IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION

SECTRA COMMUNICATIONS AB, Plaintiff, v. CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. Defendant.	Civil Action No. 2:26-cv-00174-RWS (LEAD CASE) Jury Trial Demanded
SECTRA COMMUNICATIONS AB, Plaintiff, v. FORTINET, INC. Defendant.	Civil Action No. 2:26-cv-00175-RWS (MEMBER CASE) Jury Trial Demanded

JOINT REPORT ON MEET AND CONFER REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE WITH PROTECTIVE ORDER (ECF 42)

Plaintiff Sectra Communications AB ("Sectra") and Defendants Cisco Systems, Inc. ("Cisco") and Fortinet, Inc. ("Fortinet") respectfully submit this joint report pursuant to the Court's Standing Order Regarding "Meet and Confer" Obligations Relating to Discovery Disputes.

Sectra filed its Motion to Compel Compliance with Protective Order on September 16, 2026 (ECF 42). Defendants filed their Response in Opposition on September 26, 2026 (ECF 45). Sectra filed its Opposed Motion for Leave to File a Reply (ECF 46), as well as its Reply in Support of its Motion to Compel (ECF 47), on September 30, 2026. Defendants filed their Response to Sectra's Opposed Motion for Leave to File a Reply (ECF 52) on October 14, 2026. The same day,

the Court set Sectra's original Motion (ECF 42) for hearing on November 10, 2026.

Lead and local counsel for the parties met and conferred by videoconference on Friday, October 16, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time, without involvement or participation from other attorneys. Lead counsel discussed the partes' positions and could not achieve common ground or otherwise resolve their dispute. This is an important issue to both sides, and they are diametrically opposed. As the parties included declarations with their briefing, they also discussed whether either side planned to offer their respective declarants for testimony at the hearing. No party intends to do so, unless the Court would prefer to hear from them.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that lead and local counsel for the parties conferred regarding the relief sought by Sectra's Motion made the subject of this Joint Report, that the underlying Motion remains opposed, and that this Joint Report is being submitted pursuant to the Court's Standing Order.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically in compliance with Local Rule CV-5(a) and, thus, was served on all counsel on October 19, 2026.

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