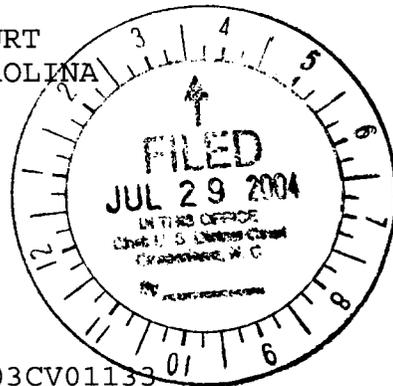


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA



SUTTON WOODWORKING MACHINE)
COMPANY, INC.; and NOVA)
TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

MEREEN-JOHNSON MACHINE)
COMPANY; and GROUP SEVEN)
SYSTEMS, INC.,)

Defendants.)

CIVIL NO. 1:03CV01133

O R D E R

BULLOCK, District Judge

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum opinion filed contemporaneously herewith,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs' motion to remand [Doc. #4] is **GRANTED**, and this action is **REMANDED** to the General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, Guilford County, North Carolina.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs' request for an award of costs and attorney's fees upon remand [Doc. #5] is **DENIED**.

Thomas Bullock, Jr.
United States District Judge

July 29, 2004