

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

HFT SOLUTIONS, LLC,

*Plaintiff / Counterclaim Defendant,*

v.

CITADEL SECURITIES, LLC,

*Defendant / Counterclaim Plaintiff.*

Case No. 1:24-CV-13213

Hon. Sharon Johnson Coleman

Hon. Beth W. Jantz

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND AND SET DEADLINES**

On January 20, 2026, Magistrate Judge Jantz entered a minute order setting deadlines for the Plaintiff to amend pleadings or join parties; for the Parties to serve discovery requests; for the Defendant to amend pleadings or join parties; for substantial completion of document production; and for the close of fact discovery. *See* Dkt. 65.

Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant HFT Solutions, LLC and Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff Citadel Securities, LLC now jointly move the Court to extend and set certain additional deadlines as follows. As reflected in the Parties’ Joint Status Report (*see* Dkt. 64), both parties have agreed to these deadlines.

<b>Event:</b>	<b>Deadline:</b>
Revised Final Infringement Contentions	March 25, 2026
Revised <sup>1</sup> Final Invalidity Contentions	March 25, 2026
Exchange of Claim Terms + Proposed Constructions	April 8, 2026
Claim Terms Meet and Confer	[ASAP after exchange]

<sup>1</sup> As set forth in the Parties’ Joint Status Report (*see* Dkt. 65), the Parties have agreed that Citadel’s revised invalidity contentions will not assert new primary invalidity references, and will be limited to revised contentions based on the existing primary references and/or on additional secondary references.

<b>Event:</b>	<b>Deadline:</b>
Final Non-Infringement Contentions	May 6, 2026
Final Validity Contentions	May 6, 2026
Opening Claim Construction Brief	May 13, 2026
Responsive Claim Construction Brief	June 17, 2026
Reply Claim Construction Brief	July 1, 2026
Joint Claim Construction Chart	July 8, 2026

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Respectfully submitted,

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