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BDI PREVAILS AGAIN IN PATENT INFRINGEMENT SUIT

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

CHANTILLY, VA – March 22, 2010 – For the second time in a year, 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 filed a lawsuit against International Product Marketing, LLC d/b/a Modloft, as well as nine online retailers, alleging they imported, offered for sale or sold products that infringed BDI's patents for **Avion 8929** and **Avion 8928** model cabinets. According to the terms of the settlement, all parties stopped selling the accused products, which were manufactured in China.

"BDI is pleased to announce this settlement and, for the second time in a year, to have stopped the sale of these unauthorized copies of BDI patented designs," said Bill Becker, CEO and Design Director of BDI. "BDI protects its product designs with U.S. and foreign patents and will continue to aggressively pursue copies of its unique designs through appropriate legal channels."

According to Becker, "the Avion home theater collection is a BDI classic that incorporates innovative features such as flow-through ventilation, a concealed speaker/media compartment and hidden wheels." He notes "it has been a consumer favorite for many years."

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About BDI:

Since 1984, BDI has been driven by a passion for great design. BDI furniture is designed to seamlessly integrate technology into the home. BDI home theater cabinets set the standard by beautifully combining unique styling with integrated features, earning a reputation in the industry for innovation and quality. Visit BDI online at www.bdiusa.com.