

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN AUDIO PROCESSING
HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE AND
PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME

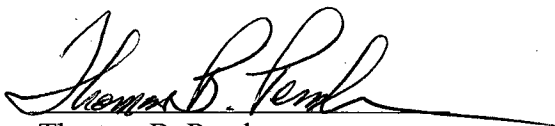
Inv. No. 337-TA-949

ORDER NO. 16: FINAL PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
(August 7, 2015)

On July 15, 2015, I issued Order No. 9 setting a procedural schedule to facilitate moving this investigation towards an evidentiary hearing on the merits. Pursuant to Order No. 9, and correspondence I directed to the parties on July 27, 2015, on August 3, 2015, the parties filed an amended joint procedural schedule.

I have reviewed the amended joint procedural schedule and find it reasonable. Accordingly, I adopt the parties' proposal as the Procedural Schedule in this Investigation. The Procedural Schedule attached hereto as Appendix A, is ordered now in effect.

SO ORDERED.


Thomas B. Pender
Administrative Law Judge

APPENDIX A

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, CASE NO. 337-TA-949	
Event	Date
Deadline for Propounding Ground Rule 6.2 Interrogatories	Friday, August 14, 2015
File identification of expert witnesses, including their expertise and curriculum vitae	August 21, 2015
Deadline for Ground Rule 7.1 Disclosure of Priority Dates and Dates of Conception/Reduction to Practice	Friday, August 28, 2015
Exchange list of claim terms for construction	Friday, September 4, 2015
First settlement conference	To be completed by: Friday, September 11, 2015
Submit first settlement conference joint report	Tuesday, September 15, 2015
Exchange proposed claim constructions	Friday, September 18, 2015
File joint claim construction chart	Friday, September 25, 2015
Deadline for Ground Rule 7.2 Disclosure of Products	Friday, September 25, 2015
Deadline for Ground Rule 7.3 Disclosure of Domestic Industry Contentions	Friday, October 2, 2015
File initial claim construction briefs	Monday, October 19, 2015
File reply claim construction briefs	Monday, November 2, 2015
Technical Tutorial	Monday, November 16, 2015
Markman Hearing	Monday, November 16, 2015 through Tuesday, November 17, 2015
Deadline for Ground Rule 7.4 Disclosure of Infringement Contentions and Deadline for Ground Rule 7.5 Disclosure of Invalidity Contentions	Friday, November 20, 2015
Fact discovery cutoff and completion	Wednesday, November 25, 2015
Issue Order Construing Terms (*tentative date*)	Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Second settlement conference	To be completed by: Wednesday, December 16, 2015
Serve initial expert reports	Friday, December 18, 2015
Submit second settlement conference joint report	Monday, December 21, 2015
Deadline for filing summary determination motions	Monday, January 4, 2016
Serve rebuttal expert reports regarding “non-technical” issues (<i>i.e.</i> , remedy, bonding, public interest, and economic prong of domestic industry)	Tuesday, January 5, 2016
Serve rebuttal expert reports regarding “technical” issues (<i>i.e.</i> non-infringement, technical prong of domestic industry, and validity)	Friday, January 8, 2016
Expert discovery cutoff and completion	Friday, January 15, 2016
Serve proposed direct exhibit lists	Monday, January 18, 2016
Serve proposed rebuttal exhibit lists	Wednesday, January 20, 2016
Serve direct exhibits (including witness statements), with available physical and demonstrative exhibits	Friday, January 22, 2016
Serve rebuttal exhibits (including witness statements), with available rebuttal physical and demonstrative exhibits	Friday, January 29, 2016
File pre-hearing statements and briefs (Complainant and Respondents)	Friday, January 29, 2016
Submit on electronic media direct and rebuttal exhibits (including witness statements) with available direct and rebuttal physical and demonstrative exhibits (Complainant and Respondents)	Monday, February 1, 2016
File objections to direct exhibits (including witness statements)	Wednesday, February 3, 2016
Third settlement conference	To be completed by: Friday, February 5, 2016
File objections to rebuttal exhibits (including witness statements)	Monday, February 8, 2016
File responses to objections to direct exhibits (including witness statements)	Wednesday, February 10, 2016
File responses to objections to rebuttal exhibits (including witness statements)	Friday, February 12, 2016

File pre-hearing statements and briefs (Staff)	Monday, February 15, 2016
Submit on electronic media direct and rebuttal exhibits (including witness statements) with available direct and rebuttal physical and demonstrative exhibits (Staff)	Monday, February 15, 2016
Deadline for filing motions <i>in limine</i>	Monday, February 15, 2016
Submit third settlement conference joint report	Wednesday, February 17, 2016
File responses to motions <i>in limine</i> (Complainant and Respondents)	Wednesday, February 17, 2016
File responses to motions <i>in limine</i> (Staff)	Friday, February 19, 2016
File requests for receipt of evidence without a witness	Friday, February 26, 2016
Pre-hearing conference	Friday, March 4, 2016
Hearing	Monday, March 7, 2016 through Friday, March 11, 2016
File initial post-hearing briefs and final exhibit lists	Friday, March 25, 2016
Submit final direct and rebuttal exhibits (including witness statements) with direct and rebuttal physical and demonstrative exhibits	Friday, March 25, 2016
File reply post-hearing briefs (Complainant and Respondents)	Friday, April 8, 2016
File reply post-hearing briefs (Staff)	Friday, April 15, 2016
Initial Determination Due	Monday, June 13, 2016
Target date for completion of investigation	Thursday, October 13, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached **PUBLIC ORDER NO. 16** has been served upon the **Commission Investigative Attorney, Lisa Murray, Esq.**, and the following parties as indicated on AUG -7 2015 .



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