

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No.
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	)	Judge Amy J. St. Eve
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER SETTING PATENT CASE SCHEDULE  
BASED ON LOCAL PATENT RULES**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Scheduled Time Per Local Rules</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Answer or Other Response to Complaint	(Per Fed. R. Civ. P.) 14 days (2 weeks) after Answer or other responsive pleading	
Initial Disclosures of Both Parties (LPR 2.1)	28 days after the date for exchange of claim terms and phrases under LPR 4.1	
Fact Discovery - Part 1 (LPR 1.3)	14 days (2 weeks) after Initial Disclosures	
Initial Infringement Contentions (LPR 2.2)	14 days (2 weeks) after Initial Infringement Contentions	
Initial Non-Infringement and Invalidity Contentions (LPR 2.3)	14 days (2 weeks) after Initial Invalidity Contentions	
Initial Response To Invalidity Contentions (LPR 2.5)		

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Final Infringement, Unenforceability, and Invalidity Contentions (LPR 3.1)	21 weeks after Initial Infringement Contentions	
Final Non-Infringement, Enforceability, and Validity Contentions (LPR 3.2)	28 days (4 weeks) after service Final Infringement Contentions	
Exchange of Claim Terms Needing Construction (LPR 4.1)	14 days (2 weeks) after Final Validity Contentions	
Opening Claim Construction Brief(s) (by alleged infringer(s)) (LPR 4.2(a))	35 days (5 weeks) after exchange of claim terms	
Responsive Claim Construction Brief (by patent infringement assertor(s)) (LPR 4.2(c))	28 days (4 weeks) after Opening Claim Construction Brief(s)	
Reply Claim Construction Brief (LPR 4.2(d))	14 days (2 weeks) after Responsive Claim Construction Brief(s)	
Joint Claim Construction Chart (LPR 4.2(f))	7 days (1 week) after Reply Claim Construction Brief(s)	
Claim Construction Hearing (LPR 4.3)	To be determined by the Court	
Claim Construction Ruling (nominal)	To be determined by the Court	
Discovery re Opinions of Counsel (LPR 3.6)	35 days (5 weeks) before final close of fact discovery	

<u>Event</u>	<u>Scheduled Time Per Local Rules</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Close of Fact Discovery After Claim Construction Ruling (LPR 1.3)	42 days (6 weeks) after claim construction ruling	
Expert Reports of Parties with Burden of Proof (LPR 5.1(b))	21 days (3 weeks) after close of discovery after the claim construction ruling	
Rebuttal Expert Reports (LPR 5.1(c))	35 days (5 weeks) after initial expert reports	
Completion of Expert Witness Depositions (LPR 5.2)	35 days (5 weeks) after rebuttal expert reports	
Final Day for Filing Dispositive Motions (LPR 6.1)	28 days (4 weeks) after close of all discovery	

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered: \_\_\_\_\_  
Honorable Amy J. St. Eve