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Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES,
INCLUDING SMARTPHONES,
COMPUTERS, TABLET COMPUTERS,
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

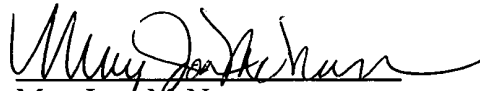
Inv. No. 337-TA-1373

ORDER NO. 2: NOTICE OF GROUND RULES

(October 6, 2023)

The conduct of this Investigation shall be governed by the Commission Rules and the Ground Rules attached hereto as Attachment A.

SO ORDERED.


MaryJoan McNamara
Administrative Law Judge

ATTACHMENT A

ALJ MARYJOAN MCNAMARA'S GROUND RULES FOR THIS SECTION 337 INVESTIGATION 337-TA-1373 (10/06/2023)

These Ground Rules supplement the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. Parts 201 and 210 ("Commission Rules"), in order to aid the Administrative Law Judge in the orderly conduct of this Section 337 Investigation.

These Ground Rules govern a U.S. patent-based investigation. In the case of an investigation based upon a registered copyright, registered trademark, or registered mask work, additional Ground Rules may also govern. In addition, in a case involving a motion for temporary relief, Ground Rules in addition to Ground Rule 1.8 may also govern.

Chambers no longer accepts paper copies of documents, flash drives or CD Roms unless otherwise notified.

Courtesy copies of documents that are filed on EDIS should be submitted to Chambers through McNamara337@usitc.gov.

Applications for subpoenas must be submitted in Microsoft Word to McNamara337@usitc.gov. Subpoena applications submitted to McNamara337@usitc.gov must comply with the substantive requirements of Ground Rule 3.5.

Courtesy copies of Expert Reports and Expert Rebuttal Reports must be submitted to McNamara337@usitc.gov. There has been a problem with the manner in which parties have failed to ensure that appropriate sections or paragraphs of expert reports are admitted into evidence post-hearing. The same is true of deposition transcript passages. This may be an issue for discussion during one of the Management Conferences, most likely the first scheduled Management Conference.

Webex is the secure video platform that the Commission uses. Management conferences may be held by either Telephone Conference or by Webex. We anticipate that the evidentiary hearing ("Hearing") will be in person in one of the ITC's courtrooms. This will be discussed at a Management Conference.

Please note the Ground Rule with respect to the NEXT Advocates Program. We actively encourage and incentivize the participation of less experienced attorneys in our proceedings.

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