

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**STANDING ORDER REQUIRING NOTICE OF
RELEVANT DETERMINATIONS FROM RELATED PROCEEDINGS IN
CASES ASSIGNED TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE RODNEY GILSTRAP**

WHEREAS, a current and complete record is necessary to ensure the accuracy of this Court's rulings; and

WHEREAS, Counsel appearing before this Court, as officers of this Court, have an affirmative duty of Candor with the Court and opposing parties;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court recognizes that in certain cases, a party in a case presently before this Court may be a party to other proceedings elsewhere that are factually related to motions before this Court in the present case. Additionally, the Court recognizes that these other proceedings may result in determinations that are directly relevant to a motion before this Court. Consequently, IT IS ORDERED THAT, once a party in a case presently before this Court becomes aware of a determination elsewhere from a related proceeding by an adjudicating body that the party reasonably believes is materially relevant to a pending motion before this Court, that party shall promptly provide notice of such relevant determination and identification of the related motion(s) by filing a formal notice with the Court within three (3) days.

By way of example only, and not limitation, should a party to a pending motion for stay before this Court that is based on a petition for *Inter Partes* Review, Covered Business Method Review, or Post Grant Review learn of a decision by the Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("PTAB") granting or denying the petition upon which the request for stay has been made, that party should notify this Court within three (3) days of learning of the same.

This Standing Order supplements but does not supersede the Rules of Practice for Cases before the Eastern District of Texas.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 28th day of May, 2015.



RODNEY GILSTRAP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE