## THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION CIVIL CASE NO. 1:12-cv-00360-MR-DLH

RALPH O'NEIL STARNES, et al.,	
Plaintiffs,	
vs.	<u>ORDER</u>
A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, et al.,	
Defendants.	) )

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant Dover Corporation [Doc. 332].

For the reasons stated in the motion, and for cause shown,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Joint Motion [Doc. 332] is GRANTED, and all of the Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant Dover Corporation are hereby DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Dover Corporation's Motion to Dismiss [Doc. 251] is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: March 4, 2014

Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge