

**United States District Court  
District of Nevada (Reno)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:25-cv-00239-ART-CLB**

Champion Power Equipment, Inc. v. Westinghouse Electric Corporation et al  
Assigned to: District Judge Anne R. Traum  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Carla Baldwin  
Cause: 35:271 Patent Infringement

Date Filed: 05/14/2025  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/14/2025	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT against MIDWEST EQUIPMENT SALES, LLC, MWE INVESTMENTS, LLC, WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LLC, Westinghouse Electric Corporation (Filing fee \$405 receipt number ANVDC-8052397) by Champion Power Equipment, Inc.. Certificate of Interested Parties due by 5/24/2025. Proof of service due by 8/12/2025. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Civil Cover Sheet, # <a href="#">2</a> Summons, # <a href="#">3</a> Summons, # <a href="#">4</a> Summons, # <a href="#">5</a> Summons) (Weide, R. Scott)

		NOTICE of Certificate of Interested Parties requirement: Under Local Rule 7.1-1, a party must <u>immediately</u> file its disclosure statement with its first appearance, pleading, petition, motion, response, or other request addressed to the court. (Entered: 05/14/2025)
05/14/2025	<u>2</u>	CERTIFICATE of Interested Parties by Champion Power Equipment, Inc.. There are no known interested parties other than those participating in the case (Weide, R. Scott) (Entered: 05/14/2025)
05/14/2025		Case randomly assigned to Chief Judge Andrew P. Gordon and Magistrate Judge Elayna J. Youchah. <b>Nature of Suit: 830/835 Patent Case</b> (RJDG) (Entered: 05/15/2025)
05/15/2025	3	NOTICE TO COUNSEL PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE IA 11-2. Counsel David G. Barker, Zachary G. Schroeder, Timothy J. Ziolkowski, and Jacob M. Fritz to comply with completion and filing of the Verified Petition and Designation of Local Counsel. The form is available on the Court's website - <a href="http://www.nvd.uscourts.gov">www.nvd.uscourts.gov</a> . Counsel is required to register for the court's electronic filing system at PACER <a href="http://www.pacer.gov">www.pacer.gov</a> to register Attorney. Verified Petition due by 5/29/2025. <b>(no image attached)</b> (RJDG) (Entered: 05/15/2025)
05/15/2025	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS ISSUED as to MWE Investments, LLC, Midwest Equipment Sales, LLC, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, LLC re <u>1</u> Complaint. (RJDG) (Entered: 05/15/2025)
05/15/2025	<u>5</u>	AO 120 - REPORT on the filing of an action regarding a patent. E-mailed to the US Patent and Trademark Office. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Copy of <u>1</u> Complaint) (RJDG) (Entered: 05/15/2025)
05/16/2025	<u>6</u>	ORDER. I THEREFORE ORDER that this action is transferred to the unofficial northern division of this court for all further proceedings. The clerk of the court shall transfer and reopen this matter as a new action under a new docket number in the northern division, and the action under this docket number shall be closed, without prejudice to the plaintiffs regarding any limitation period and filing fee. Signed by Chief Judge Andrew P. Gordon on 5/16/2025. (Copies have been distributed pursuant to the NEF - RJDG) (Entered: 05/16/2025)
05/16/2025		Case randomly assigned to District Judge Anne R. Traum and Magistrate Judge Carla Baldwin. <b>Nature of Suit: 830/835 Patent Case</b> (WJ) (Entered: 05/16/2025)
05/22/2025	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Corrected Image/Document re <u>1</u> Complaint,, by Plaintiff Champion Power Equipment, Inc.. (Service of corrected image is attached.) (Weide, R. Scott) (Entered: 05/22/2025)
05/23/2025	<u>8</u>	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed by Champion Power Equipment, Inc. re <u>4</u> Summons Issued. Midwest Equipment Sales, LLC waiver sent on 5/16/2025, answer due 7/15/2025. (Weide, R. Scott) (Entered: 05/23/2025)
05/23/2025	<u>9</u>	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed by Champion Power Equipment, Inc. re <u>4</u> Summons Issued. MWE Investments, LLC waiver sent on 5/16/2025, answer due 7/15/2025. (Weide, R. Scott) (Entered: 05/23/2025)
05/23/2025	<u>10</u>	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed by Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, LLC re <u>4</u> Summons Issued. Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, LLC waiver sent on 5/16/2025, answer due 7/15/2025. (Weide, R. Scott) (Entered: 05/23/2025)

