

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

AGIS SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.,  
ET AL.,

Defendants.

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Case No. 2:22-cv-00185-JRG

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

**FIRST AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER**

Before the Court is Defendants’ Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to comply with P.R. 3-3 and 3-4. After consideration, the Court GRANTS this motion. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendants will have up to and including **November 21, 2022** to comply with P.R. 3-4(a) and up to and including **December 5, 2022** to comply with P.R. 3-3, P.R. 3-4(b), and the Standing Order Regarding Subject-Matter Eligibility Contentions, and the following schedule of deadlines is in effect until further order of this Court:

<b>Original Dates</b>	<b>Amended Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>
April 1, 2024		*Jury Selection – 9:00 a.m. in <b>Marshall, Texas</b>
March 4, 2024		*If a juror questionnaire is to be used, an editable (in Microsoft Word format) questionnaire shall be jointly submitted to the Deputy Clerk in Charge by this date. <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Parties are referred to the Court’s Standing Order Regarding Use of Juror Questionnaires in Advance of *Voir Dire*.

Original Dates	Amended Dates	Event
February 26, 2024		*Pretrial Conference – 9:00 a.m. in <b>Marshall, Texas</b> before Judge Rodney Gilstrap
February 20, 2024		*Notify Court of Agreements Reached During Meet and Confer  The parties are ordered to meet and confer on any outstanding objections or motions <i>in limine</i> . The parties shall advise the Court of any agreements reached no later than 1:00 p.m. three (3) business days before the pretrial conference.
February 20, 2024		*File Joint Pretrial Order, Joint Proposed Jury Instructions, Joint Proposed Verdict Form, Responses to Motions <i>in Limine</i> , Updated Exhibit Lists, Updated Witness Lists, and Updated Deposition Designations
February 12, 2024		*File Notice of Request for Daily Transcript or Real Time Reporting.  If a daily transcript or real time reporting of court proceedings is requested for trial, the party or parties making said request shall file a notice with the Court and e-mail the Court Reporter, Shawn McRoberts, at <a href="mailto:shawn_mcroberts@txed.uscourts.gov">shawn_mcroberts@txed.uscourts.gov</a> .
February 9, 2024		File Motions <i>in Limine</i>  The parties shall limit their motions <i>in limine</i> to issues that if improperly introduced at trial would be so prejudicial that the Court could not alleviate the prejudice by giving appropriate instructions to the jury.
February 8, 2024		Serve Objections to Rebuttal Pretrial Disclosures
February 1, 2024		Serve Objections to Pretrial Disclosures; and Serve Rebuttal Pretrial Disclosures
January 25, 2024		Serve Pretrial Disclosures (Witness List, Deposition Designations, and Exhibit List) by the Party with the Burden of Proof

Original Dates	Amended Dates	Event
January 23, 2024		*Response to Dispositive Motions (including <i>Daubert</i> Motions). Responses to dispositive motions that were filed <u>prior</u> to the dispositive motion deadline, including <i>Daubert</i> Motions, shall be due in accordance with Local Rule CV-7(e), not to exceed the deadline as set forth in this Docket Control Order. <sup>2</sup> Motions for Summary Judgment shall comply with Local Rule CV-56.
January 9, 2024		*File Motions to Strike Expert Testimony (including <i>Daubert</i> Motions)  No motion to strike expert testimony (including a <i>Daubert</i> motion) may be filed after this date without leave of the Court.
January 9, 2024		*File Dispositive Motions  No dispositive motion may be filed after this date without leave of the Court.  Motions shall comply with Local Rule CV-56 and Local Rule CV-7. <u>Motions to extend page limits will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances require more than agreement among the parties.</u>
December 18, 2023		Deadline to Complete Expert Discovery
December 4, 2023		Serve Disclosures for Rebuttal Expert Witnesses
November 17, 2023		Deadline to File Motions to Compel Discovery
November 17, 2023		Serve Disclosures for Expert Witnesses by the Party with the Burden of Proof
November 6, 2023		Deadline to Complete Fact Discovery

<sup>2</sup> The parties are directed to Local Rule CV-7(d), which provides in part that “[a] party’s failure to oppose a motion in the manner prescribed herein creates a presumption that the party does not controvert the facts set out by movant and has no evidence to offer in opposition to the motion.” If the deadline under Local Rule CV 7(e) exceeds the deadline for Response to Dispositive Motions, the deadline for Response to Dispositive Motions controls.

