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

AIRE TECHNOLOGY LTD,

Plaintiff.

v.

Civil Action No. 6:21-cv-01101-ADA

APPLE INC.,

Defendant.

DEFENDANT APPLE INC.'S STATUS REPORT PURSUANT TO SECOND AMENDED STANDING ORDER

Pursuant to the Court's Second Amended Standing Order Regarding Motions for Inter-District Transfer (Aug. 18, 2021), Defendant Apple Inc. ("Apple") reports to the Court as follows. On April 14, 2022, Apple filed a Motion to Transfer Venue to the Northern District of California Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) (Dkt No. 24). Prior to the close of venue discovery, which concluded on June 23, 2022, Apple also filed a motion to supplement the record for its motion to transfer (Dkt No. 36). Briefings on both motions have concluded. With respect to the motion to transfer, Aire filed a Response on July 7, 2022 (Dkt No. 41), and Apple filed a Reply on July 28, 2022 (Dkt No. 50). With respect to the motion to supplement, Aire filed a Response on July 6, 2022 (Dkt No. 40), and Apple filed a Reply on July 13, 2022 (Dkt. No. 43). Accordingly, Apple's Motion to Transfer and its Motion to Supplement the Record have been fully briefed and is ready for resolution. Apple believes the Court would benefit from an oral hearing on the Motion. The Markman hearing in this case is set on September 1, 2022, four weeks from the date of the filing of this Status Report.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that all counsel of record are being served with a copy of the foregoing document via the Court's CM/ECF system on August 4, 2022.

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