



Scanner Technologies Announces Court Date for Patent Infringement Suit

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MINNEAPOLIS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 8, 2005--Scanner Technologies (OTCBB:SCNI - News) today announced that a trial date of March 14, 2005 has been set for its ongoing litigation with ICOS Vision Systems Corporation NV (NASDAQ: IVIS - News) in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. The trial will be decided by a jury and is expected to take one to two weeks.

In July of 2000, Scanner Technologies Corporation instituted an action against ICOS Vision Systems Corporation NV in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York for infringement of two patents licensed to Scanner (U. S. Patent No. 6,064,756 and U. S. Patent No. 6,064,757). The patents relate to three-dimensional ball array inspection apparatus and method, respectively.

Elwin Beaty, President and CEO of Scanner Technologies, stated, "We are pleased to finally get the chance in court to protect our intellectual property and we are confident that we will prevail."

About Scanner Technologies Corporation:

Scanner is a New Mexico corporation that invents, develops and markets vision inspection products that are used in the semiconductor industry for the inspection of integrated circuits. Scanner's headquarters are located in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The company has a manufacturing facility in Tempe, Arizona, and sells its products through direct sales offices in San Jose, California, Singapore and in key geographical markets, through sales representatives and distributors throughout the world. Scanner's stock is traded on the Over-The-Counter Bulletin Board under the symbol "SCNI." For more information please visit www.scannertech.com.

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