Having considered the parties' joint motion for a referral to a Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference and to reschedule the *Markman* hearing and related dates until after the settlement conference, the Court orders as follows:

- The parties are hereby referred to a Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference to take place on Thursday, May 12, 2011, or as soon thereafter as the assigned Magistrate Judge's schedule permits.
- 2. The *Markman* hearing and related dates in this case are hereby revised per the following chart:

Event	Current Deadline	Revised Deadline
Markman Hearing (PLR Rule 4-6) followed by Case Management Conference	June 1, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. for 2-4 hours. Case Management Conference to follow.	Thursday, September 29, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. for 2-4 hours.
Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement (PLR 4-3)	Tuesday, April 12, 2011	Eight weeks before the Markman hearing.
Completion of Claim Construction Discovery (PLR 4-4)	Monday, April 25, 2011	Six weeks before the Markman hearing.
Opening Claim Construction Brief (PLR 4-5(a))	Thursday, April 28, 2011	Five weeks before the Markman hearing.
Responsive Claim Construction Brief (PLR 4-5(b))	Wednesday, May 11, 2011	Three weeks before the <i>Markman</i> hearing.
Reply Claim Construction Brief (PLR 4-5(c))	Monday, May 16, 2011	Two weeks before the Markman hearing.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 18, 2011

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 SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE