

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

ALMONDNET, INC. and
INTENT IQ, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ORACLE CORPORATION,

Defendant.

Case No. 6:24-cv-00303-ADA

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

JOINT SCHEDULE

In accordance with the Court's January 23, 2024 Standing Order Governing Proceedings (OGP) 4.4—Patent Cases, the case management conference in this case was deemed to have occurred on September 20, 2024. On October 3, 2024, the parties submitted a Joint Schedule pursuant to Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Court's Default Schedule, attached as Appendix A to the OGP, and have been abiding by the deadlines in that Joint Schedule. Plaintiffs AlmondNet, Inc. and Intent IQ, LLC require an extension in the claim construction schedule due to Plaintiffs' counsel's involvement in trial in another matter in another court. Because the Court's Default Schedule triggers deadlines from the *Markman* hearing, which Plaintiffs require be moved, the parties submitted a new schedule for the case. Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that the following schedule will govern deadlines up to and including the trial of this matter:

| Deadline | Item |
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| January 31, 2025 | Plaintiffs file Responsive claim construction brief. |
| February 14, 2025 | Defendant files Reply claim construction briefs. |
| February 21, 2025 | Parties to jointly email the law clerks (<i>see</i> OGP at 1) to confirm their <i>Markman</i> date and to notify if any venue or jurisdictional motions remain unripe for resolution. |

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| February 28, 2025 | Plaintiffs file a Sur-Reply claim construction brief. |
| March 5, 2025 | Parties submit Joint Claim Construction Statement and email the law clerks an editable copy. <i>See General Issues Note #9 regarding providing copies of the briefing to the Court and the technical adviser (if appointed).</i> |
| March 7, 2025 | Parties submit optional technical tutorials to the Court and technical adviser (if appointed). |
| March 21, 2025 | <i>Markman</i> Hearing at 9:00 a.m. This date is a placeholder and the Court may adjust this date as the <i>Markman</i> hearing approaches. |
| March 24, 2025 | Fact Discovery opens; deadline to serve Initial Disclosures per Rule 26(a). |
| May 2, 2025 | Deadline to add parties. |
| May 16, 2025 | Deadline to serve Final Infringement and Invalidity Contentions. After this date, leave of Court is required for any amendment to infringement or invalidity contentions. This deadline does not relieve the parties of their obligation to seasonably amend if new information is identified after initial contentions. |
| July 11, 2025 | Deadline to amend pleadings. A motion is not required unless the amendment adds patents or patent claims. (Note: This includes amendments in response to a 12(c) motion.) |
| September 19, 2025 | Deadline for the first of two meet and confers to discuss significantly narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue. Unless the parties agree to the narrowing, they are ordered to contact the Court's Law Clerk to arrange a teleconference with the Court to resolve the disputed issues. |
| October 17, 2025 | Close of Fact Discovery. |
| October 24, 2025 | Opening Expert Reports. |
| November 21, 2025 | Rebuttal Expert Reports. |
| December 19, 2025 | Close of Expert Discovery. |
| December 29, 2025 | Deadline for the second of two meet and confers to discuss narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue to triable limits. If it helps the parties determine these limits, the parties are encouraged to contact the Court's Law Clerk for an estimate of the amount of trial time anticipated per side. The parties shall file a Joint Report within 5 business days regarding the results of the meet and confer. |

| Deadline | Item |
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| January 16, 2026 | <p>Dispositive motion deadline and <i>Daubert</i> motion deadline.</p> <p>See General Issues Note #9 regarding providing copies of the briefing to the Court and the technical adviser (if appointed).</p> <p>Deadline for parties desiring to consent to trial before the magistrate judge to submit Form AO 85, "Notice, Consent, And Reference Of A Civil Action To A Magistrate Judge," available at https://www.uscourts.gov/forms/civil-forms/notice-consent-and-reference-civil-action-magistrate-judge.</p> |
| January 30, 2026 | Serve Pretrial Disclosures (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, and deposition designations). |
| February 13, 2026 | Serve objections to pretrial disclosures/rebuttal disclosures. |
| February 20, 2026 | Serve objections to rebuttal disclosures; file motions <i>in limine</i> . |
| February 27, 2026 | <p>File Joint Pretrial Order and Pretrial Submissions (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, and deposition designations); file oppositions to motions <i>in limine</i></p> <p>From this date onwards, the parties are obligated to notify the Court of any changes to the asserted patents or claims. Such notification shall be filed on the docket within seven (7) days of the change and shall include a complete listing of all asserted patents and claims. If a change to the asserted patents or claims requires leave of court (for example, if a party is moving for leave to assert additional claims), notification shall not be required until the Court grants leave, at which point the notification must be filed within seven (7) days.</p> |
| March 6, 2026 | <p>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 email the Court Reporter, Kristie Davis at kmdaviscsr@yahoo.com</p> <p>Deadline to file replies to motions <i>in limine</i></p> |
| March 13, 2026 | Deadline to meet and confer regarding remaining objections and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> . |
| February 16, 2026 | Parties to jointly email the Court's law clerk (<i>see</i> OGP at 1) to confirm their pretrial conference and trial dates. |
| March 18, 2026 | File joint notice identifying remaining objections to pretrial disclosures and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> . |
| March 23, 2026 | Final Pretrial Conference. Held in person unless otherwise requested. |
| April 13, 2026 | Jury Selection/Trial. |

It is so ORDERED.

SIGNED this 10th day of January, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan D Albright". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alan" and last name "Albright" clearly distinguishable.

ALAN D ALBRIGHT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE