

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

Sauder Manufacturing Company,

Case No. 3:14 CV 962

Plaintiff,

ORDER

-vs-

JUDGE JACK ZOUHARY

J Squared, Inc.
d/b/a University Loft Company,

Defendant.

This Court held a Phone Status on March 27, 2015. Counsel present: Michael Jacob and Thomas Young for Plaintiff; Philip Bautista and Thomas DeVoe for Defendant.

For reasons discussed during the phone call and in Plaintiff's Response (Doc. 43), Defendant's Motion to Stay Action Pending *Inter Partes* Review (Doc. 42) is denied. This Court finds that continued efforts to resolve this case is in the best interest of judicial economy, and any future decisions from the Patent Office can be considered when they occur. For now, counsel shall focus discovery efforts on matters relevant to the May 18, 2015 *Markman* hearing.

In light of delay due to recent efforts at mediation, the deadline for exchange of expert reports is vacated. Counsel shall jointly propose by e-mail (Zouhary_Chambers@ohnd.uscourts.gov) revised case deadlines; the joint proposal should be submitted before the next Phone Status, set for **Friday, April 24, 2015 at 12:30 p.m.** Counsel shall use the District Court conference line.

Upon oral motion by Plaintiff, and without objection, the Second Amended Complaint (Doc. 39) is amended by interlineation to include the patent number for Patent '787: U.S. Patent No. 8,960,787.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Jack Zouhary
JACK ZOUHARY
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE

March 30, 2015