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**U.S. District Court
Eastern District of TEXAS [LIVE] (Marshall)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:25-cv-00298-JRG**

Credo Semiconductor Inc. et al v. Volex PLC
Assigned to: District Judge Rodney Gilstrap
Cause: 15:1126 Patent Infringement

Date Filed: 03/13/2025
Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/13/2025	1	COMPLAINT <i>for Patent Infringement</i> against Volex PLC (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ATXEDC-10724389.), filed by Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 2, # 3 Exhibit 3, # 4 Exhibit 4, # 5 Exhibit 5, # 6 Exhibit 6, # 7 Civil Cover Sheet)(Sterba, Richard) (Entered: 03/13/2025)
03/13/2025		Case Assigned to District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. (NKL) (Entered: 03/13/2025)

03/13/2025	2	Notice of Filing of Patent/Trademark Form (AO 120). AO 120 emailed to the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Sterba, Richard) (Entered: 03/13/2025)
03/13/2025		In accordance with the provisions of 28 USC Section 636(c), you are hereby notified that a U.S. Magistrate Judge of this district court is available to conduct any or all proceedings in this case including a jury or non-jury trial and to order the entry of a final judgment. The form Consent to Proceed Before Magistrate Judge is available on our website. All signed consent forms, excluding pro se parties, should be filed electronically using the event <i>Notice Regarding Consent to Proceed Before Magistrate Judge</i> . (NKL) (Entered: 03/13/2025)
03/13/2025	3	SUMMONS Issued as to Volex PLC. (NKL) (Entered: 03/13/2025)
03/13/2025	4	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd. identifying Corporate Parent Credo Technology Group Holding Ltd., Other Affiliate Black Rock, Inc. for Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd.. (Sterba, Richard) (Entered: 03/13/2025)
03/13/2025	5	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Richard Alex Sterba on behalf of Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd. (Sterba, Richard) (Entered: 03/13/2025)
03/13/2025	6	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Ruffin B Cordell on behalf of Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd. (Cordell, Ruffin) (Entered: 03/13/2025)
03/13/2025	7	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Brian Livedalen on behalf of Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd. (Livedalen, Brian) (Entered: 03/13/2025)
03/14/2025	8	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Melissa Richards Smith on behalf of Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd. (Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 03/14/2025)
03/18/2025	9	AMENDED COMPLAINT <i>FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT</i> against Volex PLC, filed by Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 2, # 3 Exhibit 3, # 4 Exhibit 4, # 5 Exhibit 5, # 6 Exhibit 6)(Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 03/18/2025)
05/09/2025	10	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Brendan Frederick McLaughlin on behalf of Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd. (McLaughlin, Brendan) (Entered: 05/09/2025)
05/12/2025	11	Unopposed Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint for Volex PLC filed by Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd.. Summons originally served on 4/30/2025. Agreed new answer date is 6/20/2025.(Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 05/12/2025)
05/13/2025	12	Unopposed Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint is granted. Volex PLC answer is now due 6/20/2025. (Text entry only, no document attached.)(slo) (Entered: 05/13/2025)
05/19/2025	13	Certificate of Service by Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd. (Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 05/19/2025)
06/17/2025	14	Unopposed Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint for Volex PLC filed by Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd.. Summons originally served on 4/30/2025. Agreed new answer date is 7/05/2025.(Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 06/17/2025)
06/18/2025	15	Unopposed Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint is granted. Volex PLC answer is now due 7/5/2025. (Text entry only, no document attached.)(NKL) (Entered: 06/18/2025)

		06/18/2025)
06/30/2025	16	ORDER- Scheduling/Case Management Conference set for 7/16/2025 at 09:30 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 06/26/2025. (mdj) (Entered: 06/30/2025)
07/01/2025	17	UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINES FOR (1) PLAINTIFFS TO COMPLY WITH P.R. 3-1 AND 3-2 (INFRINGEMENT CONTENTIONS), AND (2) DEFENDANT TO COMPLY WITH P.R. 3-3 AND 3-4 (INVALIDITY CONTENTIONS) AND STANDING ORDER REGARDING SUBJECT-MATTER ELIGIBILITY CONTENTIONS (DKT. 16) by Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 07/01/2025)
07/07/2025	18	ANSWER to 9 Amended Complaint, by Volex PLC.(Whittlesey, David) (Entered: 07/07/2025)
07/07/2025	19	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by Volex PLC (Whittlesey, David) (Entered: 07/07/2025)
07/07/2025	20	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance - Pro Hac Vice by Thomas R Makin on behalf of Volex PLC. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ATXEDC-10944348. (Makin, Thomas) (Entered: 07/07/2025)
07/07/2025	21	SEALED MOTION to <i>Transfer Venue</i> by Volex PLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1 - Declaration of Lucas, # 2 Exhibit 2 - Declaration of Boaden, # 3 Proposed Order) (Whittlesey, David) (Entered: 07/07/2025)
07/07/2025	22	UNOPPOSED MOTION to Seal <i>Volex PLC's Motion to Transfer Venue</i> by Volex PLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Whittlesey, David) (Entered: 07/07/2025)
07/08/2025	23	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by David Jeffrey Cooperberg on behalf of Volex PLC (Cooperberg, David) (Entered: 07/08/2025)
07/08/2025	24	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Abdul Althebaity on behalf of Volex PLC (Althebaity, Abdul) (Entered: 07/08/2025)
07/08/2025	25	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance - Pro Hac Vice by Eric Sebastian Lucas on behalf of Volex PLC. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ATXEDC-10945544. (Lucas, Eric) (Entered: 07/08/2025)
07/08/2025	26	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance - Pro Hac Vice by Adi Williams on behalf of Volex PLC. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ATXEDC-10945783. (Williams, Adi) (Entered: 07/08/2025)
07/09/2025	27	ORDER granting 22 Motion for Leave to File Documents Under Seal. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 7/9/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 07/09/2025)
07/09/2025	28	ORDER granting 17 Motion to Extend Deadlines for (1) Plaintiffs to Comply with P.R. 3-1 and 3-2 (Infringement Contentions), and (2) Defendant to Comply with P.R. 3-3 and 3-4 (Invalidity Contentions) and Standing Order Regarding Subject-Matter Eligibility Contentions (Dkt. 16). Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 7/9/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 07/09/2025)
07/11/2025	29	REDACTION to 21 SEALED MOTION to <i>Transfer Venue</i> by Volex PLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1 - Declaration of Eric Lucas in Support, # 2 Exhibit 2 - Redacted Declaration of Jon Boaden in Support, # 3 Proposed Order)(Whittlesey, David) (Entered: 07/11/2025)
07/16/2025	30	Minute Entry for proceedings held before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap: Scheduling Conference/Case Management Conference held on 7/16/2025 from 09:34 AM - 10:44 AM. Counsel for the parties appeared. Court: (1) asked whether the parties consented to trial

		before the U.S. Magistrate Judge; and (2) provided Claim Construction and Jury Selection/Trial dates. (Court Reporter - Shawn McRoberts) (Text entry only; no document attached) (aeb) (Entered: 07/16/2025)
07/18/2025	31	OPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO CONDUCT VENUE DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) (DKT. 21) by Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 2, # 3 Proposed Order)(Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 07/18/2025)
07/18/2025	32	OPPOSED MOTION TO EXPEDITE BRIEFING re 31 OPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO CONDUCT VENUE DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) (DKT. 21) by Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 07/18/2025)
07/18/2025	33	ORDER granting 32 Motion to Expedite Briefing on its Opposed Motion for Leave to Conduct Venue Discovery Regarding Defendant Volex PLCs Motion to Transfer Venue. The Court ORDERS that Defendants response to Plaintiffs Motion for VenueDiscovery must be filed no later than Monday, July 21 at 12:00 pm CT.. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 07/18/2025. (KLC) (Entered: 07/18/2025)
07/21/2025	34	RESPONSE in Opposition re 31 OPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO CONDUCT VENUE DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) (DKT. 21) <i>Motion for Leave to Conduct Venue Discovery filed by Volex PLC.</i> (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit/Declaration of Eric Lucas ISO Volex's Opposition to Motion for Venue Discovery)(Whittlesey, David) (Entered: 07/21/2025)
07/22/2025	35	ORDER granting 31 Motion for Leave to Conduct Venue Discovery Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a). Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 7/21/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 07/22/2025)
07/23/2025	36	DOCKET CONTROL ORDER - Pretrial Conference set for 12/7/2026 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Jury Selection set for 1/11/2027 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Markman Hearing set for 7/1/2026 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap.. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 7/23/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 07/23/2025)
07/30/2025	37	JOINT MOTION for Entry of Discovery Order by Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Livedalen, Brian) (Entered: 07/30/2025)
07/30/2025	38	DISCOVERY ORDER re 37 Motion for Entry of Discovery Order. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 7/30/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 07/30/2025)
08/01/2025	39	NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE by Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd. - <i>Plaintiffs Credo Semiconductor Inc. and Credo Technology Group Ltd.s Notice Of Compliance with P.R. 3-1 and 3-2 Disclosures</i> (Livedalen, Brian) (Entered: 08/01/2025)
08/06/2025	40	JOINT MOTION for Entry of Agreed Protective Order re 36 Scheduling Order/Docket Control Order, by Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Livedalen, Brian) (Entered: 08/06/2025)
08/06/2025	41	NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE by Volex PLC re <i>Initial and Additional Disclosures</i> (Whittlesey, David) (Entered: 08/06/2025)
08/06/2025	42	NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE by Credo Semiconductor Inc., Credo Technology Group Ltd. re 38 Order on Motion for Miscellaneous Relief - <i>Plaintiffs Credo Semiconductor Inc. and Credo Technology Group Ltd.'s Notice of Compliance with Initial and Additional Disclosures</i> (Livedalen, Brian) (Entered: 08/06/2025)

08/08/2025	43	PROTECTIVE ORDER (Motion(s) 40 terminated). Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 8/8/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 08/08/2025)
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