

**U.S. District Court
California Northern District (San Francisco)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:02-cv-02800-WHA**

Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd v. Acer
Incorporated et al
Assigned to: Hon. William Alsup
Demand: \$0
Cause: 35:145 Patent Infringement

Date Filed: 06/11/2002
Date Terminated: 09/08/2003
Jury Demand: Defendant
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/11/2002	1	COMPLAINT ; <i>summons issued</i> against Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated (Filing fee \$150; receipt number 5505374). Filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (slh,) (Entered: 06/26/2002)
06/11/2002	2	ADR SCHEDULING ORDER: Case Management Statement due by 9/5/2002. Case Management Conference set for 9/12/2002 at 11:00 AM. (slh) (Entered: 06/26/2002)
06/11/2002		REPORT on the filing or determination of an action regarding <i>patent infringement</i> (cc: form mailed to register). (slh,) (Entered: 06/26/2002)
06/28/2002	3	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>admission of Jerold Solovy</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
06/28/2002	4	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>admission of Donald Harris</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
06/28/2002	5	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>admission of Joseph F. Marinelli</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
06/28/2002	6	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>admission of Marilyn Chimes</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
06/28/2002	7	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>admission of Joseph Saltiel</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
06/28/2002	8	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>admission of Stanely A. Schlitter</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
06/28/2002	9	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd re 6 , 7 , 8 , 3 , 4 , 5 (kpc,) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
06/28/2002	10	AMENDED COMPLAINT against AU Optronics Corporation, Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated. Filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
06/28/2002		Summons Issued as to AU Optronics Corporation ; Acer America Corporation ; Acer Incorporated (kpc,) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
07/02/2002	11	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>admission of Terrence J. Truax</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 07/09/2002)
07/02/2002		Received Order re 11 by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 07/09/2002)
07/03/2002	12	MOTION for the issuance of a letter of request for judicial assistance filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 07/10/2002)
07/03/2002	13	DECLARATION in Support re 12 (<i>Victoria F. Maroulis</i>) filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (Related document(s) 12) (kpc,) (Entered: 07/10/2002)
07/03/2002		Received Order re 12 by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,)

07/05/2002	14	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>admission of Hajime Watanabe</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 07/11/2002)
07/05/2002		Received Order re 14 by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 07/11/2002)
07/05/2002	15	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd re 14 (kpc,) (Entered: 07/11/2002)
08/09/2002	16	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd re 1 , 2 (rcs,) (Entered: 08/16/2002)
08/09/2002	17	SUMMONS Returned Executed, by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. Acer America Corporation (rcs,) (Entered: 08/16/2002)
08/13/2002	18	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>for Terrence J. Traux for plaintiff, fee paid \$60 receipt 3338330</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (db,) (Entered: 08/19/2002)
08/14/2002		Received Document <i>stipulation extending time to answer or otherwise respond to first amended complaint</i> by AU Optronics Corporation, Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated. (kpc,) (Entered: 08/19/2002)
08/16/2002	19	STIPULATION <i>extending time to answer or otherwise respond to first amended complaint until 9/24/02</i> by AU Optronics Corporation, Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated. (kpc,) (Entered: 08/20/2002)
08/16/2002	20	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>admission of Hajime Watanabe</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 08/20/2002)
08/16/2002	21	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>admission of Donald Harris</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 08/20/2002)
08/16/2002	22	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>admission of Stanley A. Schlitter</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 08/20/2002)
08/16/2002	23	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>admission of Joseph F. Marinelli</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 08/20/2002)
08/16/2002	24	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>admission of Joseph A. Saltiel</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 08/20/2002)
08/16/2002	25	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>admission of Jerold S. Solovy</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 08/20/2002)
08/16/2002	26	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd re 21 , 22 , 23 , 24 , 25 , 20 (kpc,) (Entered: 08/20/2002)
08/22/2002	27	ADR Certification re handbook and ADR options (ADR L.R. 3-5b) <i>joint</i> (kpc,) (Entered: 08/23/2002)
09/05/2002	28	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 09/06/2002)
09/06/2002	29	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd re 10 (kpc,) (Entered: 09/09/2002)
09/11/2002	30	CASE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULING ORDER:, ORDER REFERRING CASE to Mediation. Discovery due by 5/23/2003. Jury Trial set for 9/29/2003 08:00 AM. Motions due by 7/10/2003. Pretrial Conference set for 9/15/2003 02:00 PM.. Signed by Judge William Alsup on 9/11/02. (kpc,) (Entered: 09/12/2002)
09/11/2002	31	CASE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULING ORDER:, ORDER REFERRING CASE to Magistrate Judge Edward M. Chen for SettlementClaims Construction Hearing set for 3/26/2003 01:30 PM. The non-expert discovery cut-off date shall be 5/23/2003. The cutoff for all expert discovery is set for 6/27/03. Jury Trial set for 9/29/2003 08:00 AM. Motions due by 7/10/2003. Leave to add any new parties or pleading amendments must be sought by 10/5/2002. All initial disclosures under FRCP 26 must be completed by 10/5/02. on pain of preclusion. Final Pretrial

		9/11/02. (vlh,) (Entered: 09/17/2002)
09/17/2002	32	Certificate of Interested Entities by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 09/19/2002)
09/25/2002	33	ANSWER to Amended Complaint, COUNTERCLAIM against Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd by Acer America Corporation. (ci,) (Entered: 09/26/2002)
09/25/2002	34	ANSWER to Amended Complaint, COUNTERCLAIM against Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd by Acer Incorporated. (ci,) (Entered: 09/26/2002)
09/25/2002	35	ANSWER to Amended Complaint, COUNTERCLAIM against Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd by AU Optronics Corporation. (ci,) (Entered: 09/26/2002)
09/27/2002	36	Certificate of Interested Entities by AU Optronics Corporation. (kpc,) (Entered: 09/30/2002)
09/30/2002		Received Document <i>jointly agreed claim construction briefing schedule and proposed order</i> by AU Optronics Corporation, Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated, Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 10/02/2002)
10/15/2002	37	ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM filed by Acer Inc. by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) Modified on 10/18/2002 (kpc,). (Entered: 10/18/2002)
10/15/2002	38	ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM <i>filed by America Corp</i> by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 10/18/2002)
10/15/2002	39	ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM <i>filed by AU Optronics Corp</i> by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 10/18/2002)
11/15/2002	40	Claim–Construction briefing schedule ORDER . Signed by Judge William Alsup on 11/15/02. (kpc,) (Entered: 11/19/2002)
11/25/2002	41	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd (kpc,) (Entered: 11/27/2002)
11/27/2002	42	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice of <i>Hajime Watanabe</i> (<i>filing fee paid receipt #3338434</i>) filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (vlh,) (Entered: 12/03/2002)
11/27/2002		Received Document re 42 <i>Order Granting MOTION for Pro Hac Vice of Hajime Watanabe</i> by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (vlh,) (Entered: 12/03/2002)
11/27/2002	43	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd re 42 (vlh,) (Entered: 12/03/2002)
12/03/2002	44	MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney <i>for Acer Inc. and Acer America</i> filed by AU Optronics Corporation. Motion Hearing set for 1/9/2003 08:00 AM. (kpc,) (Entered: 12/05/2002)
12/03/2002		Received Order re 44 by AU Optronics Corporation. (kpc,) (Entered: 12/05/2002)
12/06/2002	45	ORDER by Judge William Alsup granting 24 Motion for Pro Hac Vice admission of Joseph A. Saltiel (kpc,) Motion #24 is granted and Motion 7 is denied as moot. (Entered: 12/10/2002)
12/06/2002	46	ORDER by Judge William Alsup granting 18 Motion for Pro Hac Vice admission of Terrence J. Truax (kpc,) Motion # 18 is granted and Motion 11 is denied as moot. (Entered: 12/10/2002)
12/06/2002	47	ORDER by Judge William Alsup granting 21 Motion for Pro Hac Vice admission of Donald Harris (kpc,) Motion #21 is granted and Motion 4 is denied as moot. (Entered: 12/10/2002)

12/06/2002	48	ORDER by Judge William Alsup granting 22 Motion for Pro Hac Vice admission of Stanley A. Schlitter (kpc,) Motion #22 is granted and Motion 8 denied as moot. (Entered: 12/10/2002)
12/06/2002	49	ORDER by Judge William Alsup granting 25 Motion for Pro Hac Vice admission of Jerold S. Solovy. Motion 3 is DENIED as moot (kpc,) . (Entered: 12/10/2002)
12/06/2002	50	ORDER by Judge William Alsup granting 23 Motion for Pro Hac Vice admission of Joseph F. Marinelli. Motion 5 DENIED as moot (kpc,) . (Entered: 12/10/2002)
12/06/2002	51	ORDER by Judge William Alsup granting 20 Motion for Pro Hac Vice admission of Hajime Watanabe. Motion 14 DENIED as moot (kpc,) . (Entered: 12/10/2002)
12/10/2002	52	ADR CLERK'S NOTICE scheduling ADR Phone Conference on 12/18/2002 at 10:00 a.m. with ADR Program Counsel. ADR Unit will initiate the call. (cmf,) (Entered: 12/10/2002)
12/16/2002	53	Notice of Settlement Conference and ORDER, Settlement Conference set for 4/21/2003 09:30 AM.. Signed by Judge Edward M. Chen on 12/16/02. (kpc,) (Entered: 12/19/2002)
12/19/2002	54	Ex Parte Applicaton to Shorten Time for Hearing on Cross-Motion for Relief from Case Management Schedule filed by Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated. (ci,) (Entered: 12/26/2002)
12/19/2002	55	DECLARATION in Support re 54 by Sang N. Dang re Ex Parte Applicaton to Shorten Time for Hearing on Cross-Motion filed by Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated. (Related document(s) 54) (ci,) (Entered: 12/26/2002)
12/19/2002	56	Memorandum in Opposition re 44 re MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney for Acer Inc. and Acer America filed by Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated. (ci,) (Entered: 12/26/2002)
12/19/2002	56	Cross MOTION for Relief from case Management Schedule filed by Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated. Motion Hearing set for 1/9/2003 08:00 AM. (ci,) . (Entered: 12/26/2002)
12/19/2002		Proposed Order Granting Defendants Acer Incorporated and Acer America Corporation's Motion to Shorten Time for Hearing on Cross-Motion for Relief from Case Management Schedule by Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated. (ci,) (Entered: 12/26/2002)
12/19/2002	57	MOTION to File Document Under Seal for In-Camera Review filed by Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated. Motion Hearing set for 1/9/2003 08:00 AM. (ci,) . (Entered: 12/26/2002)
12/19/2002		Proposed Order Granting Defendants Acer Incorporated and Acer America Corporation's Miscellaneous Administrative Request to File Document Under Seal for In-Camera Review by Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated. (ci,) (Entered: 12/26/2002)
12/19/2002	58	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated re 54 , 55 , 56 , [], 57 , [] (ci,) (Entered: 12/26/2002)
12/19/2002	59	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated re 54 , 55 , 56 , 56 , [], 57 , [] (ci,) (Entered: 12/26/2002)
12/19/2002	60	Reply Memorandum to Motion re 44 MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney for Acer Inc. and Acer America filed by Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated. (ci,) (Entered: 12/26/2002)
12/20/2002		ADR Phone Conference by HAH (tjs,) (Entered: 12/20/2002)
12/23/2002		Received Document stipulation and proposed order to shorten time for hearing on defendant's cross motion for relief from case management schedule by AU Optronics Corporation, Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated. (kpc,) (Entered: 12/30/2002)
12/23/2002	61	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated

