

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

AUGUSTA DIVISION

SOLBELLO, INC.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CV 125-267
	)	
SHORESHADE, LLC,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

SCHEDULING ORDER

In consideration of Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b), the Local Rules, and the Rule 26(f) Report, the Court imposes the following scheduling deadlines:

DATE OF RULE 26(f) CONFERENCE	May 21, 2026
RULE 26(a)(1) INITIAL DISCLOSURES	June 1, 2026
PLAINTIFF'S DISCLOSURE OF ASSERTED CLAIMS AND PRELIMINARY INFRINGEMENT CONTENTIONS	June 8, 2026
LAST DAY FOR FILING MOTIONS TO AMEND OR ADD PARTIES	July 17, 2026
DEFENDANT'S DISCLOSURE OF INVALIDITY CONTENTIONS	July 23, 2026
PARTIES EXCHANGE TERMS AND CLAIM ELEMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION	August 6, 2026
EXCHANGE OF PRELIMINARY CLAIM CONSTRUCTIONS AND EXTRINSIC EVIDENCE	August 27, 2026

JOINT CLAIM CONSTRUCTION AND PREHEARING STATEMENT	September 21, 2026
CLAIM CONSTRUCTION EXPERT REPORTS	September 21, 2026
CLOSE OF CLAIM CONSTRUCTION DISCOVERY	October 21, 2026
OPENING CLAIM CONSTRUCTION BRIEFS	November 5, 2026
RESPONSIVE CLAIM CONSTRUCTION BRIEFS	November 19, 2026
REPLY CLAIM CONSTRUCTION BRIEFS	November 30, 2026
CLAIM CONSTRUCTION HEARING	TBD
RULE 26(e) SUPPLEMENTATIONS	15 days after entry of claim construction order
DISCLOSURE OF RELIANCE ON ADVICE OF COUNSEL	30 days after entry of claim construction order
CLOSE OF FACT DISCOVERY	90 days after entry of claim construction order
INITIAL EXPERT WITNESS DISCLOSURES AND EXPERT REPORTS ON ISSUES FOR WHICH EACH PARTY BEARS THE BURDEN OF PROOF	30 days after close of fact discovery
EXPERT WITNESS DISCLOSURES AND EXPERT REPORTS ON ISSUES FOR WHICH THE OPPOSING PARTY BEARS THE BURDEN OF PROOF	60 days after close of fact discovery
REBUTTAL EXPERT DISCLOSURES	75 days after close of fact discovery
EXPERT DEPOSITION PERIOD OPENS	90 days after close of fact discovery
EXPERT DEPOSITION PERIOD CLOSES	120 days after close of fact discovery

CLOSE OF EXPERT DISCOVERY

120 days after close of fact discovery

JOINT STATUS REPORT¹

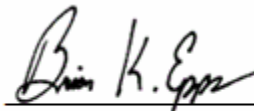
120 days after close of fact discovery

LAST DAY FOR FILING CIVIL MOTIONS
INCLUDING *DAUBERT* MOTIONS, but
EXCLUDING MOTIONS IN LIMINE

30 days after close of expert discovery

The Court hereby incorporates as if fully set forth herein the parties' agreement regarding fact discovery. (Doc. no. 62, ¶ 7; see also doc. no. 62-1, ¶ 13.) With the exception of fact discovery on damages, fact discovery shall commence on the same date that claim construction discovery commences and shall run in tandem with the claim construction process. Fact discovery on damages shall begin the first business day after the claim construction hearing.

SO ORDERED this 26th day of May, 2026, at Augusta, Georgia.



BRIAN K. EPPS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

¹ On the date the discovery period expires, the parties shall file a Joint Status Report, found on the Court's website under Forms, Judge Epps Instructions and Forms, Civil, Joint Status Report Form - for Judge Hall / Judge Epps. Any extension of the discovery period automatically extends the Joint Status Report deadline.