

**U.S. District Court
Eastern District of TEXAS [LIVE] (Marshall)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:25-cv-00742-JRG**

Perceptive Automata LLC v. Tesla, Inc.
Assigned to: District Judge Rodney Gilstrap
Cause: 35:271 Patent Infringement

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Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/23/2025	1	COMPLAINT <i>for Patent Infringement</i> against Tesla, Inc. (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ATXEDC-10978435.), filed by Perceptive Automata LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet)(Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 07/23/2025)
07/23/2025	2	Notice of Filing of Patent/Trademark Form (AO 120). AO 120 emailed to the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 07/23/2025)
07/23/2025	3	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by Perceptive Automata LLC (Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 07/23/2025)
07/24/2025		Case assigned to District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. (NKL) (Entered: 07/24/2025)
07/24/2025		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: 07/24/2025)
07/24/2025	4	SUMMONS Issued as to Tesla, Inc.. (NKL) (Entered: 07/24/2025)

07/29/2025	5	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Patrick Joseph Conroy on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 07/29/2025)
07/29/2025	6	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Timothy E Grochocinski on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Grochocinski, Timothy) (Entered: 07/29/2025)
07/29/2025	7	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Jonathan Hart Rastegar on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Rastegar, Jonathan) (Entered: 07/29/2025)
07/29/2025	8	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Taryn Trusty on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Trusty, Taryn) (Entered: 07/29/2025)
07/29/2025	9	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by John Paul Murphy on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Murphy, John) (Entered: 07/29/2025)
07/29/2025	10	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Perceptive Automata LLC. Tesla, Inc. served on 7/25/2025. (Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 07/29/2025)
08/06/2025	11	Unopposed Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint filed by Tesla, Inc.. Summons originally served on 7/25/2025. Agreed new answer date is 9/29/2025. (Margulies, Paul) (Entered: 08/06/2025)
08/06/2025	12	Unopposed Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint is granted. Tesla, Inc. answer is now due 9/29/2025. (Text entry only, no document attached.)(NKL) (Entered: 08/06/2025)
08/14/2025	13	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Roger Joseph Fulghum on behalf of Tesla, Inc. (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 08/14/2025)
08/15/2025	14	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Ashraf Ahmed Fawzy on behalf of Tesla, Inc. (Fawzy, Ashraf) (Entered: 08/15/2025)
08/15/2025	15	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Paul Isaac Margulies on behalf of Tesla, Inc. (Margulies, Paul) (Entered: 08/15/2025)
08/18/2025	16	ORDER - Scheduling/Case Management Conference set for 9/30/2025 at 09:30 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 8/15/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 08/18/2025)
09/11/2025	17	JOINT MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Extend Certain Deadlines</i> by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 09/11/2025)
09/16/2025	18	ORDER granting 17 Motion for Extension of Time to File <i>Extend Certain Deadlines</i> . Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 9/16/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 09/16/2025)
09/29/2025	19	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Janson Westmoreland on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Westmoreland, Janson) (Entered: 09/29/2025)
09/30/2025	20	Minute Entry for proceedings held before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap: Scheduling Conference/Case Management Conference held on 9/30/2025 from 09:32 AM - 10:28 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. No exhibits. (Court Reporter - Shawn McRoberts) (Text entry only; no document attached) (aeb) (Entered: 10/02/2025)
10/10/2025	21	DOCKET CONTROL ORDER - Pretrial Conference set for 4/12/2027 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Jury Selection set for 5/17/2027 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Markman/Claim Construction Hearing set for 11/12/2026 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap.. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 10/10/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 10/10/2025)

