La Familia Agency LLC (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant), Landry's Payroll, Inc. (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant), Liberty Bankers Life Insurance Company (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant)
 Sarika Naresh Patel representing FIRST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), Fort Worth Urban Air, LLC (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant), GERMANIA GENERAL AGENCY, INC (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant), Globe Life Inc. (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant), Guaranty Bank & Trust, N.A. (Defendant,Counter Claimant), INSURANCE AGENTS ALLIANCE OF TEXAS, INC (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant), KLEBERG BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant), La Familia Agency LLC (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant), Landry's Payroll, Inc. (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant), Liberty Bankers Life Insurance Company (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant)
 Isaac Phillip Rabicoff representing Torus Ventures LLC (Plaintiff,Consol Counter Defendant,Consol Counter Defendant,Consol Counter Defendant,Consol Counter Defendant,Consol Counter Defendant,Consol Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
 Thomas Loyd Warden representing Gulf States Financial Services, Inc (Consol Defendant,Counter Claimant)
 Lance Eric Wyatt, Jr representing FIRST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK (Consol Defendant,Consol Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), Fort Worth Urban Air, LLC (Consol Defendant,Consol Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), GERMANIA GENERAL AGENCY, INC (Consol Defendant,Consol Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), Globe Life Inc. (Consol Defendant,Consol Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), Guaranty Bank & Trust, N.A. (Defendant,Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), INSURANCE AGENTS ALLIANCE OF TEXAS, INC (Consol Defendant,Consol Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), KLEBERG BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (Consol Defendant,Consol Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), La Familia Agency LLC (Consol Defendant,Consol Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), Landry's Payroll, Inc. (Consol Defendant,Consol Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant), Liberty Bankers Life Insurance Company (Consol Defendant,Consol Counter Claimant,Counter Claimant)

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