05/23/2025	<a href="#">11</a>	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed by Champion Power Equipment, Inc. re <a href="#">4</a> Summons Issued. Westinghouse Electric Corporation waiver sent on 5/15/2025, answer due 7/14/2025. (Weide, R. Scott) (Entered: 05/23/2025)
05/28/2025	<a href="#">12</a>	MOTION/VERIFIED PETITION for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice by Jacob M. Fritz and DESIGNATION of Local Counsel Randal S. Weide (Filing fee \$ 250 receipt number ANVDC-8064247) by Plaintiff Champion Power Equipment, Inc.. (Weide, R. Scott) (Entered: 05/28/2025)
05/28/2025	<a href="#">13</a>	MOTION/VERIFIED PETITION for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice by Timothy J. Ziolkowski and DESIGNATION of Local Counsel Randal S. Weide (Filing fee \$ 250 receipt number ANVDC-8064357) by Plaintiff Champion Power Equipment, Inc.. (Weide, R. Scott) (Entered: 05/28/2025)
05/28/2025	<a href="#">14</a>	MOTION/VERIFIED PETITION for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice by Zachary G. Schroeder and DESIGNATION of Local Counsel Randal S. Weide (Filing fee \$ 250 receipt number ANVDC-8064368) by Plaintiff Champion Power Equipment, Inc.. (Weide, R. Scott) (Entered: 05/28/2025)
05/28/2025	<a href="#">15</a>	EX PARTE MOTION <i>AND ORDER TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO FILE A VERIFIED PETITION AND DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL (First Request)</i> re 3 Notice for Desig of Local Counsel & VP,, by Plaintiff Champion Power Equipment, Inc.. (Weide, R. Scott) (nondispositive) (Entered: 05/28/2025)
05/28/2025	<a href="#">16</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">12</a> Verified Petition for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice Attorney as to Jacob M. Fritz for Champion Power Equipment, Inc., and approving Designation of Local Counsel as to Randal S. Weide. Signed by District Judge Anne R. Traum on 5/28/2025. Any Attorney not yet registered with the Court's e-filing system shall register on the PACER website <a href="http://www.pacer.gov">www.pacer.gov</a> (Copies have been distributed pursuant to the NEF - GA) (Entered: 05/29/2025)
05/28/2025	<a href="#">17</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">13</a> Verified Petition for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice Attorney as to Timothy J. Ziolkowski for Champion Power Equipment, Inc. and approving Designation of Local Counsel as to Randal S. Weide. Signed by District Judge Anne R. Traum on 5/28/2025. Any Attorney not yet registered with the Court's e-filing system shall register on the PACER website <a href="http://www.pacer.gov">www.pacer.gov</a> (Copies have been distributed pursuant to the NEF - GA) (Entered: 05/29/2025)
05/28/2025	<a href="#">18</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">14</a> Verified Petition for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice Attorney as to Zachary G. Schroeder for Champion Power Equipment, Inc. and approving Designation of Local Counsel as to Randal S. Weide. Signed by District Judge Anne R. Traum on 5/28/2025. Any Attorney not yet registered with the Court's e-filing system shall register on the PACER website <a href="http://www.pacer.gov">www.pacer.gov</a> (Copies have been distributed pursuant to the NEF - GA) (Entered: 05/29/2025)
06/03/2025	<a href="#">20</a>	NOTICE to Clerk of Court regarding assignment of case to Magistrate Judge. <i>(The attached document is restricted to the Office of the Clerk and is not viewable. The filer of this document is also restricted. See General Orders 2023-11 and 2023-12.)</i> (Entered: 06/03/2025)
06/09/2025	<a href="#">21</a>	MOTION/VERIFIED PETITION for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice by David G. Barker and DESIGNATION of Local Counsel R. Scott Weide (Filing fee \$ 250 receipt number ANVDC-8076295) by Plaintiff Champion Power Equipment, Inc.. (Weide, R. Scott) (Entered: 06/09/2025)

06/10/2025	<a href="#">22</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">21</a> Verified Petition for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice Attorney as to David G. Barker for Champion Power Equipment, Inc., and approving Designation of Local Counsel as to R. Scott Weide. Signed by District Judge Anne R. Traum on 6/10/2025. Any Attorney not yet registered with the Court's e-filing system shall register on the PACER website <a href="http://www.pacer.gov">www.pacer.gov</a> (Copies have been distributed pursuant to the NEF - GA) (Entered: 06/10/2025)
07/14/2025	<a href="#">23</a>	NOTICE of Association of Counsel by F. Christopher Austin on behalf of Defendants Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, LLC, Midwest Equipment Sales, LLC, MWE Investments, LLC. (Austin, F.) (Entered: 07/14/2025)
07/14/2025	<a href="#">24</a>	First STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (First Request) <i>to Respond to Complaint</i> by Plaintiff Champion Power Equipment, Inc.. (Prupas, Janine) (extend) (answer) (Entered: 07/14/2025)
07/15/2025	<a href="#">25</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">24</a> STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (First Request) to Respond to Complaint re: <a href="#">1</a> Complaint. Response/Answer is due by 8/5/2025. Signed by Magistrate Judge Carla Baldwin on 7/15/2025. (Copies have been distributed pursuant to the NEF - GA) (Entered: 07/15/2025)
07/16/2025	<a href="#">26</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Scott Whitworth on behalf of Defendants Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, LLC, Midwest Equipment Sales, LLC, MWE Investments, LLC. (Whitworth, Scott) (Entered: 07/16/2025)
07/16/2025	<a href="#">27</a>	LIMITED NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Henry Jared Doster on behalf of Defendants Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, LLC, Midwest Equipment Sales, LLC, MWE Investments, LLC. (Doster, Henry) (Entered: 07/16/2025)
07/25/2025	<a href="#">28</a>	MOTION/VERIFIED PETITION for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice by T. Earl LeVere and DESIGNATION of Local Counsel F. Christopher Austin (Filing fee \$ 250 receipt number ANVDC-8125036) by Defendants Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, LLC, Midwest Equipment Sales, LLC, MWE Investments, LLC. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Ex 1. Letter from Ohio Disciplinary Counsel, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit Ex 2. Ohio Certificate of Good Standing)(Austin, F.) (Entered: 07/25/2025)
07/25/2025	<a href="#">29</a>	MOTION/VERIFIED PETITION for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice by Thomas A. Rammer II and DESIGNATION of Local Counsel F. Christopher Austin (Filing fee \$ 250 receipt number ANVDC-8125043) by Defendants Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, LLC, Midwest Equipment Sales, LLC, MWE Investments, LLC. (Austin, F.) (Entered: 07/25/2025)

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