

**U.S. District Court
Eastern District of TEXAS [LIVE] (Marshall)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:25-cv-00799-JRG**

Emerging Automotive LLC v. Kia Corporation et al
Assigned to: District Judge Rodney Gilstrap
Lead case: [2:25-cv-00782-JRG](#)
Member case: ([View Member Case](#))
Related Case: [2:25-cv-00782-JRG](#)
Cause: 35:271 Patent Infringement

Date Filed: 08/15/2025
Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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08/15/2025	1	COMPLAINT <i>for Patent Infringement</i> against Kia America, Inc., Kia Corporation (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ATXEDC-11027936.), filed by Emerging Automotive LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - '245 Patent, # 2 Exhibit B - '245 Chart, # 3 Exhibit C - '715 Patent, # 4 Exhibit D - '715 Chart, # 5 Civil Cover Sheet)(Fair, Andrea) (Entered: 08/15/2025)
08/15/2025	2	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by Emerging Automotive LLC (Fair, Andrea) (Entered: 08/15/2025)
08/15/2025	3	DEMAND for Trial by Jury by Emerging Automotive LLC. (Fair, Andrea) (Entered: 08/15/2025)
08/15/2025	4	Notice of Filing of Patent/Trademark Form (AO 120). AO 120 emailed to the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Fair, Andrea) (Entered: 08/15/2025)
08/15/2025		District Judge Rodney Gilstrap added. (mdj) (Entered: 08/15/2025)
08/15/2025		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> . (mdj) (Entered: 08/15/2025)
08/15/2025	5	SUMMONS Issued as to Kia America, Inc., Kia Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Additional Attachment(s))(mdj) (Entered: 08/15/2025)
08/19/2025	6	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Emerging Automotive LLC. Kia Corporation served on 8/18/2025. (Fair, Andrea) (Entered: 08/19/2025)
08/19/2025	7	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Emerging Automotive LLC. Kia America, Inc. served on 8/18/2025. (Fair, Andrea) (Entered: 08/19/2025)
08/21/2025	8	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Marc Belloli on behalf of Emerging Automotive LLC (Belloli, Marc) (Entered: 08/21/2025)
08/21/2025	9	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Margaret Elizabeth Day on behalf of Emerging Automotive LLC (Day, Margaret) (Entered: 08/21/2025)
08/21/2025	10	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Jerry Tice, II on behalf of Emerging Automotive LLC (Tice, Jerry) (Entered: 08/21/2025)
08/21/2025	11	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Aaron R Hand on behalf of Emerging Automotive LLC (Hand, Aaron) (Entered: 08/21/2025)
08/27/2025	12	JOINT MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer , <i>or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiff's Original Complaint</i> by Emerging Automotive LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Belloli, Marc) (Entered: 08/27/2025)
08/29/2025	13	ORDER granting 12 Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. The Court ORDERS that the deadline for Defendants to move, answer, or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint is extended up to and including October 17, 2025. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 8/29/2025. (jmb) (Entered: 08/29/2025)
10/17/2025	14	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Brett Nelson Watkins on behalf of Kia America, Inc., Kia Corporation (Watkins, Brett) (Entered: 10/17/2025)

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10/17/2025	15	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Jeffrey Stuart Gerchick on behalf of Kia America, Inc., Kia Corporation (Gerchick, Jeffrey) (Entered: 10/17/2025)
10/17/2025	16	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Scott Liscom Watson on behalf of Kia America, Inc., Kia Corporation (Watson, Scott) (Entered: 10/17/2025)
10/17/2025	17	<i>Defendants KIA Corporation and KIA America, Inc.'s ANSWER to 1 Complaint, Affirmative Defenses, and, COUNTERCLAIM to Complaint</i> against Emerging Automotive LLC by Kia America, Inc., Kia Corporation.(Watkins, Brett) (Entered: 10/17/2025)
10/17/2025	18	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by Kia America, Inc., Kia Corporation (Watkins, Brett) (Entered: 10/17/2025)
10/20/2025	19	NOTICE of Readiness for Scheduling Conference by Emerging Automotive LLC (Belloli, Marc) (Entered: 10/20/2025)
10/20/2025	20	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance - Pro Hac Vice by D. James Pak on behalf of Kia America, Inc., Kia Corporation. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ATXEDC-11156702. (Pak, D.) (Additional attachment(s) added on 10/21/2025: # 1 Sealed Attachment) (NKL). (Entered: 10/20/2025)
10/20/2025	21	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance - Pro Hac Vice by Hana Oh on behalf of Kia America, Inc., Kia Corporation. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ATXEDC-11157018. (Oh, Hana) (Entered: 10/20/2025)
10/29/2025	22	CONSOLIDATION ORDER - The above-captioned cases are hereby ORDERED to be CONSOLIDATED for all pretrial issues with the LEAD CASE, Case No. 2:25-cv-00782. All parties are instructed to file any future filings in the LEAD CASE. Individual cases remain active for trial.. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 10/28/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 10/29/2025)

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