

3	January 26, 2023	EXCHANGE PROPOSED TERMS AND CLAIM ELEMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION Comply with P.R. 4-1.
4	February 16, 2023	EXCHANGE PRELIMINARY CLAIM CONSTRUCTIONS AND EXTRINSIC EVIDENCE Comply with P.R. 4-2.
5	March 16, 2023	JOINT CLAIM CONSTRUCTION AND PREHEARING STATEMENT Comply with P.R. 4-3.
6	March 16, 2023	AMEND PLEADINGS It is not necessary to file a Motion for Leave to Amend before the deadline to amend pleadings.
7	March 30, 2023	DISCOVERY DEADLINE ON CLAIM CONSTRUCTION ISSUES <i>See</i> P.R. 4-4.
8	April 6, 2023	TECHNOLOGY TUTORIAL DEADLINE Provide Court with technology tutorials (optional).
9	April 20, 2023	OPENING CLAIM CONSTRUCTION BRIEF Comply with P.R. 4-5(a)(1).
10	May 4, 2023	RESPONSIVE CLAIM CONSTRUCTION BRIEF Comply with P.R. 4-5(a)(2).
11	May 11, 2023	REPLY CLAIM CONSTRUCTION BRIEF Comply with P.R. 4-5(a)(3).
12	June 15, 2023	JOINT CLAIM CONSTRUCTION CHART Comply with P.R. 4-5(b) and (c).
13	June 22, 2023	CLAIM CONSTRUCTION (<i>MARKMAN</i>) HEARING at _____ .m. at the United States District Court, Courtroom _____, _____, Texas.

14	August 3, 2023	Court's Decision on Claim Construction (<i>Markman</i> Ruling) <u>(If ruling is late, parties may seek amendment of remaining dates in Scheduling Order.)</u>
15	December 19, 2023	DEADLINE FOR FINAL INFRINGEMENT CONTENTIONS AND TO AMEND PLEADINGS ON INFRINGEMENT CLAIMS NOTE: Except as provided in P.R. 3-6, if the amendment would affect preliminary or final infringement contentions, a motion must be made under P.R. 3-7 irrespective of whether the amendment is made before this deadline.
16	January 10, 2024	PRIVILEGE LOGS/WILLFULNESS Comply with P.R.3-8 All parties furnish privilege logs by this date.
17	January 17, 2024	DEADLINE FOR FINAL INVALIDITY CONTENTIONS AND TO AMEND PLEADINGS ON INVALIDITY CLAIMS. NOTE: Except as provided in P.R. 3-6, if the amendment would affect preliminary or final invalidity contentions, a motion must be made under P.R. 3-7 irrespective of whether the amendment is made before this deadline.
18	December 19, 2023	COMPLETION OF FACT DISCOVERY Written discovery requests are NOT timely if they are served so close to this deadline that under the Fed. R. Civ. P. the response would not be due until after this deadline.
19	March 6, 2024	DESIGNATION OF EXPERTS AND REQUIRED REPORTS OTHER THAN CLAIM CONSTRUCTION AND ATTORNEYS' FEES Party with burden of proof ("BOP") on non-construction and fees issues shall comply with Fed. R. Civ. P.26(a)(2)(A-C).
20	April 3, 2024	DESIGNATION OF RESPONSIVE EXPERTS AND REQUIRED REPORTS Party not having BOP on non-construction and fees issues shall comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(A-C).
21	May 1, 2024	COMPLETION OF EXPERT DISCOVERY

22	June 5, 2024	DISPOSITIVE AND NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS DEADLINES (INCLUDING <i>DAUBERT</i> MOTIONS)
23	December 2, 2024	JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER AND MOTION IN LIMINE DEADLINE The Joint Pretrial Order will contain the pretrial disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 26(a)(3), Local Rules and this Court's procedures. Plaintiff is responsible for timely filing the complete Joint Pretrial Order. Failure to file a Joint Pretrial Order timely may lead to dismissal or other sanction in accordance with the applicable rules.
24	January 6, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.	DOCKET CALL/ FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE at the United States District Court, Courtroom _____, _____, Texas.
25	MEDIATION is REQUIRED prior to Docket Call	MEDIATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THIS DATE The parties must select a mediator for this case. The parties and mediator must comply with S.D. TEXAS LOCAL RULE 16.
26	January 21, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.	JURY SELECTION AND TRIAL commences, subject to Court's criminal docket

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this 1st day of September, 2022.



SAM SHELDON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE