

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.3.3  
Eastern Division**

Rehco LLC

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:13-cv-02245

Honorable John Robert Blakey

Spin Master Ltd.

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, December 17, 2020:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable John Robert Blakey: Telephonic status and motion hearing held on 12/17/20. After considering the entire record, including the Plaintiff's motion to sever [328], as well as the parties' arguments in support of the motion, the facts do not support a severance. Based upon the parties' in-court representations, the Court is not persuaded that severance would facilitate settlement, streamline future proceedings, or conserve judicial resources or costs to the parties. On the contrary, as Plaintiff conceded, severance would result in two separate additional appeals, rather than a single appeal of both the patent infringement and breach of contract claims. Likewise, any pandemic-related delay in the retrial of the contract claims will not be extended far into 2021. Accordingly, under the requisite standards and in this Court's discretion, Plaintiff's motion [328] is denied. This Court sets the case for a retrial on Plaintiff's breach of contract claim on 3/15/21 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 1203. As discussed in court, the parties shall meet and confer and email the Courtroom Deputy about potential COVID-19 protocols including whether witnesses will appear in person for trial or via video-conferencing. The case is set for a telephonic status hearing at 11:00 a.m. on 2/24/21. The Court will enter judgment on Rehco's patent infringement claim in favor of Rehco and against Spin Master in the amount of \$5,385,843.70, plus pre-judgment interest in the amount of \$1,858,006.94, and costs in the amount of \$20,000, for a total judgment amount of \$7,263,850.64 on this claim. Rehco shall also be entitled to post-judgment interest calculated consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 1961. Consistent with Rule 54(b), this judgment does not end the action and may be revised at any time before the entry of a final judgment adjudicating all of the claims, including the breach of contract claim set for retrial in March. Mailed notice(gel, )

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