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U.S. District Court
District of Delaware (Wilmington)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01703-CFC-SRF

Ancora Technologies, Inc. v. Sony Mobile Communications AB et al Date Filed: 09/11/2019
Assigned to: Judge Colm F. Connolly Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Referred to: Judge Sherry R. Fallon Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Related Case: [1:19-cv-01712-CFC](#) Jurisdiction: Federal Question
Cause: 35:271 Patent Infringement

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09/11/2019	1	COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT - filed with Jury Demand against Sony Corporation, Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc., Sony Mobile Communications AB, and Sony Mobile Communications, Inc. - Magistrate Consent Notice to Pltf. (Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 0311-2728651.) - filed by Ancora Technologies, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A-B, # 2 Civil Cover Sheet)(mal) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/11/2019	2	Notice, Consent and Referral forms re: U.S. Magistrate Judge jurisdiction. (mal) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/11/2019	3	Report to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for Patent/Trademark Number(s) 6,411,941. (mal) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/11/2019	4	Disclosure Statement pursuant to Rule 7.1: No Parents or Affiliates Listed filed by Ancora Technologies, Inc.. (mal) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/12/2019		Summons Issued with Magistrate Consent Notice attached as to Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. on 9/12/2019. Requesting party or attorney should pick up issued summons at the Help Desk, Room 4209, or call 302-573-6170 and ask the Clerk to mail the summons to them. (mal) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/16/2019	5	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Ancora Technologies, Inc.. Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. served on 9/12/2019, answer due 10/3/2019. (Swadley, Beth) (Entered: 09/16/2019)
09/18/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Colm F. Connolly. Please include the initials of the Judge (CFC) after the case number on all documents filed. Associated Cases: 1:19-cv-01703-CFC, 1:19-cv-01712-CFC (rjb) (Entered: 09/18/2019)
09/23/2019	6	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Mark A. Cantor, Marc Lorelli, John S. LeRoy and John P. Rondini - filed by Ancora Technologies, Inc.. (Swadley, Beth) (Entered: 09/23/2019)
09/24/2019		SO ORDERED, re (6 in 1:19-cv-01703-CFC, 7 in 1:19-cv-01712-CFC) MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Mark A. Cantor, Marc Lorelli, John S. LeRoy and John P. Rondini filed by Ancora Technologies, Inc. Signed by Judge Colm F. Connolly on 9/24/2019. Associated Cases: 1:19-cv-01703-CFC, 1:19-cv-01712-CFC(fms) (Entered: 09/24/2019)
09/27/2019		Pro Hac Vice Attorneys Mark A. Cantor, Marc Lorelli, John S. LeRoy, John P. Rondini for Ancora Technologies, Inc. added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (kmd) (Entered: 09/27/2019)
10/03/2019	7	STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME for defendant Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint for Patent Infringement to November 4, 2019 - filed by Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc.. (Smith, Rodger) (Entered: 10/03/2019)
10/03/2019		SO ORDERED, re 7 STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME for defendant Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint for Patent Infringement to November 4, 2019 filed by Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. Set/Reset Answer Deadlines: Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. answer due 11/4/2019. Signed by Judge Colm F. Connolly on 10/3/2019. (fms) (Entered: 10/03/2019)
10/04/2019	8	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Jonathan A. David and Gregory S. Gewirtz - filed by Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc.. (Smith, Rodger) (Entered: 10/04/2019)

10/04/2019		SO ORDERED, re 8 MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Jonathan A. David and Gregory S. Gewirtz filed by Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. Signed by Judge Colm F. Connolly on 10/4/2019. (fms) (Entered: 10/04/2019)
10/07/2019		Pro Hac Vice Attorneys Jonathan A. David and Gregory S. Gewirtz for Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (kmd) (Entered: 10/07/2019)
11/04/2019	9	STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME for defendant Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint for Patent Infringement to November 19, 2019 - filed by Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc.. (Smith, Rodger) (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/04/2019		SO ORDERED, re 9 STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME for defendant Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint for Patent Infringement to November 19, 2019 filed by Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. Set/Reset Answer Deadlines: Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. answer due 11/19/2019. Signed by Judge Colm F. Connolly on 11/4/2019. (fms) (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/18/2019	10	STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint for Patent Infringement to February 10, 2020 - filed by Sony Corporation, Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc., Sony Mobile Communications AB, Sony Mobile Communications, Inc.. (Smith, Rodger) (Entered: 11/18/2019)
11/18/2019		SO ORDERED, re 10 STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint for Patent Infringement to February 10, 2020 filed by Sony Corporation, Sony Mobile Communications, Inc., Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc., Sony Mobile Communications AB. Set/Reset Answer Deadlines: All Defendants answer due 2/10/2020. Signed by Judge Colm F. Connolly on 11/18/2019. (fms) (Entered: 11/18/2019)
12/10/2019	11	NOTICE of Withdrawal of Appearance of Beth A. Swadley by Ancora Technologies, Inc. (Swadley, Beth) (Entered: 12/10/2019)
02/10/2020	12	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by Ancora Technologies, Inc. as to Defendant Sony Corporation ONLY (Ormerod, Eve) (Entered: 02/10/2020)
02/10/2020	13	MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim - filed by Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc., Sony Mobile Communications AB, Sony Mobile Communications, Inc.. (Smith, Rodger) (Entered: 02/10/2020)
02/10/2020	14	OPENING BRIEF in Support re 13 MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim filed by Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc., Sony Mobile Communications AB, Sony Mobile Communications, Inc..Answering Brief/Response due date per Local Rules is 2/24/2020. (Smith, Rodger) (Entered: 02/10/2020)
02/10/2020	15	Disclosure Statement pursuant to Rule 7.1: identifying Corporate Parent Sony Corporation for Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc., Sony Mobile Communications, Inc.; Corporate Parent Sony Mobile Communications Inc. for Sony Mobile Communications AB filed by Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc., Sony Mobile Communications AB, Sony Mobile Communications, Inc.. (Smith, Rodger) (Entered: 02/10/2020)
02/24/2020	16	ANSWERING BRIEF in Opposition re 13 MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim filed by Ancora Technologies, Inc..Reply Brief due date per Local Rules is 3/2/2020. (Ormerod, Eve) (Entered: 02/24/2020)
03/02/2020	17	REPLY BRIEF re 13 MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim filed by Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc., Sony Mobile Communications AB, Sony Mobile

