

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
CIVIL MINUTES—GENERAL

Case No. CV 20-7872-GW-PVCx Date January 5, 2022

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Present: The Honorable GEORGE H. WU, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

<u>Javier Gonzalez</u> Deputy Clerk	<u>None Present</u> Court Reporter
Attorneys Present for Plaintiff(s)	Attorneys Present for Defendant(s)
None Present	None Present

**Proceedings: IN CHAMBERS – SCHEDULING ORDER**

The Court has reviewed the parties' joint scheduling report (Docket No. 155) in the *Nantworks* (20-7872) matter. There are two issues and the Court's modification of the final dates:

1. Whether the fact discovery cut-off should be June 30, 2022 or July 14, 2022.  
The Court selects July 14, 2022.
2. Whether the parties should have final contentions deadlines and whether the amendments should be as a matter of right.  
Yes to deadlines; no to allowing amendments as a matter of right. As Defendant emphasizes, the parties disputed whether to use Judge Guilford's local rules or the N.D. Cal. Local rules. Plaintiff wanted Judge Guilford's and the Court agreed to use those rules. Those rules do not do permit parties to amend their contentions as a matter of right but rather under a good cause standard, unlike the N.D. Cal. Rules. However, Judge Guilford's rules still have final contentions deadlines after the *Markman* hearing, and the case law and logic dictate that the parties should be able to amend their contentions to do so under the good cause standard. Thus, the Court sets final contentions deadlines and orders that the good cause standard will apply to any amendments, as stated in Judge Guilford's local rules. This includes Plaintiff's trade secret contentions, although not covered by Judge Guilford's local rules, to keep consistency.
3. The following dates are changed from the parties' proposed dates:
  - a) Hearing on summary judgement/*Daubert* motions from December 15, 2022 to December 19, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.
  - b) Replies in support of motions in limine from April 4, 2023 to April 3.
  - c) Pre-trial conference from April 11, 2023 to April 13, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

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- d) Trial from May 8, 2023 to April 25, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. It is unclear to the Court as to the parties' estimation of the length of the trial.

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