

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN AUDIO PROCESSING  
HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, AND  
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME**

**Inv. No. 337-TA-1026**

**ORDER NO. 7: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

(December 8, 2016)

Pursuant to Order No. 5 (Nov. 16, 2016), the parties submitted a joint proposed procedural schedule, and a teleconference was held on December 6, 2016, where certain dates in the procedural schedule were revised. The investigation shall proceed according to the schedule set forth below:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
First settlement conference	On or before January 17, 2017
Submission of first settlement conference joint report	On or before January 24, 2017
File Notice of Prior Art	March 1, 2017
Exchange Final Proposed Claim Constructions – Complainant and Respondents	March 3, 2017
Exchange Final Proposed Claim Constructions – Staff	March 10, 2017
File identification of expert witnesses, including their expertise and curriculum vitae	March 15, 2017
Initial <i>Markman</i> Briefs – Complainant and Respondents	March 21, 2017
Initial <i>Markman</i> Brief – Staff	March 28, 2017
Rebuttal <i>Markman</i> Briefs – all parties	April 4, 2017

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
File tentative list of witnesses a party will call to testify at the hearing	April 7, 2017
Initial tutorial on technology (if necessary)	April 11, 2017
<i>Markman</i> Hearing	April 11, 2017
Attendance at one-day mediation session	On or before April 13, 2017
Submission of joint report on mediation	On or before April 20, 2017
Fact discovery cutoff and completion	May 15, 2017
Deadline for motions to compel discovery	May 19, 2017
Exchange of initial expert reports (identify tests/surveys/data)	May 23, 2017
Exchange of rebuttal expert reports	June 8, 2017
Deadline for filing summary determination motions	June 15, 2017
Expert discovery cutoff and completion	June 22, 2017
Second settlement conference	On or before June 23, 2017
Submission of second settlement conference joint report	On or before June 30, 2017
Exchange of exhibit lists among the parties	June 30, 2017
Exchange proposed direct exhibits (including witness statements), with physical and demonstrative exhibits available – Complainant and Respondents	July 5, 2017
Exchange proposed direct exhibits (including witness statements), with physical and demonstrative exhibits available – Staff	July 7, 2017
Exchange proposed rebuttal exhibits – all parties	July 12, 2017
Submit proposed exhibits to Administrative Law Judge – all parties	July 17, 2017
File pre-trial statements and briefs – Complainant and Respondents	July 19, 2017

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Deadline for motions <i>in limine</i>	July 24, 2017
File high priority objections statement	July 24, 2017
File pre-trial statement and brief – Staff	July 25, 2017
File responses to motions <i>in limine</i>	July 31, 2017
File responses to high priority objections statement	July 31, 2017
Supplemental tutorial on technology (if necessary)	August 11, 2017
Pre-trial conference	August 14, 2017
Hearing	August 14-18, 2017
File initial post-hearing briefs and final exhibit lists	September 1, 2017
File reply post-hearing briefs	September 11, 2017
Initial Determination due	October 26, 2017
Target date for completion of investigation	February 26, 2018

**SO ORDERED.**

*Dee Lord*

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Dee Lord  
Administrative Law Judge

**PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached **ORDER** has been served by hand upon the Commission Investigative Attorney, Whitney Winston, Esq., and the following parties as indicated, on 12/8/2016



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