

Local Patent Rules - Northern District of Ohio

IV. Claim Construction Proceedings

4.1 Exchange of Proposed Terms for Construction

- (a) Not later than ninety-five (95) days after the Responsive Pleading, each party shall serve on each other party a list of claim terms which that party contends should be construed by the Court, and identify any claim terms which that party contends should be governed by 35 U.S.C. §112(6).
- (b) The parties shall thereafter meet and confer for the purposes of limiting the terms in dispute by narrowing or resolving differences and facilitating the ultimate preparation of a Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement.
- (c) Not later than one hundred and fifteen (115) days after the Responsive Pleading, each party shall serve on each other party a final list of claim terms which that party contends should be construed by the Court, including any claim terms which that party contends should be governed by 35 U.S.C. §112(6).