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

AMERICAN GNC CORPORATION)(
(CIVIL DOCKET NO.
(2:17-CV-0107-RWS-RSP
vs.)(MARSHALL, TEXAS
(
ZTE CORPORATION, ET AL)(
(SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

MOTIONS HEARING
BEFORE THE HONORABLE ROY S. PAYNE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

APPEARANCES:

FOR THE PLAINTIFF: (See sign-in sheets docketed in minutes of this hearing.)

FOR THE DEFENDANT: (See sign-in sheets docketed in minutes of this hearing.)

COURT REPORTER: Ms. Tammy L. Goolsby, CSR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

COURT SECURITY OFFICER: All rise.

THE COURT: Good morning. Please be seated.

For the record, we're here for the motion hearing in American GNC Corporation versus ZTE Corporation, et al. Would counsel state their appearances for the record?

MS. RICHARDS: Good morning, Your Honor. Alison Richards and Andrea Fair for Plaintiff American GNC.

THE COURT: All right. Thank you, Ms. Richards.

Good morning, Ms. Bennett.

MS. BENNETT: Good morning. Natalie Bennett and Charles McMahon on behalf of the Defendants ZTE USA, Inc., and ZTE Texas, Inc.

THE COURT: All right. Thank you, Ms. Bennett.

We're here on Defendants' motion, so I'll turn it over first to counsel for Defendant.

MS. BENNETT: Thank you, and may it please the Court.

We are here on two motions today, a motion to transfer to the Northern District of Texas and a motion to dismiss for improper venue.

We focused our presentation today on the motion to transfer under 28 USC 1404A because if that motion is granted, the motion to dismiss will be withdrawn. Conversely, if the motion to dismiss is denied, the Court still needs to rule on the transfer motion.

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