

Wi-LAN Announces Ruling on Motion in Texas Cases

Court denies Defendants' motion that cases proceed against chip suppliers first

OTTAWA, Canada – September 11, 2008 – Wi-LAN Inc. ("Wi-LAN" or the "Company") (TSX: WIN), a leading technology innovation and licensing company, today announced that U.S. District Court Judge T. John Ward has ruled for Wi-LAN in denying a motion by the Defendants which sought an order that the cases proceed solely against the smaller number of chip suppliers in the cases and that the other defendants be bound by the result.

The unsuccessful motion had been brought by Intel Corporation, Hewlett-Packard Company and all other Defendants in case nos. 2:08-CV-473 and 2:08-CV-474 commenced by Wi-LAN in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division. The Judge also denied the Defendants' request for an oral hearing in the matter. In a separate ruling, Judge Ward ordered that the two cases should be consolidated for other pre-trial purposes as agreed to by Wi-LAN and the Defendants.

"We are pleased that the Court agreed with Wi-LAN in denying the Defendants' motion," said Bill Middleton, Senior Vice-President Licensing & General Counsel. "We are anxious to proceed expeditiously now that the Court has accepted both parties' agreement that these two actions should be consolidated at this time."

Wi-LAN continues to be represented in this action by McKool Smith, a leading U.S. law firm specializing in intellectual property litigation.

About Wi-LAN

Wi-LAN, founded in 1992, is a leading technology innovation and licensing company. Our portfolio of patented inventions applies to a wide range of consumer electronics and communications products. Some of the fundamental technologies covered by Wi-LAN's patents include: CDMA, DOCSIS, DSL, GSM/EDGE, V-chip, Wi-Fi and WiMAX. Wi-LAN has a large and growing portfolio of more than 300 issued or pending patents. Wi-LAN has licensed its intellectual property to over 130 companies. For more information: www.wi-lan.com.

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