

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

**In the Matter of:**

**CERTAIN COMPOSITE AEROGEL  
INSULATION MATERIALS AND  
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1003**

**ORDER NO. 16: GRANTING JOINT MOTION THAT NO  
MARKMAN HEARING BE HELD**

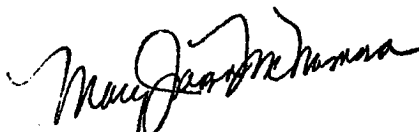
(October 3, 2016)

Pursuant to the Procedural Schedule and Ground Rule 1.14, on September 14, 2016, Complainant Aspen Aerogels, Inc. (“Complainant”), Respondents Guangdong Alison Hi-Tech Co. and Nano Tech Co., Ltd. (collectively, “Respondents”), and the Commission Investigative Staff (“Staff”) (and with Complainant and Respondents, collectively “the Parties”) filed a Joint *Markman* Hearing Proposal (“*Markman* Proposal”) in which their joint request was that no *Markman* hearing be held even as they reflected the importance of early claim construction resolution. (Doc. ID No. 590616; *Markman* Proposal at 1-2.). The Parties suggest that the claim construction issues, which total fifteen (15) disputed claim terms from five patents when similar claim terms are grouped together, and the technology relevant to this Investigation, can be adequately explained through briefing. (*Id.* at 1-2.). Pursuant to Order No. 5, the Procedural Schedule, the Parties began *Markman* briefing on September 20, 2016 that will conclude on October 7, 2016. (*Id.* at 2; Order No. 5 (July 7, 2016)).

Additionally, the Parties state that they are in agreement that no tutorial is necessary. (*Id.* at 3.). The Parties submit that the technology can be adequately explained in the Technology Stipulation, due October 14, 2016. (*Id.* 3-4; *see also* Order No. 5 (July 7, 2016)).

I have reviewed the *Markman* Proposal, as well as the patents at issue. (*Markman* Proposal at 1-4.). In this case, because there are only fifteen (15) disputed claim terms, and for good cause shown, the Parties' proposal that no *Markman* hearing be held and no tutorial is necessary is hereby *granted*.

**SO ORDERED.**



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MaryJoan McNamara  
Administrative Law Judge

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**PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached **ORDER** has been served by hand upon the Commission Investigative Attorney, Yoncha Kundupoglu, Esq., and upon the following parties as indicated on **October 3, 2016**.



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