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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AMERICAN NAVIGATION SYSTEMS,
INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

APPLE, INC,

Defendant.

Case No. 14-cv-05297-JST

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Court hereby sets the following case deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Civil Local Rule 16-10:

Event	Deadline
Invalidity contentions	April 8, 2015
Exchange proposed terms for construction	May 6, 2015
Simultaneously exchange preliminary claim constructions and extrinsic evidence	June 3, 2015
File joint claim construction and prehearing statement	June 17, 2015
Claim construction discovery cut-off	July 15, 2015
Claim construction opening brief	August 5, 2015
Claim construction responsive brief	September 4, 2015
Claim construction reply brief	September 18, 2015
Tutorial	October 6, 2015

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Event	Deadline
Claim construction hearing	October 20, 2015

Counsel may not modify these dates without leave of court. The parties shall comply with the Court’s standing orders, which are available at cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders.

The parties shall meet and confer regarding the format, scope, and content of both the tutorial and the claim construction hearing, including but not limited to the permissible subjects of discussion at each, whether experts will testify, and what audio-visual equipment, if any, will be needed by the parties. They also shall exchange copies of any audio-visual material at least **ten court days** before they intend to use it in court, and shall bring any disputes regarding the format, scope, or content of any tutorial or hearing to the Court’s attention at least **five court days** before the tutorial or hearing. The Court will deem as waived any objection raised less than five court days before the tutorial or hearing. The parties shall lodge hard copies of their presentation materials with the Court on the day of the tutorial or claim construction hearing.

The Court will reserve no more than two hours on its calendar for the tutorial, including a brief recess. The tutorial will not be reported by a court reporter.

At claim construction, the Court will construe only the terms the parties identify in their Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement as “most significant to the resolution of the case up to a maximum of 10.” Patent Local Rule 4-3(c).¹ The Court will reserve no more than three hours on its calendar for the claim construction hearing, including a brief recess. The Court prefers that the parties proceed term-by-term, with each party providing its views on each term before moving on to the next. The Court’s use of time limits means that the parties may not have the opportunity to present oral argument on every term they have submitted for construction, and the parties should prioritize their presentations accordingly.

The parties must take all necessary steps to conduct discovery, compel discovery, hire

¹ Unless ordered otherwise, the Court will construe the same ten terms in this case and in American Navigation Systems, Inc. v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Case No. 14-cv-05298-JST.

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counsel, retain experts, and manage their calendars so that they can complete discovery in a timely manner and appear on the noticed and scheduled dates. All counsel must arrange their calendars to accommodate these dates, or arrange to substitute or associate in counsel who can.

Dated: March 11, 2015



JON S. TIGAR
United States District Judge