

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In Re: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

In re: Inverters

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Dealership Actions
End-Payor Actions

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: Master File No. 12-md-02311
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: Hon. Marianne O. Battani
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: 2:13-cv-01802-MOB-MKM
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: 2:13-cv-01803-MOB-MKM
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**STIPULATION AND ORDER
REGARDING MOTIONS TO DISMISS**

WHEREAS, Automobile Dealer Plaintiffs (Case No. 2:13-cv-01802) and End-Payor Plaintiffs (Case No. 2:13-cv-01803) (collectively referred to herein as the “Plaintiffs”) filed Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaints (the “Amended Complaints”) on December 22, 2014 and December 19, 2014, respectively.

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2015 (Case No. 2:13-cv-01802) and December 23, 2014 (Case No. 2:13-cv-01803), this Court entered an order (Docket Nos. 2 and 21, respectively) requiring the Defendants in the above-captioned actions, including Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd. and Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc. (the “HIAMS Defendants”) to respond by answer and/or motion to the Amended Complaints by February 13, 2015;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and the HIAMS Defendants have tentatively agreed to settle these actions, pending the approval and signing of a settlement agreement;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and the HIAMS Defendants continue to negotiate the terms of the settlement agreement;

WHEREAS, during the January 28, 2015 status conference, this Court ordered that the deadlines for the HIAMS Defendants to respond to the Amended Complaints be adjourned pending resolution of the settlement negotiations.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between undersigned counsel for the Plaintiffs and the HIAMS Defendants, as follows:

1. The deadline for the HIAMS Defendants to respond by answer and/or motion to the Amended Complaints is adjourned pending resolution of the settlement negotiations (Transcript, 12-md-2311, Docket No. 892, 49:10-13).

2. Plaintiffs and the HIAMS Defendants shall notify the Court if an agreement is not reached.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: March 12, 2015

s/Marianne O. Battani
MARIANNE O. BATTANI
United States District Judge

STIPULATED TO AND APPROVED BY:

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