

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

WATSON INDUSTRIES, INC.,
Plaintiff,

ORDER
02-C-524-C

v.

MURATA ELECTRONICS NORTH
AMERICA, INC. and MURATA
MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff Watson Industries, Inc. has filed an objection to the order entered by the United States Magistrate Judge on June 19, 2003, denying plaintiff's motion to compel defendant Murata Manufacturing Co. to produce information relating to extra-territorial sales. I construe the objection as a motion for reconsideration, brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A).

From my review of the magistrate judge's order and the parties' briefs, I am convinced that the order is neither clearly erroneous or contrary to law. Plaintiff did not allege infringement by inducement in its amended complaint. Merely mentioning it in passing in its claim for relief is not sufficient, even under the lenient standards of notice pleading.

Accordingly, it is ordered that plaintiff's motion for reconsideration is DENIED.

Entered this 21st day of July, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge