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

GENTEX CORPORATION and INDIGO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,	
Plaintiffs,	
THALES VISIONIX, INC.,	
Involuntary Plaintiff, v.	Case No. 6:21-cv-00755-ADA
FACEBOOK, INC. and FACEBOOK TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,	
Defendants.	

DEFENDANTS' STATUS REPORT REGARDING MOTION TO TRANSFER TO THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Pursuant to the Court's Second Amended Standing Order Regarding motions for Inter-District Transfer (Aug. 18, 2021), defendants Meta Platforms, Inc.¹ and Facebook Technologies, LLC (collectively, "Meta" or "Defendants") hereby notify the Court that their Motion to Transfer to the Northern District of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) (Dkt. 39; the "Motion to Transfer") is not ripe for resolution because it has not been fully briefed. Defendants and plaintiffs are still in the middle of venue discovery; plaintiffs served new venue discovery on March 22, 2022. Plaintiffs have not yet filed their opposition, which is not due until May 13, 2022 (*see* Dkt. 43), and Defendants, in turn, have not yet filed their reply. The *Markman* hearing is currently set for April 25, 2022. *See* January 10, 2022 Docket Order.

¹ Effective October 28, 2021, Facebook, Inc. changed its name to Meta Platforms, Inc. Dkt. 26.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, I hereby certify that, on March 28, 2022, all counsel of record who have appeared in this case are being served with a copy of the foregoing via the Court's CM/ECF system.

<u>/s/ Joshua Glucoft</u> Joshua Glucoft