

## Recent Special Master Assignments Undertaken by Robert L. Harmon

### Goss v. Graphic Management, N.D. IL (Chicago)

Civil Action No. 05 C 5622

Judge Blanche Manning – (312) 435-7608

Eleven motions for summary judgment. Systems for assembling printed material. Single patent. 132-page report. (Winter 2009-2010)

### Adams v. Dell, et al., D. UT (Salt Lake City)

Civil Action No. 1:05-CV-64 TS

Judge Ted Stewart – (801) 524-6617

Claim construction (*Markman*) hearing. Computer technology. Multiple patents. 68-page report. (Fall 2008)

### Newell v. Intercrown, N.D. IL (Rockford)

Civil Action No. 06 CV 06050241

Judge Frederick J. Kapala – (815) 987-4357

Claim construction (*Markman*) hearing. Window covering support system. Single patent. 32-page report. (Spring 2008)

### Comtech v. Radyne, D. AZ (Phoenix)

Civil Action No. CV-06-1132 PHX-MHM

Judge Mary H. Murguia – (602) 322-7580

Claim construction (*Markman*) hearing. Radio frequency converter systems. Single patent. 57-page report. (Spring 2007)

### Intermatic v. Taymac, N.D. IL (Rockford)

Civil Action No. 00CV 50224

Judge Philip G. Reinhard – (815) 987-4480

Claim construction (*Markman*) hearing; summary judgment motions. Weather covers for electrical boxes. Single patent. Two reports, 66 pages. (Spring 2006, Winter 2007)

### Jamison v. Olin et al., D. OR (Portland)

Case No. 03-1036-KI (lead case)

Judge Garr M. King – (503) 326-8230

Discovery motions, claim construction (*Markman*) hearing, in camera document inspection, motions for summary judgment, discovery motions. Short magnum cartridges and firearms. Thirteen reports, 265 pages (Fall 2005)

### Nissim v. Clearplay, et al., S.D. FL (Miami)

Case No. 04-21140-CIV- Huck/Turnoff

Judge Paul C. Huck – (305) 523-5520

Discovery motions. Selective download of video segments. Several reports. (Spring 2005)

### Smart Parts v. WDP, D. OR (Portland)

Case No. 02-1557-KI

Judge Garr M. King – (503) 326-8230

Summary judgment motion on inventorship. Electropneumatic paintball guns. 26-page report. (Spring 2005)

Translogic Technology v. Hitachi et al., D. OR (Portland)

Civil Action No. CV 99-407 PA

Judge Owen M. Panner – (503) 326-8290

Claim construction (*Markman*) hearing. Digital logic circuit. Single patent. Two reports, 64 pages. (Summer 2003)

France Telecom et al. v. Novell, D. DE (Wilmington)

Civil Action No. 02-437 (GMS)

Judge Gregory M. Sleet - (302) 573-6470

Claim construction (*Markman*) hearing. Cryptography. Single patent. 63-page report. (Spring 2003)

Pegasus et al. v. DirecTV et al., D. DE (Wilmington)

Civil Action No. 00-1020 (GMS)

Judge Gregory M. Sleet - (302) 573-6470

Claim construction (*Markman*) hearing with expert testimony. Signal processing in the context of complex television systems. Multiple patents. 85-page report. (Spring 2003)

DeKalb v. Pioneer and DeKalb v. Mycogen, N.D. IL (Rockford)

Civil Actions Nos. 96 C 50112 & 50241

Judge Philip G. Reinhard - (815) 987-4480

Several motions for summary judgment and motions in limine. Transgenic corn technology. Multiple patents. Five reports totaling over 100 pages. (Fall 2000)

Holley v. Hoeflich, N.D. IL (Rockford)

Civil Action No. 97 C 50178

Judge Philip G. Reinhard - (815) 987-4480

Claim construction (*Markman*) hearing with expert testimony. Electronics systems for monitoring spark ignition performance. Single patent. 30-page report. (Summer 2000)

Cascade Microtech v. Micromanipulator, D. OR (Eugene)

Civil Action No. CV 97-479-AA (lead case)

Judge Ann Aiken – (541) 465-6409

Multi-day claim construction (*Markman*) and summary judgment hearing. Probe station technology for testing silicon wafers. Multiple patents. 96-page report. (Summer 1999)

DeKalb v. Pioneer, Mycogen, Ciba-Geigy, Northrup King, N.D. IL (Rockford)

Civil Actions 96 C 50112, 50114, 50169, 50239, 50241, 50284 & 98 C 50186

Judge Philip G. Reinhard - (815) 987-4480

Multi-day claim construction (*Markman*) hearing with substantial expert testimony. Transgenic corn technology. Multiple patents. 56-page report. (Spring 1999)

Quickturn v. Mentor, D. OR (Portland)

Civil Action No. CV 96-342-RE

Judge James Redden – (503) 326-8373

Several hearings on claim construction (*Markman*), discovery, and numerous summary judgment motions; a multi-day inequitable conduct bench trial. Hardware logic emulation of complex integrated circuits. Multiple patents. Approximately 12 reports running to hundreds of pages. (Winter 1999, Summer 1998)

Vari-Lite v. High End Systems, N.D. TX (Dallas)

Civil Action No. 395-CV-1649-R

Magistrate Judge Jeff A. Kaplan – (214) 753-2400

Multi-day claim construction hearing (*Markman*) with substantial expert testimony.

Computer-controlled entertainment lighting equipment and systems. Multiple patents. 49-page report. (Spring 1998)

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