

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO., FISHER-
ROSEMOUNT SYSTEMS, INC., and
ROSEMOUNT INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SIPCO LLC, and
IP CO., LLC (d/b/a INTUS IQ)

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-02528-AT

DECLARATION OF JOHN GROVES

I, John Groves, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am Senior Director of the Intellectual Property Practice Group at Emerson Electric Co., one of the plaintiffs in the present action. I make these statements based on my personal knowledge.

2. Defendants and Plaintiffs have had discussions over the last several months to license the patents at issue in this case to the Plaintiffs. I have been the primary contact person on behalf of Plaintiffs during these discussions.

3. I understand that, under the current case schedule, the Defendants must respond to the complaint by April 27, 2014. Plaintiffs and Defendants have

made substantive progress toward an agreement that would settle this litigation. Negotiations have reached the point where only two significant issues remain unresolved. Plaintiffs believe that a 30-day extension of that due date may be necessary to negotiate a license and settlement of this litigation. Plaintiffs will diligently pursue reaching an agreement that will settle the present action.

4. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 9th day of April, 2014.



John Groves