

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

WILLIAM C. DALLAS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No. 09-CV-14596

vs.

HON. BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN

ALCATEL-LUCENT USA, INC.,

Defendant.
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ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTIONS TO DISMISS OR TRANSFER

On July 14, 2010, this matter came before the court on (1) defendant's motion to dismiss for improper venue or, alternatively, to transfer [docket entry 11] and (2) defendant's motion dismiss for failure to state a claim [docket entry 14]. A hearing was held and oral argument heard. For the reasons stated on the record,

IT IS ORDERED that defendant's motion to dismiss for improper venue or, alternatively, to transfer is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant's motion dismiss for failure to state a claim is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant's answer is due by September 1, 2010. Once defendant answers, the court shall conduct a scheduling conference by telephone.

Dated: July 16, 2010
Detroit, Michigan

S/Bernard A. Friedman _____
BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE