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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL**

Case No. 8:19-cv-00705-JLS (JDEx)

Date: March 23, 2020

Title: Rembrandt Wireless Technologies, LP v. Qualcomm, Inc.

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Present: **Honorable JOSEPHINE L. STATON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Terry Guerrero

Deputy Clerk

N/A

Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF:    ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT:

Not Present

Not Present

**PROCEEDINGS: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER CONTINUING CLAIM  
CONSTRUCTION HEARING**

The Court issues this ORDER in response to the unforeseeable global pandemic involving disease coronavirus 2019 (“COVID-19”), caused by the virus SARS-CoV-2 (“the virus”).

On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency pursuant to the Public Health Service Act. See 42 U.S.C. § 247d. On March 13, 2020, the President declared a national emergency. Beginning in January 2020, the World Health Organization (“WHO”) and the United States Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) issued guidance on measures designed to lessen the spread of the disease and the impact of the virus. (See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/summary.html>.) The CDC advises avoiding being exposed to the virus, which is believed to spread mainly through person-to-person contact.

On March 16, 2020, the White House Coronavirus Task Force issued guidelines to slow the spread of the virus. (See <https://www.whitehouse.gov/articles/15-days-slow-spread/>.) These guidelines include following the directions of state and local authorities. (*Id.*) On March 19, 2020, and subject to exceptions not relevant here, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered that all persons living in the State of California stay home or at their place of residence except as needed for essential needs. (See <https://covid19.ca.gov/stayhome-except-for-essential-needs/>.)

Therefore, in light of issues relating to potential in-custody exposure to COVID-19 and to protect from possible spread of the virus, the Claim Construction hearing is continued to **June 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

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