

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. 16-cv-21199-ALTONAGA/O'SULLIVAN

ANDREA ROSSI and LEONARDO  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS DARDEN; JOHN T. VAUGHN,  
INDUSTRIAL HEAT, LLC, IPH  
INTERNATIONAL B.V., and CHEROKEE  
INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC,

Defendants.

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**ORDER**

THIS MATTER is before the Court following an informal discovery hearing held before the undersigned on April 20, 2017. Having held a hearing in this matter, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the defendant's request for sanctions is **DENIED** for the reasons stated on the record. It is further

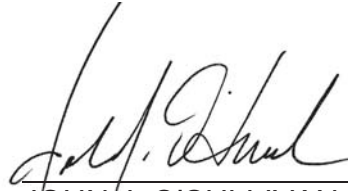
ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the plaintiff's request for sanctions is **DENIED** for the reasons stated on the record. It is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiffs' Reconsideration of this Court's February 23, 2017 Order regarding the Zalli documents is **DENIED** for the reasons stated on the record. It is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the defendants' request for protective order with respect to the 30(b)(6) depositions of the corporate representatives of defendants IPH International B.V. and Cherokee Investment Partners, LLC is **DENIED** for the

reasons stated on the record. The depositions shall occur on or before **May 5, 2017**. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement as to the date of the depositions, the 30(b)(6) deposition of IPH International B.V. shall take place on May 4, 2017 at 10:00 AM and the 30(b)(6) deposition of Cherokee Investment Partners, LLC shall take place on May 5, 2017 at 10:00 AM.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami, Florida this **20th** day of April, 2017.



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JOHN J. O'SULLIVAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Copies provided to:  
United States District Judge Altonaga  
All counsel of record