Key Dates In Defendants' Proposed Scheduling Order

Date	Defendants' Proposal
14 days of agreed-upon conclusion of Rule 26(f) conference	**Initial Disclosures**
6/10/2005	**Commencement of Ownership Fact Discovery** (commencement of document production, interrogatories, and identification of fact witnesses regarding ownership issue)
8/26/2005	**Close of Certain Ownership Fact Discovery** (close of document production, contention interrogatories, and identification of fact witnesses regarding ownership issue)
8/26/2005	**Commencement of Ownership Fact Depositions**
11/18/2005	**Close of Remaining Ownership Fact Discovery** (close of remaining fact discovery regarding ownership issue)
12/9/2005	**Joinder of Parties**
12/9/2005	**Amendment of Pleadings**
January 2006	**Trial of Ownership Issue**
2/13/2006	**Commencement of Non-Ownership Fact Discovery** (commencement of document production, interrogatories, and identification of fact witnesses)
5/16/2006	**Asserted Claims and Infringement Contentions** (identification by plaintiff of each claim asserted against each defendant and production of infringement charts)
5/29/2006	**Willfulness Election** (election by defendants whether to rely on opinion of counsel)
5/29/2006	**Waiver Election** (election by plaintiff whether to waive privilege regarding patent applications)
6/28/2006	**Willfulness Motion** (filing by defendants of any motion to bifurcate)
7/17/2006	**Close of Certain Non-Ownership Fact Discovery** (close of document production, contention interrogatories, and identification of fact witnesses)
7/17/2006	**Commencement of Non-Ownership Fact Depositions**
7/31/2006	**Prior Art Disclosures** (disclosure by defendants of prior art)
8/15/2006	**Claim Construction** (identification by each party of the terms, clauses or phrases to be construed)
8/31/2006	**Claim Construction** (exchange by the parties of the proposed constructions of the terms, clauses or phrases to be construed)

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9/8/2006	**Claim Construction** (meet-and-confer by the parties regarding proposed claim constructions)
9/15/2006	**Claim Construction** (filing of pre-claim construction statement)
10/6/2006	**Claim Construction** (filing of opening claim construction briefs)
10/27/2006	**Claim Construction** (filing of rebuttal briefs)
November 2006	**Markman Hearing**
12/20/2006	**Close of Remaining Ownership Fact Discovery**
1/22/2007	**Experts** (filing of initial reports)
2/19/2007	**Experts** (filing of rebuttal reports)
4/18/2007	**Experts** (close of expert discovery/depositions)
5/18/2007	**Case Dispositive Motions** (filing of summary judgment and other case dispositive motions)