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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

JUUL Labs Incorporated,

Plaintiff(s),

v.
NJOY, LLC, et al.,

Defendant(s).

No. CV-25-02853-PHX-JJT
**RULE 16 SCHEDULING ORDER IN
A PATENT CASE**

Pursuant to the terms of the Joint Proposed Case Management Plan and the representations made by the parties at the Pretrial Scheduling Conference, all parties shall comply with the deadlines established in this Order.

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

The Court will strictly enforce the deadlines set forth in this Rule 16 Scheduling Order. Furthermore, the Court will not grant extensions to the dispositive motion cutoff date due to case processing problems, discovery disputes, or settlement negotiations.

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (Fed. R. Civ. P.) in effect on the date Plaintiff(s) filed this lawsuit shall apply to all proceedings concerning this case, except to the extent they are inconsistent with this Order, in which instance the provisions of this Order control.

1. All Initial Disclosures as defined in Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a), if not already disclosed prior to the Scheduling Conference, shall be made no later than **12/29/2025**.

1 2. To satisfy the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a), the parties shall file with
2 the Clerk of the Court a Notice of Initial Disclosure, rather than copies of the actual
3 disclosures.

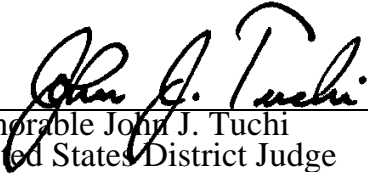
4 3. Motions to amend the Complaint and to join additional parties shall be filed
5 no later than **1/30/2026**.

6 4. This case includes a claim of patent infringement, and the Court must
7 construe the meaning of the terms used in the asserted patent claims as a matter of law,
8 pursuant to *Markman v. Westview Instruments, Inc.*, 517 U.S. 370, 372 (1996). To help
9 focus the Court's efforts at the hearing, the Court will require Plaintiff to disclose its
10 infringement contentions and Defendant to disclose any invalidity contentions prior to the
11 hearing. (*See, e.g.*, Patent Local Rules ¶¶ 3-1, 3-3 (N.D. Cal. 2023).) Briefing for the claim
12 construction shall be completed as follows:

Event	Deadline
Service of Initial Infringement Contentions	<u>1/12/2026</u>
Service of Initial Noninfringement, Unenforceability and Invalidity Contentions	<u>2/2/2026</u>
Service of Response to Noninfringement, Unenforceability and Invalidity Contentions	<u>By Rule</u>
Deadline to Supplement Infringement, Enforceability and Validity Contentions without leave of Court	<u>2/9/2026</u>
Exchange Proposed Claim Terms and Proposed Constructions	<u>2/9/2026</u>
Meet and Confer to Select Agreed Claim Terms	<u>2/13/2026</u>
Deadline to Supplement Noninfringement, Unenforceability and Invalidity Contentions without leave of Court	<u>2/20/2026</u>
Filing of Opening Claim Construction Briefs with Expert Disclosures	<u>2/23/2026</u>
Filing of Responsive Claim Construction Briefs	<u>3/13/2026</u>

Event	Deadline
Filing of Joint Claim Construction Chart	<u>3/20/2026</u>
Joint Status Conference (parties can appear telephonically or in-person)	<u>4/3/2026 at 9:00 AM (AZ TIME)</u>

Dated this 25th day of November, 2025.



Honorable John J. Tuchi
United States District Judge

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