UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

BELL SEMICONDUCTOR, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 6:19-cv-2196-Orl-78GJK

RENESAS ELECTRONICS CORPORATION and RENESAS ELECTRONICS AMERICA INC.,

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on the Joint Motion to Continue Technology Tutorial Conference and to Permit the Parties to Conduct the Technology Tutorial Hearing Over Videoconference (Doc. 47). Because they have narrowed the outstanding claim construction issues, the parties seek to continue the Technology Tutorial Conference scheduled for September 21, 2020, to a date closer to the Claim Construction Hearing on December 15, 2020. The parties also ask that the Court conduct the Technology Tutorial Conference by video because of the COVID-19 outbreak.

The Court will continue the Technology Tutorial Hearing to a date closer to the Claim Construction Hearing. However, while the Court is sympathetic to the disruptions the pandemic has caused, the hearing is still three months away. Thus, the request to appear by video is premature and fails to show good cause for allowing the hearing to occur by video.

It is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that the Joint Motion to Continue Technology Tutorial Conference and to Permit the Parties to Conduct the Technology Tutorial Hearing Over Videoconference (Doc. 47) is **GRANTED in part**. The Technology Tutorial Conference is **CONTINUED** to **December 3, 2020**, at **1:30 p.m.** In all other respects, the Motion is **DENIED without prejudice**. If the parties prefer that a witness testify by electronic means, they may refile the motion on or before **November 25, 2020**, and briefly describe the witness's proposed testimony, whether the witness will use any exhibits or physical evidence, and provide good cause for why the witness cannot appear in person.

DONE AND ORDERED in Orlando, Florida on September 15, 2020.

BERC UNITED STATES DISTRIC JUDGE

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