

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

IN THE MATTER OF CERTAIN SILICON
MICROPHONE PACKAGES AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING SAME

Inv. No. 337-TA-825

ORDER NO. 4: SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(April 17, 2012)

On March 5, 2012, Order No. 3 issued setting the target date and hearing dates in this Investigation and requesting the parties file a joint procedural schedule. Pursuant to that Order, on March 19, 2012, the parties filed a joint proposed procedural schedule. Although the procedural schedule was submitted jointly, the parties do not agree on all the dates therein. Specifically, the parties dispute the deadline for filing the notice of prior art.

Having considered the parties' joint filing, I hereby order that the procedural schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A is now in effect.¹

SO ORDERED.



Thomas B. Pender
Administrative Law Judge

¹ On April 16, 2012, the parties confirmed they have complied with all dates in the procedural schedule occurring prior to the date of this Order.

Exhibit A

JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Event	Proposed Date
Serve list of claim terms for construction	March 23, 2012
Serve proposed construction of previously identified claim terms	March 23, 2012
Submit joint list identifying by asserted patent: those claim terms in dispute and the parties' proposed construction of those disputed terms; and those claim terms at issue, but whose meanings are not disputed, and the joint proposed construction of those claim terms	April 13, 2012
First settlement conference	April 13, 2012
Submit first settlement conference joint report	April 20, 2012
File notice of prior art	Knowles's Proposed Date: April 24, 2012 Respondents' Proposed Date: June 7, 2012
Serve initial responses to contention interrogatories on the issues for which the party bears the burden	April 24, 2012
File identification of expert witnesses, including their expertise and curriculum vitae	May 1, 2012
Serve initial responses to contention interrogatories on the issues for which the opposing party bears the burden	May 8, 2012
Second settlement conference	June 15, 2012
Serve initial expert reports (identify tests/surveys/data)	June 25, 2012
Serve rebuttal expert reports	July 9, 2012
Deadline for filing motions to compel discovery	July 23, 2012
Expert discovery cutoff and completion	July 23, 2012
Fact discovery cutoff and completion	July 23, 2012
Deadline for filing summary determination motions	July 25, 2012
Serve proposed exhibit lists	August 3, 2012
Serve direct exhibits (including witness statements), with available physical and demonstrative exhibits	August 10, 2012
File requests for receipt of evidence without a witness	August 10, 2012
File objections to direct exhibits (including witness statements)	August 17, 2012
Serve rebuttal exhibits (including witness statements), with available rebuttal physical and demonstrative exhibits	August 24, 2012
File responses to objections to direct exhibits (including witness statements)	August 24, 2012
File pre-hearing statements and briefs	August 31, 2012

May 15, 2012

Submit direct and rebuttal exhibits (including witness statements) with available direct and rebuttal exhibits physical and demonstrative exhibits	September 5, 2012
Deadline for filing motions <i>in limine</i>	September 7, 2012
File high priority objections statement	September 7, 2012
File objections to rebuttal exhibits (including witness statements)	September 7, 2012
File responses to objections to rebuttal exhibits (including witness statements)	September 13, 2012
File responses to high priority objections statement	September 13, 2012
File responses to motions in Limine	September 13, 2012
Third settlement conference	September 15, 2012
Submit third settlement conference joint report	September 22, 2012
Pre-hearing conference	September 24, 2012
Technology Tutorial	September 24, 2012
Hearing	September 24, 2012 through October 1, 2012
File initial post-hearing brief and final exhibit lists	October 18, 2012
File reply post-hearing briefs	November 1, 2012
Initial Determination due	January 11, 2013
Target date for completion of investigation	May 13, 2013

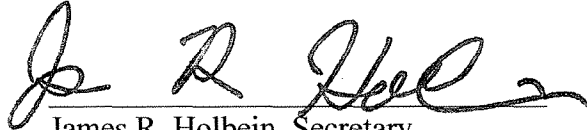
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James R. Holbein, hereby certify that the attached **PUBLIC ORDER NO. 4** has been served upon the following parties via first class mail and air mail where necessary on

April 17, 2012.



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