

Exhibit B

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION

NEGOTIATED DATA
SOLUTIONS, LLC,

vs.

DELL, INC.

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CASE NO. 2:06-CV-528

ORDER

The court grants-in-part and denies-in-part Dell's motion to limit the plaintiff's claims-in-suit (#99). The plaintiff is ordered to limit the number of claims-in-suit to 40 across all four patents-in-suit on or before the due date for its opening *Markman* brief. The court will entertain a reasonable request from the parties to extend the current *Markman* briefing deadlines provided that the parties maintain the current date for the *Markman* hearing in this case.

SIGNED this 30th day of July, 2008.


CHARLES EVERINGHAM IV
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE