

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION**

WAG ACQUISITION, L.L.C.,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC., AMAZON
WEB SERVICES, INC., and
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 6:21-cv-00815-ADA

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSIVE CLAIM CONSTRUCTION BRIEF

TABLE OF CONTENTS

TABLE OF AUTHORITIES	ii
TABLE OF DISPUTED TERMS AND CONSTRUCTIONS	iv
I. INTRODUCTION	1
II. BACKGROUND.....	1
A. Technological Overview	1
III. LEGAL PRINCIPLES.....	4
IV. DISPUTED CONSTRUCTIONS.....	6
A. “the media source” ('594 patent, claims 1, 6, 11)	6
B. “playback rate” ('594 patent, claims 1, 6, 11; '824 patent, claims 1, 5, 9; '636 patent, claims 1, 5, 9).....	9
C. “data rate” ('594 patent, claims 1, 6, 11; '824 patent, claims 1, 5, 9; '636 patent, claims 1, 5, 9)	10
D. “as required to maintain about a predetermined number of media data elements” ('594 patent, claims 1, 6, 11) (alleged indefinite, but with alternate (disputed) construction proposed)	12
V. CONCLUSION.....	15

TABLE OF AUTHORITIES

	<u>PAGE(S)</u>
Cases	Cases
<i>3M Innovative Props. Co. v. Tredegar Corp.</i> , 725 F.3d 1315 (Fed. Cir. 2013).....	5
<i>Allergan, Inc. v. Teva Pharms. USA, Inc.</i> , No. 2:15-CV-1455-WCB, 2016 WL 7210837 (E.D. Tex. Dec. 13, 2016)	14
<i>Amgen, Inc. v. Chugai Pharm. Co.</i> , 927 F.2d 1200 (Fed. Cir. 1991)	12
<i>Azure Networks, LLC v. CSR PLC</i> , 771 F.3d 1336 (Fed. Cir. 2014)	4
<i>BASF Corp. v. Johnson Matthey Inc.</i> , 875 F.3d 1360 (Fed. Cir. 2017).....	5
<i>Biosig Instruments, Inc. v. Nautilus, Inc.</i> , 783 F.3d 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2015)	5
<i>Cohesive Techs., Inc. v. Waters Corp.</i> , 543 F.3d 1351 (Fed. Cir. 2008).....	12
<i>Comark Commc'ns, Inc. v. Harris Corp.</i> , 156 F.3d 1182 (Fed. Cir. 1998)	4
<i>Datamize, LLC v. Plumtree Software, Inc.</i> , 417 F.3d 1342 (Fed. Cir. 2005).....	6
<i>Epos Techs. Ltd. v. Pegasus Techs. Ltd.</i> , 766 F.3d 1338 (Fed. Cir. 2014).....	5
<i>Immersion Corp. v. Samsung Elecs. Am., Inc.</i> , No. 2:17-CV-572-JRG, 2018 WL 5005791 (E.D. Tex. Oct. 16, 2018).....	14
<i>Interval Licensing LLC v. AOL, Inc.</i> , 766 F.3d 1364 (Fed. Cir. 2014).....	5
<i>Liebel-Flarsheim Co. v. Medrad, Inc.</i> , 358 F.3d 898 (Fed. Cir. 2004).....	4
<i>Max Blu Techs., LLC v. Cinedigm Corp.</i> , No. 2:15-CV-1369-JRG, 2016 WL 3688801 (E.D. Tex. July 12, 2016)	14

<i>Nautilus Inc. v. Biosig Instruments, Inc.</i> , 572 U.S. 898 (2014).....	5, 12
<i>Neodron, Ltd. v. Fujitsu Am., Inc.</i> , No. 220CV00239JRGSP, 2021 WL 2646214 (E.D. Tex. June 28, 2021)	14
<i>Oatey Co. v. IPS Corp.</i> , 514 F.3d 1271 (Fed. Cir. 2008).....	5
<i>Ortho-McNeil Pharm., Inc. v. Caraco Pharm. Labs., Ltd.</i> , 476 F.3d 1321 (Fed. Cir. 2007).....	12
<i>Phillips v. AWH Corp.</i> , 415 F.3d 1303 (Fed. Cir. 2005) (<i>en banc</i>)	4, 6
<i>Teva Pharms. USA, Inc. v. Sandoz, Inc.</i> , 574 U.S. 318 (2015).....	6
<i>Thorner v. Sony Computer Entm't Am. LLC</i> , 669 F.3d 1362 (Fed. Cir. 2012).....	4
<i>Vitronics Corp. v. Conceptronic, Inc.</i> , 90 F.3d 1576 (Fed. Cir. 1996).....	5
<i>W.L. Gore & Assocs., Inc. v. Garlock, Inc.</i> , 721 F.2d 1540 (Fed. Cir. 1983)	14

TABLE OF DISPUTED TERMS AND CONSTRUCTIONS

Item	WAG's Proposed Constructions	Amazons's Proposed Constructions
Item 1: “as required to maintain about a predetermined number of media data elements” ’594 patent, claims 1, 6, 11.	Plain and ordinary meaning.	Indefinite under § 112.
Item 2: “playback rate” ’594 patent, claims 1, 6, 11; ’824 patent, claims 1, 5, 9; ’636 patent, claims 1, 5, 9.	Plain and ordinary meaning.	A rate at which the data is encoded for playback to a user.
Item 3: “data rate” ’594 patent, claims 1, 6, 11; ’824 patent, claims 1, 5, 9; ’636 patent, claims 1, 5, 9.	Plain and ordinary meaning.	The actual rate at which the data connection delivers data to the [media player / requesting user system] at any given time.
Item 7: “the media source” ’594 patent, claims 1, 6, 11.	Plain and Ordinary Meaning	The storage device or live source device from which the streaming material originates.

Explore Litigation Insights



Docket Alarm provides insights to develop a more informed litigation strategy and the peace of mind of knowing you're on top of things.

Real-Time Litigation Alerts



Keep your litigation team up-to-date with **real-time alerts** and advanced team management tools built for the enterprise, all while greatly reducing PACER spend.

Our comprehensive service means we can handle Federal, State, and Administrative courts across the country.

Advanced Docket Research



With over 230 million records, Docket Alarm's cloud-native docket research platform finds what other services can't. Coverage includes Federal, State, plus PTAB, TTAB, ITC and NLRB decisions, all in one place.

Identify arguments that have been successful in the past with full text, pinpoint searching. Link to case law cited within any court document via Fastcase.

Analytics At Your Fingertips



Learn what happened the last time a particular judge, opposing counsel or company faced cases similar to yours.

Advanced out-of-the-box PTAB and TTAB analytics are always at your fingertips.

API

Docket Alarm offers a powerful API (application programming interface) to developers that want to integrate case filings into their apps.

LAW FIRMS

Build custom dashboards for your attorneys and clients with live data direct from the court.

Automate many repetitive legal tasks like conflict checks, document management, and marketing.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Litigation and bankruptcy checks for companies and debtors.

E-DISCOVERY AND LEGAL VENDORS

Sync your system to PACER to automate legal marketing.