

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ESIGNATURE SOFTWARE, LLC,
Plaintiff,
v.
ADOBE INC.,
Defendant.

Case No. [22-cv-05962-JSC](#)

PRETRIAL ORDER NO.1: CASE SCHEDULE

Following the Initial Case Management Conference held on November 17, 2022, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

I. CASE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE

In accordance with the Local Rules of Practice for Patent Cases before the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, this case shall proceed as follows:

Deadline to file Protective Order and ESI Stipulations	December 3, 2022
Fact Discovery Opens Plaintiff’s Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Infringement Contentions (and accompanying document production) pursuant to Patent L.R. 3-1 and 3-2 (if applicable). Parties Exchange Initial Disclosures	December 8, 2022
Defendant’s Preliminary Invalidity Contentions (and accompanying document production) pursuant to Patent L.R. 3-3 and 3-4 (if applicable) or certification that Defendant’s April 21, 2022 Invalidity Contentions are compliant with L.R. 3-3 and 3-4.	January 19, 2023

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Exchange Proposed Terms for Construction pursuant to Patent L.R. 4- 1	February 2, 2023
Exchange of Preliminary Claim Constructions and Extrinsic Evidence pursuant to Patent L.R. 4-2	February 23, 2023
Deadline to Move to Amend Pleadings	March 2, 2023
Preliminary Damages Contentions Patent L.R. 3-8	March 9, 2023
Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement pursuant to Patent L.R. 4-3.	March 20, 2023
Responsive damages contentions pursuant to Patent L.R. 3-9	April 10, 2023
Completion of Claim Construction Discovery pursuant to Patent L.R. 4-4	April 19, 2023
Opening Claim Construction Brief Due pursuant to Patent L.R. 4-5(a)	May 4, 2023
Responsive Claim Construction Brief Due pursuant to Patent L.R. 4-5(b)	May 18, 2023
Reply Claim Construction Brief Due pursuant to Patent L.R. 4-5(c)	May 25, 2023
Claim Construction Hearing	June 8, 2023

In addition, the case is referred to the Court's ADR Program for an ENE/mediation to occur within 120 days. The Court will schedule a further case management conference at which the rest of the case schedule will be set following the claim construction ruling.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 18, 2022



JACQUELINE SCOTT CORLEY
United States District Judge