

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

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KURIAN DAVID, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	Case No. 2:08-cv-1220
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)	Section "A"
v.)	Judge Zainey
)	Magistrate Judge Knowles
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)	Class Action—
)	Collective Action
SIGNAL INTERNATIONAL, LLC, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	
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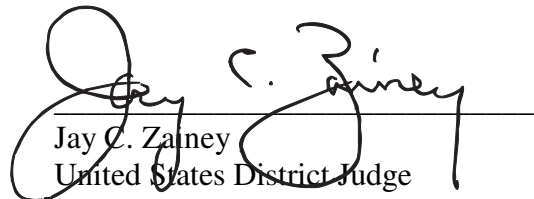
ORDER

Plaintiffs have filed a motion requesting that the Court order the tolling of the statute of limitations for absentee putative class members on two claims for relief: Fraud and Negligent Misrepresentation (Second Amended Complaint ("SAC"), 5th Claim for Relief) and Breach of

Contract (SAC, 6th Claim for Relief). Plaintiffs pled these claims as class claims in Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint. Plaintiffs have determined, however, that they will not seek class certification for these two claims for relief. To ensure that the rights of absentee putative class members are preserved in the event that the Court denies class certification, or if the Court grants class certification and any class members opt out of the class action to pursue individual claims, Plaintiffs seek to toll the statute of limitations on these claims until 120 days following the Court's final ruling on class certification.

Having considered Plaintiffs' motion and finding Plaintiffs' arguments persuasive; upon the consent of Defendant Signal International, LLC, the Dewan Defendants, the Burnett Defendants, and the J&M Defendants; and with no objection stated by Defendants Michael Pol, Global Resources, Inc., Kurella Rao, or Indo-Ameri Soft, LLC, Plaintiffs' Motion is hereby GRANTED. Therefore, the statute of limitations for any claims absentee class members may bring for Fraud and Negligent Misrepresentation (SAC, 5th Claim for Relief) and Breach of Contract (SAC, 6th Claim for Relief) are tolled until the completion of 120 days from the Court's final ruling on class certification.

SO ORDERED this 19th day of January, 2011.


Jay C. Zainey
United States District Judge