

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TENNESSEE  
FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AT MEMPHIS

Entered  
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TORCH ELECTRONICS, LLC, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

STEVEN J. MULROY, in his official )  
capacity as District Attorney General for )  
Shelby County, Tennessee, )

Defendant. )

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No. CH-24-0985

Chancellor JoeDae Jenkins  
Judge Gary McKenzie  
Judge Deborah Stevens

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SCHEDULING ORDER

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This case came before the Court for a Status Conference via Zoom technology on Wednesday, December 4, 2024. Counsel of record appeared for Plaintiff Torch Electronics, LLC (“Torch”) and for Defendant Steven J. Mulroy, in his official capacity as District Attorney General for Shelby County, Tennessee (“DA Mulroy,” and together with Torch, the “Parties”). By agreement of the Parties, the Court hereby orders that the following dates and deadlines shall govern in this case:

1. The Parties served their initial written discovery requests by **Friday, December 13, 2024**.
2. DA Mulroy filed his response brief to Torch’s Supplemental Brief in Further Support of Claim for Injunctive Relief by **Friday, December 20, 2024**.<sup>1</sup>
3. Torch filed its reply brief in support of its Supplemental Brief in Further Support of Claim for Injunctive Relief by **Friday, December 27, 2024**. The Court shall decide the issues

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<sup>1</sup> During the Status Conference held on November 22, 2024, the Court allowed the Parties to submit further briefing on Torch’s claim for injunctive relief to preserve the status quo. As noted during the Status Conference on December 4, and by the Parties’ agreement to their respective deadlines for their briefs, Torch filed its Supplemental Brief in Further Support of Claim for Injunctive Relief on Tuesday, December 3, 2024.

raised in the Parties' briefs on the papers without the need for hearing and oral argument by counsel.

4. Torch shall disclose reports of any expert witnesses, as required under Tenn. R. Civ. P. 26.02, by **Monday, January 27, 2025**.

5. DA Mulroy shall disclose reports of any expert witnesses, as required under Tenn. R. Civ. P. 26.02, by **Friday, February 21, 2025**, but DA Mulroy is concerned that the internal review process at the Attorney General's Office for the hiring of experts and preparation of reports may prevent compliance with this deadline. So, without permission of the Court, this deadline may be extended a reasonable amount by agreement of the parties.

6. The Parties shall conclude all fact discovery by **Friday, February 14, 2025**, but due to the expedited nature of discovery in this case, this deadline may be extended a reasonable amount by agreement of the parties. If the parties need to extend this deadline, they will file a notification with the Court informing it of the extended deadline.

7. The Parties shall file any motions for summary judgment by **Friday, February 21, 2025**. Responses in opposition to any motions for summary judgment shall be filed by **Friday, March 14, 2025**. Reply briefs may be filed by **Wednesday, March 19, 2025**. The Court, in its discretion, may decide said motion on briefs without the necessity for oral argument and hearing thereon.

8. The Parties shall file any motions in limine by **Monday, March 10, 2025**. Responses in opposition to any motions in limine shall be filed by **Monday, March 17, 2025**. Reply briefs may be filed by **Wednesday, March 19, 2025**. The Court, in its discretion, may decide said motion on briefs without the necessity for oral argument and hearing thereon.

9. The Court shall hold a pretrial conference with the Parties remotely via Zoom technology on **Monday, March 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. CT / 11:00 a.m. ET**. During the pretrial conference, the Court shall hear the Parties' arguments on any motions for summary judgment, any motions in limine, and any other pretrial matters not yet decided which the Court may deem appropriate.

10. The Parties shall submit their trial briefs by **Tuesday, April 8, 2025**.

11. The bench trial of this matter shall be held in person in Part III of the Chancery Court of Shelby County beginning on **Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. CT**. The trial shall conclude by **Thursday, April 17, 2025**.

12. The foregoing deadlines applicable to the Parties are subject to change by Order of the Court upon a showing of good cause, except that the Parties may stipulate between themselves to reasonable extensions of discovery deadlines.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ JoeDae L. Jenkins

Hon. JoeDae Jenkins  
Chancellor

/s/ Gary McKenzie

Hon. Gary McKenzie  
Judge

/s/ Deborah Stevens

Hon. Deborah Stevens  
Judge

2-3-2025

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the foregoing order to all interested parties in this case to the addresses listed below on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2025.

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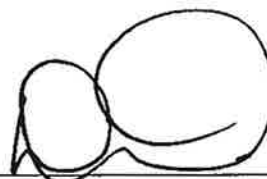
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