

SFP 2016 - 5590

CERTIFICATE - ATTESTATION

The undersigned authority has the honour to certify, in conformity with article 6 of the Convention
L'authorite soussignee a l'honneur d'attester conformement a l'article 6 de ladite Convention.

1) that the document has been served the (date):
que le demande a ete executee le (date):

Monday 4 April 2016

-at (place, street, number):
-a (localite, rue, numero):

1 St James's Square, London, SW1Y 4PD, England (registered office of BP plc)

- in one of the following methods authorised by article 5:
- dans une des formes suivantes prevues a l'article 5:

a) ~~in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of the first paragraph of article 5 of the Convention
selon les formes legales (article 5, alinea premier, lettre a)~~

b) in accordance with the following particular method:
selon la forme particuliere suivante:

Personally served upon BP plc at the direction of the Senior Master of the Queen's Bench Division of the Senior Courts of England and Wales by the agent for the purpose of Graham Henry Bridgman, a Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales, by a method prescribed by the internal law of England and Wales for the service of documents in domestic actions upon persons who are within its territory. The papers were served upon BP plc on Thursday 31 March 2016 resulting in the deemed date of service above under English court rules.

c) ~~by delivery to the addressee, who accepted it voluntarily
par remise simple~~

the documents referred to in the request have been delivered to:
les documents mentionnes dans la demande ont ete remis a:

- (identity and description of person):
- (identite et qualite de la personne):

Ms Joanne Cross

- relationship to the addressee (family, business or other):
- liens de parente de subordinaion ou autres avec le desinataire de l'acts:

Authorised to accept service on behalf of BP plc

2) that the document has not been served, by reason of the following facts:
que la demande n'a pas ete executee, en raison des faits suivants:

~~in conformity with the second paragraph of article 12 of the Convention, the applicant is requested to pay the expenses
detailed in the attached statement
conformement a l'article 12, alinea 2 de ladite Convention, le requerant est prie de payer ou de rembourser les frais dont
le detail figure au memoire ci joint~~

Annexes

Documents returned

Pieces renvoyees

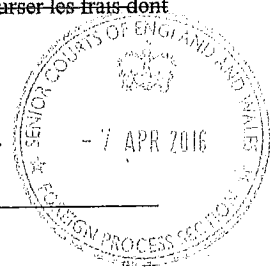
in appropriate cases, documents establishing the service
le cas echeant, les documents justificatifs de l'execution

Done at London
Fait a

the (date): 7/4/16
le:

Signature and/or stamp:
Signature et/ou cachet:

MASTER McCLOUD



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

SIPCO, LLC and IP CO. LLC,
Plaintiffs,
-against-

Civil Action No 6:15-cv-907

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO, et al,
Defendants.

**Witness Statement of Service in accordance with sub paragraph (b)
of the first paragraph of article 5, Hague Convention
on the Service Abroad of Judicial and
Extrajudicial Documents In Civil or Commercial Matters**

I, **JOHN FREDERICK TALBOT**, Process Server, of 12 Brighton Road, Ben Rhydding, Ilkley, LS29 8PS, England, say as follows:

1. In the matters detailed below I was acting as agent for Graham Henry Bridgman a Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales who was in turn acting at the direction of the Central Authority of England and Wales.
2. On Thursday the 31st day of March 2016 at 1215 hours, I served BP plc, one of the within named defendants, with the Summons in a Civil Action herein, together with the First Amended Complaint and the Hague Convention Summary of the Document to be Served, by handing them to and leaving them with Ms Joanne Cross, BP Lawyer, who confirmed being authorised to accept service on behalf of BP plc, at its premises and registered office at 1 St James's Square, London, SW1Y 4PD, England, which is a method of service in accordance with English Court rules. Under those rules the deemed date of service is Monday the 4th day of April 2016.
3. Exhibited hereto marked "A" is a bundle containing a copy of each of the documents so served by me.
4. Service has been effected, as directed by the requesting authority, in accordance with a method prescribed by the internal law of England and Wales and thus in accordance with sub paragraph (b) of the first paragraph of article 5, Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters.


I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true

Dated: April 1st 2016

Signed: 

JOHN FREDERICK TALBOT

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original

Signature: 
G H Bridgman LLB Solicitor

Date: 4 April 2016

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Exhibit A to the Witness Statement of **JOHN FREDERICK TALBOT**

This is the exhibit marked "A" to my witness statement dated today.

Dated: APRIL 1ST 2016

Signed:



JOHN FREDERICK TALBOT

**REQUEST
FOR SERVICE ABROAD OF JUDICIAL OR EXTRA JUDICIAL DOCUMENTS**

*DEMANDE
AUX FINS DE SIGNIFICATION OU DE NOTIFICATION A L'ETRANGER
D'UN ACTE JUDICIAIRE OU EXTRAJUDICIAIRE*

**Convention on the service abroad of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or
commercial matters, signed at The Hague, November 15, 1965**

*Convention relative à la signification et à la notification à l'étranger des actes judiciaires ou extrajudiciaires en matière civile
ou commerciale, signée à La Hage, le 15 Novembre 1965.*

Identity and address of the applicant
Identité et adresse du requérant

L. Celeste Ingalls**
Crowe Foreign Services
1020 SW Taylor Street, Suite 240
Portland, Oregon 97205
USA
Email: Lci@foreignservices.com
Fax Number: 1-503-222-3950

Address of receiving authority
Adresse de l'autorité destinataire

Hague Central Authority for England and Wales
Senior Master, Queen's Bench Division
The Senior Courts of England and Wales
Royal Courts of Justice
Strand, London WC2A 2LL
England, U.K.

