

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. LA CV20-00169 JAK (DFMx)
Title Sonos, Inc. v. Google LLC

Date August 26, 2025

Present: The Honorable JOHN A. KRONSTADT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Daniel Torrez

Not Reported

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

Not Present

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL DEADLINES (DKT. 97)

Based on a review of the parties' July 29, 2025 Joint Report, the following deadlines are set:

- September 2, 2025 Invalidity Contentions
- September 15, 2025 Exchange of Claim Terms
- September 29, 2025 Exchange Proposed Constructions and Evidence
- October 27, 2025 Complete Claim Construction Discovery
- November 3, 2025 Joint Markman Prehearing Statement
- November 12, 2025 Simultaneous Opening Markman Briefs
- November 24, 2025 Simultaneously Responding to Markman Briefs, Tutorials, and Presentation Materials
- December 15, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. Markman Hearing
- January 20, 2026 Markman Decision
- February 17, 2026 Patentee Files Final Infringement Contentions, Expert Reports on issues Where Patentee has Burden of Proof, All Parties File Advice of Counsel Disclosures
- February 24, 2026 Last day to conduct settlement conference or Mediation
- February 27, 2026 Notice of Settlement / Joint Report re Settlement
- March 9, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. Post Mediation Status Conference

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- March 16, 2026 Accused Infringer Files Final Invalidity Contentions, Rebuttal Expert Reports, and Opening Expert Reports Where Accused Infringer has Burden of Proof
- April 13, 2026 Deadline for Plaintiff’s Rebuttal Expert Reports on Issues where Defendant has Burden of Proof
- May 11, 2026 Discovery Cut-Off
- June 1, 2026 Last day to file All Motions (*including discovery motions*)

The parties will be invited to submit proposed dates for the final pretrial conference and trial, if necessary, upon the Court’s final ruling on any pending motions. The trial estimate will be set at the final pretrial conference.

The Court grants the parties’ request to participate in a settlement conference with a private neutral. The parties are ordered to have a representative with authority to make final decisions as to this matter present at the settlement conference. If a settlement is reached, the parties are ordered to file a notice of settlement, with a proposed date by which the matter will be dismissed. No appearance will be required on March 9, 2026, if such notice is filed on or before February 27, 2026. If a notice of settlement is not filed, counsel shall file a joint report by February 27, 2026, regarding the status of settlement and whether a second session would be productive. The joint report shall not disclose the substantive contents of any settlement communications between the parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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