

The New Math

The numbers stayed the same, but the equation changed. More foreign companies are taking advantage of the ITC.

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FREQUENT FILERS

Firms with most mentions in the survey.

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DATE FILED

March 15

COMPLAINANT(S)

Richmond IP Holdings

COMPLAINANTS' COUNSEL

Banner & Witcoff; Spotts Fain

RESPONDENT(S)

Hideki Electronics, Hong Kong; Homedics-U.S.A.; K&P International Holdings, Hong Kong; Springfield Precision Instruments; Taylor Precision Products.

RESPONDENTS' COUNSEL

Carella, Byrne;
Brooks Kushman; **Stephoe & Johnson**

STATUS

The complaint, which alleged infringement of two patents for wireless machines that detect and display changes in the weather, was withdrawn in October 2005 and Richmond IP settled with Homedics, Springfield, and Taylor. Each took a license to Richmond's weather station patents. Richmond is currently litigating with Hideki and K&P International in federal district courts in Richmond and Portland, Oregon.

DATE FILED

July 1

COMPLAINANT(S)

Unilin Beheer Netherlands; Flooring Industries, Dublin

COMPLAINANTS' COUNSEL

Howrey; Willkie Farr

RESPONDENT(S)

AMZ (Ghangzhou) Wooden Industrial; Chan Zhou Dongjia Decorative Materials; Changzhou Saili Wood; Changzhou Wujin Zhongxin Wood; and 14 other Chinese manufacturers. 3E- Business Enterprises, Canada; Dalton Carpet Liquidators; Inter Source Trading Corporation, Canada; Lodgi North America, Canada; Pacific Flooring Manufacture; P.J. Flooring Distributor; Quality Craft, Canada; R.A.H. Carpet Supplies; Salvage Building Materials; Stalheim Industries, Malaysia; Stalheim (USA); Universal Floor Covering; Vegas Laminated Hardwood Floors; Hansol Homedeco, Gangnam-Gu, Seoul, South Korea

RESPONDENTS' COUNSEL

Jones Day; Greenberg Traurig; **Stephoe & Johnson**; deKieffer & Horgan; Marcia Sundeen; Schottenstein Zox; Law Offices of Bin Li; Fitch, Even; King & Wood; DeHeng Chen

STATUS

The complaint alleged infringement of three patents for laminated floor panels that can be installed without glue. One respondent, Inter Source, has agreed to stop importing infringing product. Default judgments issued against 16 respondents. A hearing with the remaining respondents was held in April, and a final decision is expected on October 3, 2006.

DATE FILED

September 28

COMPLAINANT(S)

SAS Praxim and Universite Joseph Fourier, both of France; Varian Medical Systems

COMPLAINANTS' COUNSEL

Arent Fox; Heller Ehrman

RESPONDENT(S)

Resonant Medical, Montreal

RESPONDENTS' COUNSEL

Stephoe & Johnson

STATUS

This case, over a patent for a machine used in radiation treatment, settled in April with Resonant taking a license to Varian's patents. Other terms were confidential.