

United States District Court,
D. Delaware.

MOSEL VITELIC CORP,
Plaintiff.

v.

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC,
Defendant.

Micron Technology, Inc,
Counter-Plaintiff.

v.

Mosel Vitelic Corp. and Mosel Vitelic, Inc,
Counter-Defendants.

Civil Action No. 98-449-GMS

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ORDER RE-CONSTRUING SELECT TERMS OF U.S. Patent No. 5,245,583

GREGORY M. SLEET, District Judge.

On February 23, 2000, this court issued an order which construed certain disputed terms of U.S. Patent No. 5,245,583 ("the '583 patent"). Recently, Mosel Vitelic Corp. and Mosel Vitelic, Inc. (collectively referred to as "Mosel") filed a motion which asks for clarification of certain portions of this ruling. After reviewing its claim construction decision, the most recent submissions of the parties on the issue, and their previous *Markman* briefing, it appears that the "x-lines" which are referenced in the asserted claims of the '583 patent are not located in the "memory cells" themselves but, instead, are contained within the "memory cores" which contain these cells.

For this reason, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, as used in claims 8, 9, and 12 of the 580 patent,

1. The term "x-lines" means "the lines or rows contained within a memory core which run perpendicular to the y-lines;" FN1 an x-line does not include the wire or line which couples or connects the corresponding x-address decoder to the memory array; and

FN1. In light of this definition, the term "x-line" means "one of the plurality of lines or rows contained within a memory core which run perpendicular to the y-lines."

2. The term "decoding the x-dimension address information" means "generating signals to identify which one of the x-lines in a memory core is selected by the address information and which remaining x-lines in that array are not selected by this information ."

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