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

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Daniel Torrez

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Deputy Clerk

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Not Present

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Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

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

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 ( <i>including discovery motions</i> )

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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