



UPDATE: PATENT INFRINGEMENT SUIT AGAINST ICOS

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Minneapolis, Minnesota—(BUSINESS WIRE)—November 7, 2000--Elwin M. Beaty, President and CEO of Scanner Technologies Corporation, announced on July 12, 2000 the filing of a lawsuit in UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, against ICOS (Easdaq and Nasdaq: IVIS) Vision Systems Corporation N.V. claiming willful and deliberate infringement of U.S. Patent numbers 6,064,756 and 6,064,757 with regard to stereo vision inspection of BGA, CSP, and bump on wafer products. In addition to requesting preliminary and permanent injunctions, treble damages and attorney's fees, the lawsuit also requests the court to compel ICOS to recall all the inspection units previously sold in the United States since continued use of these inspection units constitutes infringement of Scanner's patent rights.

Recently, several customers have commented to Scanner Technologies that they heard that the lawsuit had been settled. Mr. Beaty states that Scanner Technologies has not settled the lawsuit and is vigorously pursuing it in THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. Scanner Technologies has already advised the court that it will seek a Preliminary Injunction as soon as the initial discovery is completed. Scanner Technologies is confident that the Preliminary Injunction will be granted.