

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. LA CV21-08230 JAK (E) Date April 28, 2022
Title Wag Acquisition, LLC v. The Walt Disney Company, et al.

Present: The Honorable JOHN A. KRONSTADT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

T. Jackson

Not Reported

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

Not Present

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL DEADLINES (DKT. 58)

The Court has reviewed the parties' March 25, 2022 Joint Report and sets the following deadlines:

August 1, 2022	Last day to amend or add parties
May 11, 2022	Deadline to file joint report regarding agreed upon private neutral. If the parties are not able to agree, the joint report shall include three nominees from each party. A resume and hourly rate for each nominee shall be attached to the joint report. The Court will select a private neutral from the nominees proposed by the parties.
October 26, 2022	Last day to participate in a settlement conference/mediation
October 28, 2022	Last day to file notice of settlement / joint report re settlement
November 7, 2022, at 11:30 a.m.	Post Mediation Status Conference
May 6, 2022	Invalidity Contentions
May 20, 2022	Exchange of Claim Terms
June 15, 2022	Exchange Proposed Constructions and Evidence
July 15, 2022	Complete Claim Construction Discovery
July 22, 2022	Joint <i>Markman</i> Prehearing Statement
August 8, 2022	Simultaneous Opening <i>Markman</i> Briefs
August 22, 2022	Simultaneous Responding <i>Markman</i> Briefs, Tutorials, and

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September 12, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.	<i>Markman</i> Hearing
October 3, 2022	<i>Markman</i> Decision
November 21, 2022	Patentee Files Final Infringement Contentions, Expert Reports on Issues Where Patentee Has Burden of Proof, All Parties File Advice of Counsel Disclosures
December 19, 2022	Accused Infringer Files Final Invalidity Contentions, Rebuttal Expert Reports, and Opening Expert Reports Where Accused Infringer has Burden of Proof
January 23, 2023	Patentee's Rebuttal Expert Reports on Issues Where Accused Infringer has Burden of Proof
February 20, 2023	Discovery Cut-Off
March 20, 2023	Last day to file All Motions (<i>including discovery motions</i>)

The parties will be invited to submit proposed dates for the final pretrial conference and trial, if necessary, upon the Court's final ruling on the motions. The trial estimate will be set at the final pretrial conference.

The Court grants the parties' request to participate in a settlement conference with a private neutral. The parties are ordered to have a representative with authority to make final decisions as to this matter present at the settlement conference. If a settlement is reached, the parties are ordered to file a notice of settlement, with a proposed date by which the matter will be dismissed. No appearance will be required on November 7, 2022, if such notice is filed on or before October 28, 2022. If a notice of settlement is not filed, counsel shall file a joint report by October 28, 2022, regarding the status of settlement and whether a second session would be productive. The joint report shall not disclose the substantive contents of any settlement communications between the parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Initials of Preparer

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