

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

Declaratory Judgment
Patent

**PLAINTIFFS' STATUS REPORT REGARDING ONGOING
SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

On May 8, 2014, this Court granted Plaintiffs Emerson Electric Co., Fisher-Rosemount Systems, Inc., and Rosemount Inc.'s (collectively, "Emerson" or "Plaintiffs") motion to administratively terminate this action pending conclusion of settlement negotiations. (Dkt. No. 25). The Court also ordered Plaintiffs to provide "a status report in six (6) months advising whether the case should be reopened." (*Id.*).

The settlement negotiations between Plaintiffs and Defendants are ongoing. Since this action was terminated, Plaintiffs, Defendants, and the third-parties referenced in Plaintiffs' motion have worked to resolve the dispute that underlies

the present action. However, no agreement has been reached yet. As a result, Plaintiffs believe that maintaining the case in its “administratively terminated” state will permit the settlement discussions to continue.

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Local Rule 7.1(D) Certification of Compliance

I hereby certify that the foregoing pleading has been prepared with Times New Roman font, 14 point, one of the font and point selections approved by the Court in L.R. 5.1B, N.D. Ga.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Plaintiffs' Status Report Regarding Ongoing Settlement Discussions** was electronically filed using the Court's ECF system and was served on Defendants via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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