Original Dates	Amended Dates	Event
October 24, 2023		Comply with P.R. 3-7 (Opinion of Counsel Defenses)
October 3, 2023		*Claim Construction Hearing – 9:00 a.m. in <b>Marshall, Texas</b> before Judge Rodney Gilstrap
September 19, 2023		*Comply with P.R. 4-5(d) (Joint Claim Construction Chart)
September 12, 2023		*Comply with P.R. 4-5(c) (Reply Claim Construction Brief)
September 5, 2023		Comply with P.R. 4-5(b) (Responsive Claim Construction Brief)
August 22, 2023		Comply with P.R. 4-5(a) (Opening Claim Construction Brief) and Submit Technical Tutorials (if any)  Good cause must be shown to submit technical tutorials after the deadline to comply with P.R. 4-5(a).
August 22, 2023		Deadline to Substantially Complete Document Production and Exchange Privilege Logs  Counsel are expected to make good faith efforts to produce all required documents as soon as they are available and not wait until the substantial completion deadline.
August 8, 2023		Comply with P.R. 4-4 (Deadline to Complete Claim Construction Discovery)
August 1, 2023		File Response to Amended Pleadings
July 18, 2023		*File Amended Pleadings  It is not necessary to seek leave of Court to amend pleadings prior to this deadline unless the amendment seeks to assert additional patents.
July 11, 2023		Comply with P.R. 4-3 (Joint Claim Construction Statement)

Original Dates	Amended Dates	Event
June 20, 2023		Comply with P.R. 4-2 (Exchange Preliminary Claim Constructions)
May 30, 2023		Comply with P.R. 4-1 (Exchange Proposed Claim Terms)
November 7, 2022	December 5, 2022	Comply with Standing Order Regarding Subject-Matter Eligibility Contentions <sup>3</sup>
November 7, 2022	December 5, 2022	Comply with P.R. 3-3 (Invalidity Contentions) and P.R. 3-4(b)2022
November 7, 2022	November 21, 2022	Comply with P.R. 3-4(a)

(\*) indicates a deadline that cannot be changed without showing good cause. Good cause is not shown merely by indicating that the parties agree that the deadline should be changed.

#### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

**Mediation:** While certain cases may benefit from mediation, such may not be appropriate for every case. The Court finds that the Parties are best suited to evaluate whether mediation will benefit the case after the issuance of the Court's claim construction order. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** the Parties to file a Joint Notice indicating whether the case should be referred for mediation **within fourteen days of the issuance of the Court's claim construction order**. As a part of such Joint Notice, the Parties should indicate whether they have a mutually agreeable mediator for the Court to consider. If the Parties disagree about whether mediation is appropriate, the Parties should set forth a brief statement of their competing positions in the Joint Notice.

**Summary Judgment Motions, Motions to Strike Expert Testimony, and Daubert Motions:** For each motion, the moving party shall provide the Court with two (2) hard copies of the completed briefing (opening motion, response, reply, and if applicable, sur-reply), excluding exhibits, in D-three-ring binders, appropriately tabbed. All documents shall be single-sided and must include the CM/ECF header. These copies shall be delivered to the Court within three (3) business days after briefing has completed. For expert-related motions, complete digital copies of the relevant expert report(s) and accompanying exhibits shall be submitted on a single flash drive to the Court. Complete digital copies of the expert report(s) shall be delivered to the Court no later than the dispositive motion deadline.

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.txed.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/judgeFiles/EDTX%20Standing%20Order%20Re%20Subject%20Matter%20Eligibility%20Contentions%20.pdf>  
[<https://perma.cc/RQN2-YU5P>]

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