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	Date ▲	#	Description	
	Jul. 30, 2025	1	COMPLAINT against SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ATXEDC-10995192.), filed by Zophonos Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Civil Cover Sheet)(Healy, Andres) (Entered: 07/30/2025)	
			Complaint -- Infringement	N/A
			Zophonos Inc., represented by Susman Godfrey LLP and Miller Fair Henry PLLC, has filed a patent infringement suit in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas against Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. The complaint alleges that Samsung's products—including Galaxy Buds Pro earbuds, Galaxy smartphones, tablets, TVs, soundbars, and devices with SpaceFit Sound Pro Plus technology—directly and indirectly infringe three Zophonos-held patents related to multi-frequency sensing and audio output modification. Zophonos asserts infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271, including claims of willful infringement, and seeks damages, enhanced damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284, attorneys' fees, and other relief. The complaint asserts jurisdiction and venue based on Samsung's business presence and sales activities in Texas, and requests a jury trial.	
	Jul. 30, 2025	2	DEMAND for Trial by Jury by Zophonos Inc.. (Healy, Andres) (Entered: 07/30/2025)	
	Jul. 30, 2025	3	Fed. R. Civ. P. 71(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by Zophonos Inc. identifying Corporate Parent Zophonos Inc. for Zophonos Inc.. (Healy, Andres) (Entered: 07/30/2025)	
			Corporate Disclosure Statement	N/A
	Jul. 30, 2025	4	NOTICE of Designation of Attorney in Charge to Andres C Healy on behalf of Zophonos Inc. (Healy, Andres) (Entered: 07/30/2025)	
	Jul. 30, 2025	5	Notice of Filing of Patent/Trademark Form (AO 120). AO 120 emailed to the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Healy, Andres) (Entered: 07/30/2025)	
	Jul. 30, 2025	6	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Kelsey Hanna Tuohy on behalf of Zophonos Inc. (Tuohy, Kelsey) (Entered: 07/30/2025)	
	Jul. 31, 2025		Case assigned to District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. (NKL) (Entered: 07/31/2025)	
	Jul. 31, 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 Notice Regarding Consent to Proceed Before Magistrate Judge. (NKL) (Entered: 07/31/2025)	
	Jul. 31, 2025	7	SUMMONS Issued as to SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.. (Attachments: # 1 Additional Attachment(s))(NKL) (Entered: 07/31/2025)	
	Jul. 31, 2025	8	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Alexandra G White on behalf of Zophonos Inc. (White, Alexandra) (Entered: 07/31/2025)	
	Jul. 31, 2025	9	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Claire Abernathy Henry on behalf of Zophonos Inc. (Henry, Claire) (Entered: 07/31/2025)	
	Aug. 04, 2025	10	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance - Pro Hac Vice by Michael Gervais on behalf of Zophonos Inc.. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ATXEDC-11002370. (Gervais, Michael) (Entered: 08/04/2025)	
	Aug. 08, 2025	11	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Zophonos Inc.. SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. served on 8/5/2025. (Henry, Claire) (Entered: 08/08/2025)	
	Aug. 18, 2025	12	UNOPPOSED MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer , MOVE, OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT AND WAIVER OF FOREIGN SERVICE REQUIREMENT by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 08/18/2025)	
	Aug. 18, 2025	13	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Chanler Ashton Langham on behalf of Zophonos Inc. (Langham, Chanler) (Entered: 08/18/2025)	
	Aug. 20, 2025	14	ORDER granting 12 Motion for Extension of Time to Answer re 1 Complaint, SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. answer due 11/24/2025; SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. answer due 11/24/2025. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 8/19/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 08/20/2025)	
	Oct. 20, 2025	15	ORDER - Scheduling/Case Management Conference set for 11/24/2025 at 09:30 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 10/20/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 10/20/2025)	

Oct. 21, 2025	16	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Walker Hobby on behalf of Zophonos Inc. (Hobby, Walker) (Entered: 10/21/2025)	
Nov. 11, 2025	17	NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE by Zophonos Inc. (Hobby, Walker) (Entered: 11/11/2025)	
Nov. 11, 2025	18	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Robert Greenfeld on behalf of Zophonos Inc. (Greenfeld, Robert) (Entered: 11/11/2025)	
Nov. 24, 2025	19	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Jin-Suk Park on behalf of SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Park, Jin-Suk) (Entered: 11/24/2025)	
Nov. 24, 2025	20	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Ali R Sharifahmadian on behalf of SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Sharifahmadian, Ali) (Entered: 11/24/2025)	
Nov. 24, 2025	21	MOTION to Dismiss PARTIAL RULE 12(B)(6) MOTION TO DISMISS THE COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Proposed Order)(Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 11/24/2025)	
 Nov. 24, 2025	22	Fed. R. Civ. P. 71(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 11/24/2025)	
		Corporate Disclosure Statement	N/A
Nov. 24, 2025	23	Minute Entry for proceedings held before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap: Scheduling Conference/Case Management Conference held on 11/24/2025 from 09:39 AM - 10:49 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: 11/25/2025)	
Dec. 01, 2025	24	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Abby Lynn Parsons on behalf of All Defendants (Parsons, Abby) (Entered: 12/01/2025)	
Dec. 05, 2025	25	UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO FILE PROPOSED DISCOVERY ORDER by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 12/05/2025)	
Dec. 08, 2025	26	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance - Pro Hac Vice by Robert W. Stout on behalf of All Defendants. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ATXEDC-11246321. (Stout, Robert) (Entered: 12/08/2025)	
 Dec. 08, 2025	27	FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT for Patent Infringement against SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., filed by Zophonos Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C)(Healy, Andres) (Entered: 12/08/2025)	
		Amended Complaint	N/A
 Dec. 08, 2025	28	NOTICE THAT THE AMENDED COMPLAINT MOOTS DEFENDANTS' PARTIAL MOTION TO DISMISS by Zophonos Inc. re 21 MOTION to Dismiss PARTIAL RULE 12(B)(6) MOTION TO DISMISS THE COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT (Healy, Andres) (Entered: 12/08/2025)	
		Motion to Dismiss - Failure to State a Claim (FRCP 12(b)(6))	Denied as moot
Dec. 10, 2025	29	ORDER granting 25 Motion to Extend Deadline to File Proposed Discovery Order. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 12/10/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 12/10/2025)	
Dec. 10, 2025	30	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 11/24/2026 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap.. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 12/10/2025. (NKL) (Entered: 12/10/2025)	
Dec. 10, 2025	31	JOINT MOTION for Entry of Stipulated Discovery Order by Zophonos Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Healy, Andres) (Entered: 12/10/2025)	
Dec. 11, 2025	32	DISCOVERY ORDER. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 12/11/2025. (KLC) (Entered: 12/11/2025)	
Dec. 15, 2025	33	JOINT MOTION TO AMEND DOCKET CONTROL ORDER re 30 Scheduling Order/Docket Control Order, by Zophonos Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Healy, Andres) (Entered: 12/15/2025)	
Dec. 16, 2025	34	NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE by Zophonos Inc. re Initial and Additional Disclosures (Hobby, Walker) (Entered: 12/16/2025)	
Dec. 16, 2025	35	NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. regarding Initial Disclosures (Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 12/16/2025)	
Dec. 18, 2025	36	JOINT MOTION for Protective Order by Zophonos Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Protective Order)(Hobby, Walker) (Entered: 12/18/2025)	