12/23/2002	62	Statement of Non–Opposition re 56 filed by AU Optronics Corporation, Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated. (Related document(s) 56) (kpc,) (Entered: 12/30/2002)
12/23/2002	63	Memorandum in Opposition re 56 Cross MOTION for Relief from case Management Schedule filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 12/30/2002)
12/23/2002	64	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice <i>admission of Reginald J. Hill</i> filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 12/30/2002)
12/23/2002	65	DECLARATION in Support re 63 (<i>Terrence J. Truax</i>) filed by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (Related document(s) 63) (kpc,) (Entered: 12/30/2002)
12/23/2002		Received Order re 64 by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 12/30/2002)
12/23/2002	66	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd re 63 , 64 , 65 (kpc,) (Entered: 12/30/2002)
12/26/2002	67	Reply Memorandum to Motion re 44 <i>MOTION to Withdraw</i> filed by AU Optronics Corporation, Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated. (ci,) . (Entered: 01/02/2003)
01/02/2003	68	ORDER granting defendants motion to shorten time for hearing on cross–motion for relief form case management schedule. Signed by Judge William Alsup on 12/23/02. (kpc,) (Entered: 01/06/2003)
01/06/2003	69	ORDER by Judge William H. Alsup granting 57 Motion to File Document Under Seal for In–Camera Review. (vlh,) (Entered: 01/07/2003)
01/06/2003	70	ORDER by Judge William H. Alsup granting 44 Motion to Withdraw as Attorney, granting in part and denying in part 56 Motion Relief from Case Management Schedule. The hearing scheduled for 1/9/2003 is VACATED. The claim construction hearing is rescheduled for 4/9/2003 at 1:30PM. The tutorial for the Court is rescheduled for 3/26/2003 at 1:30 PM. (vlh,) (Entered: 01/07/2003)
01/06/2003		Set/Reset Hearings: Claims Construction Hearing set for 4/9/2003 01:30 PM. (vlh,) (Entered: 01/07/2003)
01/06/2003	74	DECLARATION in Support re 69 <i>Ares Yang (UNDER SEAL)</i> filed by Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated. (Related document(s) 69) (kpc,) (Entered: 01/24/2003)
01/09/2003	71	ORDER by Judge William H. Alsup granting 64 Motion for Pro Hac Vice of Reginald J. Hill. (ci,) (Entered: 01/13/2003)
01/09/2003	72	ORDER REMOVING CASE FROM ARBITRATION . Signed by Judge William H. Alsup on 1/8/2003. (ci,) (Entered: 01/13/2003)
01/17/2003		Received Document <i>revised jointly agreed claim–construction briefing schedule and proposed order</i> by Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (kpc,) (Entered: 01/22/2003)
01/22/2003	73	Revised jointly agreed claim construction briefing schedule and ORDER . Signed by Judge William Alsup on 1/22/03. Do not "Go Slow" on discovery pending claim construction. Extensions of the discovery deadlines will rarely be granted.(kpc,) (Entered: 01/24/2003)
02/03/2003	75	Joint Claim Construction And Prehearing Statement (ci,) (Entered: 02/05/2003)
02/03/2003	76	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by AU Optronics Corporation, Acer America Corporation, Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd re 75 (ci,) (Entered: 02/05/2003)
02/25/2003		Received Document <i>Stipulated Protective Order</i> by AU Optronics Corporation, Acer America Corporation, Acer Incorporated, Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Company Ltd. (vlh,) (Entered: 02/28/2003)

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