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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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

16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 SIPCO, LLC and IP CO, LLC.,

19 Defendants.  
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Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-00319-AT

**DECLARATION OF KEVIN  
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DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO  
COMPEL THIRD PARTY LINEAR  
TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**

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1 I, Kevin Almeroth, state as follows:

2 1. I am a competent adult over 18 years of age able to testify as to  
3 personal knowledge. The facts in this declaration are true and correct to the best of  
4 my knowledge, information, and belief, and I am competent to testify to them if  
5 called upon to do so.  
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8 2. I am not involved in competitive decisionmaking with respect to any  
9 SIPCO, LLC or IP Co., LLC patents or patent applications.

10 3. I am currently serving as a technical expert witness for SIPCO, LLC  
11 and IP Co. in the case of *Emerson Electric Co., et al. v. SIPCO, LLC, et al.*, CA  
12 No. 1:15-cv-00319-AT (N.D. Ga.) (the "Georgia Action") and the case of *SIPCO,*  
13 *LLC, et al. v. Emerson Electric Co., et al.*, CA No. 6:15-cv-907 (E.D. Tex.) (the  
14 "Texas Action").  
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17 4. I am currently serving as a technical expert witness for SIPCO, LLC  
18 and IP Co. in the following *Inter Partes* Reviews: IPR2016-00984 (U.S. Patent No.  
19 8,754,780); IPR2015-01973 (U.S. Patent No. 8,013,732); IPR2015-01759 (U.S.  
20 Patent No. 6,914,893).  
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22 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
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