

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

APPLE INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHANG LIU, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:26-cv-07078-EJD

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

Re: ECF Nos. 172, 194

On October 14, 2026, the parties appeared before Judge Edward J. Davila for a case management conference. Based on the parties' Joint Case Management Statement (ECF No. 172), Joint Submission Regarding Case Schedule (ECF No. 194), and the discussions held at the conference,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Court adopts the parties' statements of disputed factual and legal issues as set forth in the Case Management Statement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall comply with the presumptive limits on discovery set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The parties may request leave to conduct additional discovery should they feel such discovery is necessary, although the Court cautions the parties that they should not plan their discovery strategies on the assumption that leave will be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any disputes with respect to discovery or disclosure will be filed with the assigned Judge who will consider whether to refer the dispute to the assigned Magistrate Judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following schedule shall apply to this case:

EVENT	DEADLINE
ESI Exchange	November 2, 2026
Last Day to Amend Pleadings/Join Parties	November 30, 2026

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EVENT	DEADLINE
Substantial Completion of Document Production	February 5, 2027
Joint Status Report	February 26, 2027
Status Conference	March 11, 2027, at 10:00 a.m.
Close of Fact Discovery	March 12, 2027
Designation of Opening Experts with Reports	March 31, 2027
Designation of Rebuttal Experts with Reports	April 14, 2027
Expert Discovery Cutoff	April 28, 2027
Deadline for Filing Daubert and Dispositive Motions	May 5, 2027
Deadline for Oppositions to <i>Daubert</i> and Dispositive Motions	May 19, 2027
Deadline for Replies to <i>Daubert</i> and Dispositive Motions	May 26, 2027
Lead Counsel to Meet & Confer Re: (1) Settlement; (2) Preparation of Joint Pretrial Filings; and (3) Clarifying/Narrowing Contested Issues for Trial	June 1, 2027
Deadline to File Motions <i>In Limine</i>	June 3, 2027
Hearing on <i>Daubert</i> and Dispositive Motions	June 10, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.
Deadline to File Opposition to Motions <i>In Limine</i> , Joint Pretrial Statement, Joint Proposed Jury Instructions, Joint Proposed Voir Dire, Proposed Verdict Forms	June 10, 2027
Final Pretrial Conference	June 24, 2027, at 10:00 a.m.
Trial	July 19, 2027, at 9:00 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall comply with the Standing Order for Civil Cases with regard to the timing and content of all pretrial submissions.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 28, 2026


EDWARD J. DAVILA
United States District Judge

¹ A copy of Judge Davila's Standing Order is available on the Court's website at <https://cand.uscourts.gov/judges/ejd/davila-edward-j>