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BDI SETTLES PATENT INFRINGEMENT SUIT

Wholesaler, Internet Retailers Cease Sales of Copied AVION Home Theater Cabinet Designs

CHANTILLY, VA – July 14, 2009 – Contemporary furniture innovator BDI has settled a patent infringement action filed against a U.S. wholesale furniture distributor and a number of internet retailers who had offered for sale copies of two of the company's home theater cabinets.

BDI has filed a lawsuit against Wholesale Interiors, Inc., as well as six online retailers, alleging they imported, offered for sale or sold products that infringed BDI's patents for **Avion 8527** and **Avion 8521** model cabinets. According to the terms of settlement, all parties stopped selling the accused products, which were manufactured in China.

"BDI is pleased to announce this settlement and to have stopped the sale of these products based on our designs," said Bill Becker, CEO and Design Director of BDI. "BDI protects its product designs with U.S. and foreign patents, and will aggressively pursue copies of its unique designs through appropriate legal channels."

The Avion home theater collection is a BDI classic that incorporates innovative features such as flow through ventilation, a concealed speaker/media compartment, and integrated cable management to keep cables tidy and under control. It has been a consumer favorite for many years.

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About BDI:

Since 1984, BDI has combined innovative design and thoughtful engineering to create home theater furniture solutions that integrate technology beautifully into any home. First to market with features such as hidden wheels and a concealed center channel speaker drawer, BDI has developed a reputation as an industry leader. Visit us online at the new www.bdiusa.com.