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22	SYNOPSYS, INC.,	Case No. 3:13-cv-02965-MMC (DMR)
23	Plaintiff,	[JOINT PROPOSED] ORDER
24	v.	REGARDING DEADLINES AND DISCOVERY LIMITS FOR SYNORSYS? PATENT CLAIMS
25	ATOPTECH, INC.,	SYNOPSYS' PATENT CLAIMS (COUNTS II–V)
26	Defendant.	
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		Joint (Proposed) Order Case No. 3:13-cv-02965-MMC (DMR)

Pursuant to the Court's Order to submit a joint proposed order regarding patent deadlines (ECF No. 267) and the parties agreement to propose additional discovery limits relating to Synopsys' patent claims when the stay of Synopsys' patent claims is lifted (ECF No. 172), the parties jointly submit the following proposed deadlines and discovery limits relating to Synopsys' patent claims (Counts II–V).

I. Proposed Schedule for Synopsys' Patent Claims:

DEADLINE	EVENT
May 4, 2015	Filing of any amendment to Answer to Synopsys' patent claims.
May 15, 2015	Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Infringement Contentions, and Production of Related Documents (PLR 3-1, 3-2)
Jun 30, 2015	Disclosure of Invalidity Contentions and Production of Related Documents (PLR 3-3, 3-4)
Jul 14, 2015	Exchange Proposed Terms and Claim Elements for Construction (PLR 4-1(a))
Aug 4, 2015	Exchange Preliminary Claim Constructions, Intrinsic and Extrinsic Evidence (PLR 4-2)
Aug 31, 2015	Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement (PLR 4-3)
Sep 30, 2015	Completion of Claim Construction Discovery (PLR 4-4)
Oct 15, 2015	Opening Claim Construction Brief (PLR 4-5(a))
Oct 29, 2015	Responsive Claim Construction Brief (PLR 4-5(b))
Nov 5, 2015	Reply Claim Construction Brief (PLR 4-5(c))
Dec 7, 2015	Claim Construction Hearing (PLR 4-6)
Jan 19, 2016	Ruling on Claim Construction (Estimated)
July 15, 2016	Close of Fact Discovery

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DEADLINE	EVENT
Aug 15, 2016	Opening Expert Reports
Sep 15, 2016	Rebuttal Expert Reports
Oct 15, 2016	Expert Discovery Cutoff
Dec 15, 2016	Motions for Summary Judgment Deadline
Feb 15, 2017	Pre-Trial Conference
Mar 1, 2017	Trial

II. Proposed Discovery Limits for Synopsys' Patent Claims:

DISCOVERY	LIMITS
Interrogatories	25
Fact Witness Depositions (including 30(b)(6) depositions)	80 hours – with a maximum of 15 witnesses
Expert Witness Depositions – Infringement and Invalidity Issues	7 hours for each expert report submitted for up to 2 patents; and 3 additional hours for each additional patent addressed in each expert report.
Expert Witness Depositions – Damages Issues	7 hours for each expert report submitted.

Dated: April 24, 2015	Respectfully submitted,
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6	[JOINT PROPOSED] ORDER REGARDING DEADLINES AND DISCOVERY
7	<u>LIMITS RELATING TO SYNOPSYS' PATENT CLAIMS</u>
8	The above joint proposed deadlines and discovery limits relating to Synopsys' patent
9	claims (Counts II–V) is approved and all parties shall comply with its provisions. with one
10	exception: the pretrial conference shall be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.
11	IT SO ORDERED.
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14	Dated: April 27, 2015 By: Makine Chesney
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16	United States District Judge
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