The undersigned applicant has the honour to transmit - in duplicate - the documents listed below and, in conformity with article 5 of the above-mentioned Convention, requests prompt service of one copy thereof on the addressee, i.e.,
(identity and address)

Le requérant soussigné a l'honneur de faire parvenir - en double exemplaire - à l'autorité destinataire les documents ci-dessous énumérés en la priant conformément à l'article 5 de la Convention précitée, d'en faire remettre sans retard un exemplaire au destinataire, savior:
(identité et adresse)

BP P.L.C.
International Headquarters
1 St James's Square
London, SW1Y 4PD

- (a) in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of the first paragraph of article 5 of the Convention.*
a) selon les formes légales (article 5, alinéa premier, lettre a).
- (b) in accordance with the following particular method (sub-paragraph (b) of the first paragraph of article 5)*:
b) selon la forme particulière suivante (article 5, alinéa premier, lettre b):

To be served upon the defendant, **BP P.L.C.**, at the direction of the Central Authority by Graham Bridgman, solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales (or his agent for the purpose), by a method prescribed by the internal law of England and Wales for the service of documents in domestic actions upon persons who are within its territory.

- (c) by delivery to the addressee, if he accepts it voluntarily (second paragraph of article 5)*.
c) le cas échéant, par remise simple (article 5, alinéa 2).

The authority is requested to return or to have returned to the applicant a copy of the documents - and of the annexes* - with a certificate as provided on the reverse side.
Cette autorité est priée de renvoyer ou de faire renvoyer au requérant un exemplaire de l'acte - et de ses annexes - avec l'attestation figurant au verso.

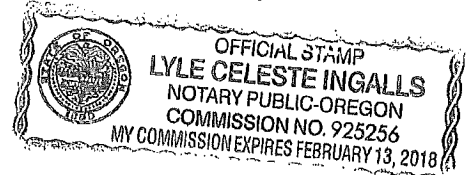
List of documents
Énumération des pièces

Executed "Summary (2 pages)
Summons in a Civil Action
First Amended Complaint

Done at Portland, Oregon, USA, the 23rd day of Mar, 2016.
Fait à Portland, Oregon, USA, le...

Signature and/or stamp.
Signature et/ou cachet


L. Celeste Ingalls



* Delete if inappropriate
Rayer les mentions inutiles

** Authorized applicant pursuant to Rule 4(c)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Public Law 97-462

SUMMARY OF THE DOCUMENT TO BE SERVED

ELEMENTS ESSENTIELS DE L'ACTE

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(article 5, fourth paragraph)
(article 5, alinéa 4)

Name and address of the requesting authority:
Nom et adresse de l'autorité requérante:

L. Celeste Ingalls
Crowe Foreign Services
1020 SW Taylor Street, Suite 240
Portland, Oregon, USA 97205

Particulars of the parties*:
Identité des parties:

Sipco, LLC, et al. PLAINTIFFS
Emerson Electric Co., et al. DEFENDANTS

JUDICIAL DOCUMENT**
ACTE JUDICIAIRE

Nature and purpose of the document:

Nature et objet de l'acte: To give notice to defendant, BP, P.L.C., of institution against it of a claim for damages and to summon it to answer the claim.

Nature and purpose of the proceedings, and, where appropriate, the amount in dispute:

Nature et objet de l'instance, le cas échéant, le montant du litige:

Civil claim for patent infringement and related actions. Plaintiffs' claims include, but are not limited to, allegations that defendants' have directly infringed upon the Plaintiffs' registered United States Patents, causing Plaintiffs to suffer damages. Plaintiffs seek judgment including, but not limited to, enjoining Defendants from further infringement, damages in an amount to be determined, interest, costs of suit, attorney's fees, and such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Date and place for entering appearance**:
Date et lieu de la comparution:

N/A

Court which has given judgment**:
Jurisdiction qui a rendu la décision:

N/A

Date of judgment**:
Date de la décision:

N/A

Time limits stated in the document**:

Indication des délais figurant dans l'acte: Defendant is required to serve an ANSWER upon Plaintiff's attorney, and file a copy of the same ANSWER with the Court, within twenty-one (21) days after receipt of the Summons and other documents herein.

EXTRAJUDICIAL DOCUMENT*
ACTE EXTRAJUDICIAIRE

Nature and purpose of the document:
Nature et objet de l'acte:

N/A

Time limits stated in the document**:

N/A

* If appropriate, identity and address of the person interested in the transmission of the document.
S'il y a lieu, identité et adresse de la personne intéressée à la transmission de l'acte.

** Delete if inappropriate.

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