

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

**BULLETPROOF PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT LLC,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**TESLA, INC.; JOHN DOES Nos. 1-20,
unknown persons,**

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-665-ADA

SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to Section II.3 of the Court’s Standing Order Governing Proceedings (OGP)—
Patent Cases, the Court **ORDERS** that the following schedule will govern deadlines up to and
including the trial of this matter:

Deadline	Item
May 7, 2026	Defendant serves preliminary invalidity contentions in the form of (1) a chart setting forth where in the prior art references each element of the asserted claim(s) are found, (2) an identification of any limitations the Defendant contends are indefinite or lack written description under section 112, and (3) an identification of any claims the Defendant contends are directed to ineligible subject matter under section 101. Defendant shall also produce (1) all prior art referenced in the invalidity contentions, and (2) technical documents, including software where applicable, sufficient to show the operation of the accused product(s).
May 21, 2026	Parties exchange claim terms for construction.
June 4, 2026	Parties exchange proposed claim constructions.


June 11, 2026	Parties disclose extrinsic evidence. The parties shall disclose any extrinsic evidence, including the identity of any expert witness they may rely upon with respect to claim construction or indefiniteness. With respect to any expert identified, the parties shall identify the scope of the topics for the witness's expected testimony. With respect to items of extrinsic evidence, the parties shall identify each such item by production number or produce a copy of any such item if not previously produced.
June 18, 2026	Deadline to meet and confer to narrow terms in dispute and exchange revised list of terms/constructions.
June 25, 2026	Defendant files Opening claim construction brief, including any arguments that any claim terms are indefinite.
July 16, 2026	Plaintiff files Responsive claim construction brief.
July 30, 2026	Defendant files Reply claim construction brief. Parties to jointly email the law clerks to confirm their <i>Markman</i> date and to notify if any venue or jurisdictional motions remain unripe for resolution.
August 13, 2026	Plaintiff files Sur-Reply claim construction brief.
August 17, 2026	Parties submit Joint Claim Construction Statement and email the law clerks an editable copy.
August 14, 2026	Parties submit optional technical tutorials to the Court.
August 24, 2026 (or as soon as practicable)	<i>Markman</i> Hearing at 9:00 a.m. This date is a placeholder and the Court may adjust this date as the <i>Markman</i> hearing approaches.
August 25, 2026	Fact Discovery opens; deadline to serve Initial Disclosures per Rule 26(a).

October 8, 2026	Deadline to add parties.
October 22, 2026	Deadline to serve Final Infringement and Invalidity Contentions. After this date, leave of Court is required for any amendment to Infringement or Invalidity contentions. This deadline does not relieve the Parties of their obligation to seasonably amend if new information is identified after initial contentions.
December 17, 2026	Deadline to amend pleadings. A motion is not required unless the amendment adds patents or patent claims. (Note: This includes amendments in response to a 12(c) motion.).
February 25, 2027	Deadline for the first of two meet and confers to discuss significantly narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue. Unless the parties agree to the narrowing, they are ordered to contact the Court to arrange a teleconference with the Court to resolve the disputed issues.
March 25, 2027	Close of Fact Discovery
April 1, 2027	Opening Expert Reports.
April 29, 2027	Rebuttal Expert Reports.
May 20, 2027	Close of Expert Discovery.
May 27, 2027	Deadline for the second of two meet and confers to discuss narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue to triable limits. If it helps the parties determine these limits, the parties are encouraged to contact the Court for an estimate of the amount of trial time anticipated per side. The parties shall file a Joint Report within 5 business days regarding the results of the meet and confer.
June 3, 2027	Dispositive motion deadline and <i>Daubert</i> motion deadline.

June 17, 2027	Serve Pretrial Disclosures (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, deposition designations).
July 1, 2027	Serve objections to pretrial disclosures/rebuttal disclosures.
July 8, 2027	Serve objections to rebuttal disclosures; file motions <i>in limine</i> .
July 15, 2027	<p>File Joint Pretrial Order and Pretrial Submissions (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations); file oppositions to motions <i>in limine</i>.</p> <p>From this date onwards, the parties are obligated to notify the Court of any changes to the asserted patents or claims. Such notification shall be filed on the docket within seven (7) days of the change and shall include a complete listing of all asserted patents and claims. If a change to the asserted patents or claims requires leave of court (for example, if a party is moving for leave to assert additional claims), notification shall not be required until the Court grants leave, at which point the notification must be filed within seven (7) days.</p>
July 22, 2027	<p>File Notice of Request for Daily Transcript or Real Time Reporting. If a daily transcript or real time reporting of court proceedings is requested for trial, the party or parties making said request shall file a notice with the Court and email the Court Reporter, Kristie Davis at kmdaviscsr@yahoo.com</p> <p>Deadline to file replies to motions <i>in limine</i>.</p>
July 29, 2027	Deadline to meet and confer regarding remaining objections and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> .
June 28, 2027	Parties to jointly email the Court's law clerk to confirm their pretrial conference and trial dates.

August 2, 2027	File joint notice identifying remaining objections to pretrial disclosures and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> .
August 5, 2027	Final Pretrial Conference. Held in person unless otherwise requested.
August 23, 2027 (or as soon as practicable)	Jury Selection/Trial.

SIGNED 04/02/2026.



Honorable Alan D Albright
United States District Judge