

EXHIBIT A

1. I am a competent adult over 18 years of age without any criminal convictions. The facts in this declaration are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and I am competent to testify to them if called upon to do so.
2. I am an attorney at the law firm, Nutter, McClennen & Fish, LLP in Boston, Massachusetts, which represents SIPCO, LLC and IP CO, LLC in the above-captioned matter.
3. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of Bates-labeled document EMR-SIP-00365088, produced and designated CONFIDENTIAL by the Emerson Defendants in this action.
4. Attached as Exhibit 2 are true and correct copies of five complaints filed by SIPCO, LLC in the Eastern District of Texas that include infringement claims related to U.S. Patent. No. 7,103,511 and two complaints filed by IP CO, LLC in the Eastern District of Texas that include infringement claims related to U.S. Patent No. 6,044,062.
5. I have reviewed the results of a person locator search for Thomas Fredricks conducted using the Accurint for Legal Professionals service provided by LexisNexis. Upon information and belief, Thomas Fredricks currently resides in McKinney, Texas.

6. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the webpage titled, “Linear Technology Design Centers,” last accessed on August 2, 2016.

7. I have reviewed the results of a person locator search for David Lafferty conducted using the Accurint for Legal Professionals service provided by LexisNexis. Upon information and belief, David Lafferty currently resides in either Katy or Houston, Texas.

8. Attached as Exhibit 4 is the Undertaking and Consent To Be Bound by Protective Order signed by Robert Akl that lists his address in Lake Dallas, Texas.

9. Attached as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of Stephen Heppe’s publicly-accessible LinkedIn webpage listing his location as Portland, Oregon, last accessed on August 2, 2016. According to the website www.distance-cities.com (last accessed on August 2, 2016), the distance between Portland and Tyler, Texas is 1,718.91 miles and the distance between Portland and Atlanta, Georgia is 2,171.18 miles.

10. Attached as Exhibit 6 is the Undertaking and Consent To Be Bound by Protective Order signed by Kevin Almeroth that lists his address in Santa Barbara, California. According to the website www.distance-cities.com (last accessed on August 2, 2016), the distance between Santa Barbara and Tyler, Texas is 1,412.92 miles and the distance between Santa Barbara and Atlanta, Georgia is 2,013.04

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11. According to the website www.distance-cities.com (last accessed on August 2, 2016), the distance between St. Louis, Missouri and Tyler, Texas is 520.35 miles and the distance between St. Louis, Missouri and Atlanta, Georgia is 467.87 miles.

12. According to the website www.distance-cities.com (last accessed on August 2, 2016), the distance between Chanhassen, Minnesota and Tyler, Texas is 870.58 miles and the distance between Chanhassen, Minnesota and Atlanta, Georgia is 909.92 miles.

13. I have reviewed the results of a person locator search for Curt Smith conducted using the Accurint for Legal Professionals service provided by LexisNexis. Upon information and belief, Curt Smith currently resides in Houston, Texas.

14. Attached as Exhibit 7 a true and correct copy of Table C—U.S. District Courts—Civil Federal Judicial Caseload Statistics (March 31, 2015), located at www.uscourts.gov/statistics/table/c/federal-judicial-caseload-statistics/2015/03/31, last accessed on August 2, 2016.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: August 2, 2016


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