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BADEN FILES COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT AGAINST MOLTEN

February 14, 2006 - FEDERAL WAY, WA - Baden Sports, Inc. a Federal Way, Washington corporation announced today that it filed a complaint for patent infringement against Molten USA on Monday, February 13, 2006.

The complaint accuses Molten of making and selling “dual cushion” basketballs that duplicate a patented design developed by Baden in the mid-90’s. Baden designates its design by the acronym “CCT™”, which stands for “Cushion Control Technology™”.

Baden’s complaint alleges that Molten is infringing U.S. Patent No. 5,636,835 and indicates that Baden is investigating whether Molten is infringing other rights as well. Baden is seeking monetary damages and a permanent injunction against further importation and sales of infringing basketballs.

The complaint was filed in U.S. District Court in Seattle, Washington. For further information, contact: Bruce Kaser at (253)925-0500.