

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**SIPCO, LLC,**  
*Appellant*

v.

**EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.,**  
*Appellee*

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2018-1364

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Appeal from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in No. IPR2016-00984.

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**JUDGMENT**

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (PROST, *Chief Judge*, MAYER and MOORE, *Circuit Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

January 21, 2021  
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner  
Peter R. Marksteiner  
Clerk of Court