05/01/2020	18	STIPULATION and [Proposed] Order to File Amended Complaint and Extension of Time to Respond by Ancora Technologies, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 2)(Ormerod, Eve) (Entered: 05/01/2020)
05/02/2020		SO ORDERED, re 18 STIPULATION and Order to File Amended Complaint and Extension of Time to Respond by Ancora Technologies, Inc. Signed by Judge Colm F. Connolly on 5/2/2020. (nmf) (Entered: 05/02/2020)
05/02/2020	19	AMENDED COMPLAINT against Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc., Sony Mobile Communications AB, Sony Mobile Communications, Inc.- filed by Ancora Technologies, Inc.(nmf) (Entered: 05/02/2020)
06/01/2020	20	ANSWER to Amended Complaint, re: 19 Amended Complaint with Jury Demand by Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc., Sony Mobile Communications AB, Sony Mobile Communications, Inc..(Smith, Rodger) (Entered: 06/01/2020)
08/19/2020	21	Order Setting Scheduling Conference: A Scheduling Conference is set for 9/16/2020 at 02:00 PM in Courtroom 4B before Judge Colm F. Connolly. If the parties have no disputes about the scheduling order, the Court will not require the parties to appear at a conference. Signed by Judge Colm F. Connolly on 8/17/2020. (nmf) (Entered: 08/19/2020)
09/14/2020	22	Letter to The Honorable Colm F. Connolly from Eve H. Ormerod regarding Proposed Scheduling Order - re 21 Order Setting Scheduling Conference., (Ormerod, Eve) (Entered: 09/14/2020)
09/14/2020	23	Joint PROPOSED ORDER Scheduling by Ancora Technologies, Inc.. (Ormerod, Eve) (Entered: 09/14/2020)
09/14/2020		The 9/16/2020 Scheduling Conference is cancelled per D.I. No. 22 and D.I. No. 23 . (nmf) (Entered: 09/14/2020)
09/16/2020	24	SCHEDULING ORDER: Case referred to the Magistrate Judge for the purpose of exploring ADR. Case referred to the Magistrate Judge for all disputes relating to discovery or the protective order. Joinder of Parties due by 6/18/2021. Amended Pleadings due by 6/18/2021. Fact Discovery completed by 10/31/2021. Dispositive Motions due by 5/20/2022. Joint Claim Construction Brief due by 6/29/2021. A Markman Hearing is set for 8/10/2021 at 09:00 AM in Courtroom 4B before Judge Colm F. Connolly. Proposed Pretrial Order due by 9/7/2022. A Final Pretrial Conference is set for 9/28/2022 at 03:00 PM in Courtroom 4B before Judge Colm F. Connolly. A Jury Trial is set for 10/17/2022 at 08:30 AM in Courtroom 4B before Judge Colm F. Connolly. Signed by Judge Colm F. Connolly on 9/16/2020. (nmf) (Entered: 09/16/2020)
09/16/2020		CASE REFERRED to Chief Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thyng for Mediation. Please see Standing Order dated January 20, 2016, regarding disclosure of confidential ADR communications. A link to the standing order is provided here for your convenience at https://www.ded.uscourts.gov/sites/ded/files/forms/StandingOrderforADR-Mediation.pdf (cak) (Entered: 09/16/2020)
09/16/2020	25	ORAL ORDER: This matter has been referred to Chief Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thyng for ADR. Counsel are to advise on or before 10/7/20 by a JOINT EMAIL to Judge Thyng, with a copy to her Judicial Administrator, Ms. Kennedy, their clients interest in mediation and the timing when mediation is preferred with a very brief explanation why. When referencing the timing for mediation, counsel rely on certain events in the scheduling order, for example, before claim construction briefing, after the close of discovery, before expert reports and the like, they are to include the date(s) on when such event(s) occur. Ordered by Chief Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thyng on 9/16/20. (cak) (Entered: 09/16/2020)
09/30/2020	26	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Defendants' Initial Disclosures filed by Sony Mobile

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