## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

## **ORDER**

The Court is aware that in today's practice of law, fewer cases go to trial and there are generally fewer speaking opportunities in court, particularly for young lawyers (i.e., lawyers practicing for less than seven years). The Court strongly encourages the parties to be mindful of opportunities for young lawyers to argue in front of the Court, particularly for motions where the young lawyer drafted or contributed significantly to the underlying motion or response.

With that in mind, the Court has currently set the *Markman* hearing in this case for the morning of March 17, 2016. To the extent that any party planned to submit any of the disputed terms on the papers alone, the Court will grant additional time to argue those terms, if they are argued by an attorney with seven or fewer years of experience.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 22nd day of January, 2016.

A. NICOLE MITCHELL

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE