

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

JAMES SALAZAR and DAWN SALAZAR,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	No. 4:14CV1974 RLW
)	
LANDIS+GYR TECHNOLOGY, INC.,)	
formerly doing business as CELLNET)	
TECHNOLOGY, INC., and HENKELS &)	
McCOY, INC.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Defendant Henkels & McCoy, Inc.’s (“Henkels”) Motion to Strike Defendant Landis+Gyr Technology, Inc.’s (“Landis+Gyr”) Amended Cross Claim against Co-Defendant Henkels & McCoy, Inc. (ECF No. 40). Henkels argues that Landis+Gyr’s Amended Cross Claim, filed on June 15, 2015, violates the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure because the amended claim is untimely, and Landis+Gyr did not request leave of court to file or obtain prior consent from Henkels. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a). On January 28, 2015, this Court issued a Case Management Order pursuant to an agreed-upon Joint Proposed Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan. (ECF No. 15) The CMO provides that “[a]ll motions for joinder of additional parties or amendment of pleadings shall be filed no later than **June 15, 2015.**” (Case Management Order, ECF No. 19)

In response to Henkels’ Motion to Strike, Landis+Gyr states that its Amended Cross Claim complies with the June 15, 2015 deadline set forth in the CMO. The Court agrees and finds that Landis+Gyr’s Amended Cross Claim was timely filed in accordance with the CMO. Therefore, the Court will deny Henkels’ Motion to Strike.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Henkels & McCoy, Inc.'s Motion to Strike Defendant Landis+Gyr Technology, Inc.'s Amended Cross Claim against Co-Defendant Henkels & McCoy, Inc. (ECF No. 40) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Henkels & McCoy, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Landis+Gyr Technology, Inc.'s Cross Claim Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) (ECF No. 22) is **DENIED** as **MOOT**.

Dated this 24th day of June, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronnie L. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

RONNIE L. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE