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US District Court Issues Temporary Restraining Order Against Mintek Digital, Inc. Order Enjoins Transfer of Assets in Breach of Contract Action Brought by MPEG LA

(Denver, Colorado, US – 12 April 2007) – On April 10, the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado granted MPEG LA's motion for a temporary restraining order (TRO) enjoining Mintek Digital, Inc. ("Mintek") from further transferring its assets to circumvent liabilities for royalties owed to MPEG LA pending a hearing on MPEG LA's motion for a preliminary injunction to be held on May 2. The motion was filed in connection with MPEG LA's lawsuit against Mintek and its parent, Jiangsu Digital Technology Co., Ltd ("Shinco Digital"), and Shinco Digital's parent, Shinco Electronics Group Co., Ltd., for breach of Mintek's MPEG-2 Patent Portfolio License with MPEG LA (http://www.mpegla.com/news/n_07-02-01_pr.pdf). The Court granted the motion based on evidence indicating that Mintek, at the direction of its parent company, transferred inventory, customers and orders to SuperView Technology without compensation and used the inventory to fulfill customer orders.

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