IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION

AUTOMATION MIDDLEWARE SOLUTIONS, INC.,	§ § § § § § § § § § § § §	CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:15-CV-00898-RWS (LEAD CASE)
Plaintiff,		
v.		
INVENSYS SYSTEMS, INC., SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC USA, INC.,		
Defendants.		

PRELIMINARY CLAIM CONSTRUCTIONS[1]

CLAIM TERM	PRELIMINARY CONSTRUCTION
Application Program	a software program designed to handle specific tasks
Driver Functions	hardware independent functions that are separate and distinct from the component functions and that directly control software drivers
Software Driver/Driver	one or more controller dependent software modules that generates hardware specific control-codes to implement the core driver functions on the associated hardware device or group of related hardware devices
Motion Control	Plain and ordinary meaning.
Motion Control Operation/Motion Operation	hardware independent operations (such as GET POSITION, MOVE RELATIVE, or CONTOUR MOVE) that are performed by a motion control device
Developing/Defining	Plain and ordinary meaning. No "person" or "user" is required.
Desired/A Desired Manner/ A Desired Motion Sequence	Plain and ordinary meaning. No "person" or "user" is required.

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[1] These preliminary constructions are only meant to indicate where the Judge stands after considering the claim construction briefing. He may change his position based on the parties' arguments.

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Primitive Operations	motion control operations that cannot be simulated using a combination of other motion control operations
Non-Primitive Operations	motion control operations that can be simulated using a combination of other motion control operations
Associates with/ Associates	Plain and ordinary meaning.
Workstation/[Runs/Operates/ Operating] on [] Workstation	Plain and ordinary meaning.
Motion Control Component/Motion Component	an intermediate software layer containing code that is separate and distinct from the application program and the software driver
Control Command Generating Module	Plain and ordinary meaning.
Component Code	software code in the motion control component that associates at least some of the component functions with at least some of the driver functions
Driver Code	code associated with a hardware device or group of related hardware devices, which helps generate commands necessary to perform motion control operations associated with at least some driver functions
A Controller Capable of Generating Electrical Signals Based on at Least One Control Command of the Controller Language Associated with the Motion Control Device	Plain and ordinary meaning.

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