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ATLANTA DIVISION

CANON, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

COLOR IMAGING, INC. and
GENERAL PLASTIC INDUSTRIAL
CO., LTD.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 1:11-CV-3855-RLV

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objections to the report and recommendation [Doc. Nos. 158 and 159] and ADOPTS the report and recommendation [Doc. No. 168].

Within 10 days of the docketing of this order, the court DIRECTS the parties to file a status report informing the court whether there is any opposition to the continuation of the Special Master's referral. If there is no opposition to the continuation of the referral, the court DIRECTS the parties to file a proposed order that outlines the scope of the Special Master's continued referral within 21 days of the docketing of this order.¹ Additionally, the parties are DIRECTED to inform the court whether they believe that mediation would be productive at this stage in the litigation or whether such mediation would be more appropriate after the filing of dispositive motions.

SO ORDERED, this 9th day of January, 2014.


ROBERT L. VINING, JR.
Senior United States District Judge

¹ Given this court's complete adoption of the Special Master's report and recommendation, the court expects that there may be some reluctance on the part of some parties to continue the referral. However, the Special Master, in this court's opinion, is best suited to hear any future dispositive motions which may be filed by the parties given his firm understanding of the claim