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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JOBDIVA, INC.,
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Plaintiff, :
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-v- :
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MONSTER WORLDWIDE, INC., :
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Defendant. :
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13-cv-8229 (KBF)
ORDER

KATHERINE B. FORREST, District Judge:

Defendant Monster Worldwide, Inc. (“Monster”) has moved for an order requiring plaintiff JobDiva, Inc. (“JobDiva”) to limit its asserted claims. (ECF No. 79.) At present, JobDiva has asserted 64 separate claims across four patents. JobDiva has opposed Monster’s motion.

As both parties acknowledge, consistent with its case management responsibilities, the Court has the inherent authority to limit the claims asserted for trial. The Court agrees with JobDiva, however, that claim construction may well play a role in its selecting and reducing its asserted claims.

Accordingly, to balance the competing concerns, the Court orders JobDiva to reduce its asserted claims to **16 claims within seven days following the Court’s Markman decision.** The Court will require additional reduction prior to trial.

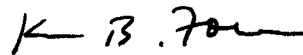
If in the process of reducing its claims JobDiva encounters particular issues with certain claims, then it shall inform the Court of the specific reasons why it

seeks additional claims and why those claims are not encompassed within the 16 asserted claims.

The Clerk of Court shall terminate the motion at ECF No. 79.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
July 22, 2014



KATHERINE B. FORREST
United States District Judge