

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

ALSI HOLDINGS, LLC.,

Plaintiff

v.

**CURRENT LIGHTING SOLUTIONS,
LLC, d/b/a GE CURRENT, A DAINTREE
COMPANY, and**

**HLI SOLUTIONS, INC., f/k/a HUBBELL
LIGHTING, INC., both d/b/a HUBBELL
CONTROL SOLUTIONS and/or
CURRENT,**

Defendants

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

CASE No. 6:21-cv-01187-ADA

SCHEDULING ORDER

Date	Item
January 31, 2022	Plaintiff serves preliminary ¹ infringement contentions in the form of a chart setting forth where in the accused product(s) each element of the asserted claim(s) are found. Plaintiff shall also identify the earliest priority date (i.e. the earliest date of invention) for each asserted claim and produce: (1) all documents evidencing conception and reduction to practice for reach claimed invention, and (2) a copy of the file history for reach patent in suit.

¹ The parties may amend preliminary infringement contentions and preliminary invalidity contentions without leave of court so long as counsel certifies that it undertook reasonable efforts to prepare its preliminary contentions and the amendment is based on material identified after those preliminary contentions were served and should do so seasonably upon identifying any such material. Any amendment to add patent claims requires leave of court so that the Court can address any scheduling issues.


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June 6, 2022	Defendants serve preliminary invalidity contentions in the form of (1) a chart setting forth where in the prior art references each element of the asserted claim(s) are found, (2) an identification of any limitations the Defendants contend are indefinite or lack written description under section 112, and (3) an identification of any claims the Defendants contend are directed to ineligible subject matter under section 101. Defendants shall also produce (1) all prior art referenced in the invalidity contentions, (2) technical documents, including software where applicable, sufficient to show the operation of the accused product(s), and (3) license and sales information for the accused products.
June 13, 2022	Parties exchange claim terms for construction.
June 13, 2022	Parties exchange proposed claim constructions.
June 20, 2022	Parties disclose extrinsic evidence. The parties shall disclose any extrinsic evidence, including the identity of any expert witness they may rely upon in their opening brief with respect to claim construction or indefiniteness. With respect to any expert identified, the parties shall identify the scope of the topics for the witness's expected testimony. With respect to items of extrinsic evidence, the parties shall identify each such item by production number or produce a copy of any such item if not previously produced.
June 22, 2022	Deadline to meet and confer to narrow terms in dispute and exchange revised list of terms/constructions.
June 27, 2022	Defendants file Opening claim construction brief, including any arguments that any claim terms are indefinite.

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July 18, 2022	Plaintiff files Responsive claim construction brief.
August 1, 2022	Defendants file Reply claim construction brief.
August 6, 2022	Plaintiff files Sur-Reply claim construction brief.
August 19, 2022	Parties submit Joint Claim Construction Statement See General Issues Note #8 regarding providing copies of the briefing to the Court and the technical advisor (if appointed).
August 22, 2022	Parties submit optional technical tutorials to the Court and technical advisor (if appointed).
August 29, 2022	<i>Markman</i> hearing at 9:00 a.m.
August 30, 2022	Fact Discovery opens; deadline to serve Initial Disclosures per Rule 26(a).
October 10, 2022	Deadline to add parties.
October 24, 2022	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.
December 19, 2022	Deadline to amend pleadings. A motion is not required unless the amendment adds patents or claims.
February 27, 2023	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

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	Court's Law Clerk to arrange a teleconference with the Court to resolve the disputed issues.
March 27, 2023	Close of Fact Discovery.
April 3, 2023	Opening Expert Reports.
May 1, 2023	Rebuttal Expert Reports.
May 22, 2023	Close of Expert Discovery.
May 29, 2023	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. To the extent 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.
June 5, 2023	Dispositive motion deadline and <i>Daubert</i> motion deadline.
June 19, 2023	Serve Pretrial Disclosures (jury instructions, exhibit lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations).
July 3, 2023	Serve objections to pretrial disclosures/rebuttal disclosures.
July 10, 2023	Serve objections to rebuttal disclosures and file motions <i>in limine</i> .
July 17, 2023	File Joint Pretrial Order and Pretrial Submissions (jury instructions, exhibit lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations); file oppositions to motions <i>in limine</i> .
July 24, 2023	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

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	said request shall file a notice with the Court and e-mail the Court Reporter, Kristie Davis at kmdaviscsr@yahoo.com . Deadline to meet and confer regarding remaining objections and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> .
July 3, 2023	Parties email the Court's law clerk to confirm pretrial and trial dates.
August 4, 2023	File joint notice identifying remaining objections to pretrial disclosures and disputes on motion <i>in limine</i> .
August 7, 2023	Final Pretrial Conference.
August 28, 2023	Jury Selection/Trial for the above captioned case.

SIGNED this 1st day of June, 2022


 ALAN D ALBRIGHT
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE