

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION

AGIS SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

HUAWEI DEVICE USA INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 2:17-CV-513-JRG
(LEAD CASE)

AGIS SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

APPLE INC.,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 2:17-CV-516-JRG
(CONSOLIDATED CASE)

**DEFENDANT APPLE INC.'S SUR-REPLY IN OPPOSITION TO DKT. NO. 234,
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE THE EXPERT REPORT OF NEIL SIEGEL FOR
FAILURE TO DISCLOSE OBVIOUSNESS COMBINATIONS
BASED ON THE SIEGEL PATENTS**



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I. INTRODUCTION

Apple has never asserted that the Siegel patents¹ invalidate AGIS’s patents as part of an obviousness combination with other references. Instead, Apple has consistently asserted that *the FBCB2 system*, which was used by the U.S. military in the late 1990s and early 2000s, invalidates four AGIS patents,² and that the Siegel patents describe the operation and features *of that system*. Dr. Neil Siegel, the designer of the FBCB2 system, articulates the same theory of invalidity in his expert report. AGIS’s reply ignores those facts—just as it did in its motion—and repackages the same erroneous arguments to request that Dr. Siegel’s report be stricken *in its entirety*.

AGIS’s real goal appears to be preventing the jury from learning about the FBCB2 system. But no basis exists for that request. In its invalidity contentions served more than six months before the close of fact discovery, Apple disclosed the FBCB2 system and the contention that the Siegel patents describe the features of that system. AGIS’s motion should be denied.

II. ARGUMENT

A. Apple Did Not “Surrender” The Siegel Patents.

Apple and Dr. Siegel have consistently maintained that the Siegel patents describe the features and functionalities of the FBCB2 system. During discovery, Apple provided *a single claim chart for the FBCB2 system* against each of AGIS’s ’838, ’251, ’055, and ’829 patents in its invalidity contentions. (Exs. 2-6.) Apple cited the Siegel patents as describing the FBCB2 system’s features throughout those charts. (*See, e.g.*, Ex. 2 at 1-2 (“the FBCB2 system is described at least in the following documents”) (listing, among others, the Siegel patents); *see also* Exs. 3-6.) Apple later provided an initial prior art election that included the FBCB2 system and explained

¹ U.S. Patent Nos. 6,212,559; 5,672,840; 6,904,280; and 7,278,023.

² U.S. Patent Nos. 9,467,838 (the “’838 patent”); 9,445,251 (the “’251 patent”); 9,408,055 (the “’055 patent”); and 9,749,829 (the “’829 patent”).

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