10/14/2025	22	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Mark Speegle on behalf of Tesla, Inc. (Speegle, Mark) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	23	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Andrea Leigh Fair on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Fair, Andrea) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	24	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Charles Austin Ginnings on behalf of Perceptive Automata LLC (Ginnings, Charles) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	25	OPPOSED MOTION to Stay by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Ex. A - Perceptive Automata - Texas LLC Tax Record_Redacted, # 2 Proposed Order)(Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	26	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Helen Yiea Trac on behalf of Tesla, Inc. (Trac, Helen) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	27	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by Tesla, Inc. (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	28	JOINT MOTION to Amend/Correct 21 Scheduling Order/Docket Control Order, by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order [Proposed] First Amended Docket Control Order) (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	29	UNOPPOSED MOTION to Seal <i>Exhibits 12 and 13 of Tesla's Motion to Dismiss</i> by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	30	MOTION to Dismiss <i>under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(B)(3) & 12(B)(6)</i> by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Ex 1 - US10614344, # 2 Exhibit Ex. 2 - US11126889, # 3 Exhibit Ex. 3 - US11467579, # 4 Exhibit Ex. 4 - US11520346B2, # 5 Exhibit Ex. 5 - US11753046, # 6 Exhibit Ex. 6 - Perceptive v. Tesla - PICs - Cover Pleading, # 7 Exhibit Ex. 7 - Ex. A - 344 Tesla Chart, # 8 Exhibit Ex. 8 - Ex. B - 889 Tesla Chart, # 9 Exhibit Ex. 9 - Ex. C - 579 Tesla Chart, # 10 Exhibit Ex. 10 - Ex. D - 346 Tesla Chart, # 11 Exhibit Ex. 11 - Ex. E - 046 Tesla Chart, # 12 Exhibit Ex. 12 - FUS - slipsheet, # 13 Exhibit Ex. 13 - FUS - Slipsheet, # 14 Proposed Order)(Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/14/2025	31	DEFICIENT DOCUMENT SEALED ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS to Main Document: 30 MOTION to Dismiss <i>under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(B)(3) & 12(B)(6)</i> . (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Ex. 12 - FUS - Declaration of Goldman, # 2 Exhibit Ex. 13 - FUS - Declaration of Doma)(Fulghum, Roger) Modified on 10/15/2025 (NKL). (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/15/2025		Clerk's LR CV-10(d) Notice of Deficiency as to - LR CV-5(a)(7) or CR-49(a) requires this document to include a statement after the certificate of service that certifies that a motion to seal has been filed or authorization to seal has been obtained. Recommended cure: Within one day, Filer must refile with the word <i>Corrected</i> in the title of the document. The filer should use the same ECF event and when offered the docket text enhancement dropdown, select CORRECTED so it will also appear in the docket text. (NKL) (Entered: 10/15/2025)
10/15/2025	32	SEALED CORRECTED ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS to Main Document: 30 MOTION to Dismiss <i>under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(B)(3) & 12(B)(6)</i> . (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Ex. 12 - FUS - Declaration of Goldman, # 2 Exhibit Ex. 13 - FUS - Declaration of Doma) (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 10/15/2025)
10/15/2025	33	ORDER granting 28 Motion to Amend the Docket Control Order. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 10/15/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 10/15/2025)

10/15/2025	34	ORDER granting 29 Motion to Seal Exhibits 12 and 13 of Tesla's Motion to Dismiss. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 10/15/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 10/15/2025)
10/21/2025	35	JOINT MOTION for Entry of Agreed Discovery Order by Perceptive Automata LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Ginnings, Charles) (Entered: 10/21/2025)
10/21/2025	36	JOINT MOTION to Amend/Correct 33 Order on Motion to Amend/Correct <i>the Docket Control Order</i> by Perceptive Automata LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Second Amended Docket Control Order)(Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 10/21/2025)
10/22/2025	37	NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE by Perceptive Automata LLC <i>P.R. 3-1 & 3-2</i> (Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 10/22/2025)
10/22/2025	38	NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE by Perceptive Automata LLC <i>Initial and Additional Disclosures</i> (Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 10/22/2025)
10/22/2025	39	NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE by Tesla, Inc. <i>Initial and Additional Disclosures</i> (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 10/22/2025)
10/22/2025	40	JOINT MOTION to Amend/Correct <i>Docket Control Order</i> by Perceptive Automata LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Ginnings, Charles) (Entered: 10/22/2025)
10/22/2025	41	JOINT MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to 30 MOTION to Dismiss <i>under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(B)(3) & 12(B)(6)</i> , 25 OPPOSED MOTION to Stay by Perceptive Automata LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Ginnings, Charles) (Entered: 10/22/2025)
10/29/2025	42	DISCOVERY ORDER. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 10/28/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 10/29/2025)
10/29/2025	43	ORDER re 40 Motion to Amend/Correct Docket Control Order; 41 Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to Dkt. No. 30 Motion to Dismiss under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(3) and 12(b)(6), Dkt. No. 25 Opposed Motion to Stay by Perceptive Automata LLC ; 30 Motion to Dismiss; 35 Motion for Entry of Agreed Discovery Order ; 36 Motion to Amend/Correct Dkt. No. 33 Order on Motion to Amend/Correct the Docket Control Order. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 10/28/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 10/29/2025)
10/30/2025	44	JOINT MOTION to Amend/Correct <i>Docket Control Order</i> by Perceptive Automata LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Ginnings, Charles) (Entered: 10/30/2025)
11/04/2025	45	FIRST AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER re 44 Motion to Amend/Correct Docket Control Order. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 11/3/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 11/04/2025)
11/06/2025	46	JOINT MOTION to Amend/Correct 45 Order on Motion to Amend/Correct by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order Proposed Amended Docket Control Order)(Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 11/06/2025)
11/10/2025	47	NOTICE <i>Broadened Sotera Plus Stipulation</i> by Tesla, Inc. (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 11/10/2025)
11/12/2025	48	ORDER denying 46 Motion to to Amend the Docket Control Order. The Court GRANTS LEAVE to the Parties to file a renewed motion with additional information to demonstrate good cause for the requested extension. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 11/10/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 11/12/2025)
11/13/2025	49	JOINT MOTION to Amend/Correct 45 Order on Motion to Amend/Correct <i>Renewed Joint Motion to Amend the Docket Control Order</i> by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order Proposed Amended Docket Control Order)(Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 11/13/2025)

11/14/2025	50	RESPONSE in Opposition re 25 OPPOSED MOTION to Stay <i>Pending Inter Partes Review</i> filed by <i>Perceptive Automata LLC</i> . (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit/Declaration of C. Austin Ginnings, # 2 Proposed Order)(Ginnings, Charles) (Entered: 11/14/2025)
11/14/2025	51	FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT for <i>Patent Infringement</i> against Tesla, Inc., filed by Perceptive Automata LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 2, # 3 Exhibit 3, # 4 Exhibit 4, # 5 Exhibit 5, # 6 Exhibit 6, # 7 Exhibit 7, # 8 Exhibit 8, # 9 Exhibit 9, # 10 Exhibit 10, # 11 Exhibit 11, # 12 Exhibit 12, # 13 Exhibit 13, # 14 Exhibit 14, # 15 Exhibit 15, # 16 Exhibit 16, # 17 Exhibit 17, # 18 Exhibit 18, # 19 Exhibit 19, # 20 Exhibit 20, # 21 Exhibit 21, # 22 Exhibit 22, # 23 Exhibit 23, # 24 Exhibit 24, # 25 Exhibit 25, # 26 Exhibit 26, # 27 Exhibit 27, # 28 Exhibit 28, # 29 Exhibit 29, # 30 Exhibit 30, # 31 Exhibit 31, # 32 Exhibit 32, # 33 Exhibit 33, # 34 Exhibit 34)(Conroy, Patrick) (Entered: 11/14/2025)
11/18/2025	52	SECOND AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER (Motion(s) 49 terminated). Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 11/16/2025. (KLC) (Entered: 11/18/2025)
11/20/2025	53	Unopposed Application for Extension of Time to Answer First Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 51) filed by Tesla, Inc.. Served on 11/15/2025. Agreed new answer date is 12/15/2025. (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 11/20/2025)
11/20/2025	54	Unopposed Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint is granted. Tesla, Inc. answer is now due 12/15/2025. (Text entry only, no document attached.)(NKL) (Entered: 11/20/2025)
11/20/2025	55	JOINT MOTION for Protective Order <i>Joint Motion for Entry of Protective Order With One Disputed Provision</i> by Tesla, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Ex. 1 - Proposed Protective Order)(Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 11/20/2025)
11/21/2025	56	REPLY to Response re 25 OPPOSED MOTION to Stay filed by <i>Tesla, Inc.</i> . (Fulghum, Roger) (Entered: 11/21/2025)
11/21/2025	57	PROTECTIVE ORDER. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 11/21/2025. (mdj) (Entered: 11/21/2025)
12/01/2025	58	SUR-REPLY to Reply to Response re 25 OPPOSED MOTION to Stay <i>Pending Inter Partes Review</i> filed by <i>Perceptive Automata LLC</i> . (Grochocinski, Timothy) (Entered: 12/01/2025)

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