

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.**

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN MAGNETIC DATA
STORAGE TAPES AND CARTRIDGES
CONTAINING THE SAME**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1012

Order No. 7

In response to Order No. 6, the parties to this investigation submitted proposed procedural schedules. Having considered the input of the parties, the administrative law judge has determined that this investigation shall be conducted in accordance with the following schedule:

Event	Deadline
Complainants to file list of all products they will rely upon to satisfy domestic industry requirement (GR 6.d)	August 25, 2016
Parties exchange lists of terms for construction	September 7, 2016
Staff exchanges list of claim terms for construction	September 7, 2016
Deadline for first settlement conference	September 20, 2016
Exchange proposed constructions of disputed claim terms between private parties (GR 6.b)	September 21, 2016
File first settlement conference joint report	September 27, 2016
Staff exchanges proposed constructions of disputed claim terms	September 28, 2016
Parties file joint statement regarding identification of accused products (GR 6.d)	September 29, 2016
Deadline for meet and confer in an attempt to reconcile or otherwise limit disputed claim terms	October 4, 2016

Event	Deadline
File identification of expert witnesses, including their expertise and curriculum vitae (GR 4.a)	October 6, 2016
File tentative list of witnesses a party will call to testify at the hearing, with an identification of each witness' relationship to the party	October 6, 2016
File notice of prior art (GR 2)	October 6, 2016
File joint list of disputed claim terms and proposed constructions thereof and joint list of claim terms that must be construed but whose meanings are not disputed and the joint proposed constructions thereof (GR 6.b)	October 7, 2016
Complainants file list of proposed representative products at issue based on complainants' infringement contentions (GR 6.d)	October 13, 2016
Exchange contention interrogatory responses regarding issues as to which the party bears the burden of proof and on public interest issues for all parties	October 13, 2016
Respondents and Staff file responses to complainants' proposed representative accused products assuming complainants' infringement contentions (GR 6.d)	October 20, 2016
Exchange contention interrogatory responses on issues for which the party does not bear the burden of proof	October 21, 2016
File a final joint stipulation regarding representative accused products (GR 6.d)	October 27, 2016
Fact discovery cutoff and completion	November 4, 2016
Deadline for motions to compel	November 8, 2016
Submission of initial expert reports	November 14, 2016
Submission of rebuttal expert reports	December 2, 2016
Parties to submit (to administrative law judge) PDF versions of initial and rebuttal expert reports on CD, DVD, or flash drive (GR 4.b)	December 7, 2016
Deadline for filing summary determination motions	December 9, 2016
Deadline for second settlement conference	December 15, 2016

Event	Deadline
Exchange of exhibit lists among the parties	December 15, 2016
Expert discovery cutoff and completion	December 16, 2016
Submit and serve direct exhibits (including witness statements), with physical and demonstrative exhibits available (Private Parties)	December 21, 2016
File second settlement conference joint report	December 22, 2016
Submit and serve direct exhibits (Staff)	December 23, 2016
Submit and serve rebuttal exhibits (including rebuttal witness statements), with physical and demonstrative exhibits available	January 6, 2017
File requests for receipt of evidence without a sponsoring witness	January 6, 2017
File prehearing statements and briefs (private parties)	January 17, 2017
Deadline for filing motions <i>in limine</i>	January 23, 2017
File high priority objections statements (GR 9.f)	January 23, 2017
File prehearing statements and briefs (Staff)	January 26, 2017
Deadline for filing responses to motions <i>in limine</i>	January 31, 2017
File responses to high priority objection statements	January 31, 2017
Submit proposed exhibit lists and exhibits on a single drive, including witness statements in binders and on a single drive (GR 9.e, 8.a)	February 1, 2017
Deadline for third settlement conference	February 2, 2017
File third settlement conference joint report	February 6, 2017
Pre-hearing conference	February 7, 2017
Hearing	February 7-10, 2017
File initial post-hearing briefs, final exhibit lists (GR 9.h); set of final exhibits (GR 9.g), and joint outline of the issues to be decided in the final Initial Determination (GR 11.a)	February 28, 2017
File reply post-hearing briefs	March 7, 2017

Event	Deadline
Deadline to submit binder set of final exhibit lists and exhibits to the Office of General Counsel (GR 9.i)	March 24, 2017
Final Initial Determination	June 2, 2017
Target Date	October 2, 2017



David P. Shaw
Administrative Law Judge

Issued: August 24, 2016

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PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached **ORDER NO. 7** has been served by hand upon the Commission Investigative Attorney, **Whitney Winston, Esq.**, and the following parties as indicated, on **AUG 25 2016**.



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