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U.S. DISTRICT COURT RULES IN CRAFECO'S FAVOR IN PATENT CASE BROUGHT BY CIMLINE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CHANDLER, AZ. – DECEMBER 9, 2009 – The United States District Court, District of Minnesota has granted Crafcoc, Inc.'s Motion for Summary Judgment in a lawsuit brought by Cimline, Inc. in 2007, alleging Crafcoc's U.S. Patent #5,967,375 (Sealant Melter with Retrofittable Sealant Block Feed Assembly/ commonly known as the "Autoloader") was invalid. Cimline also alleged in its complaint unfair competition and antitrust claims. The court not only upheld the validity of Crafcoc's patent but also found that equipment manufactured by Cimline similar to the Autoloader infringed Crafcoc's patent. The Court also dismissed the unfair competition and anti-trust claims of Cimline. A hearing will be set in the near future to enjoin Cimline from future infringement and to award Crafcoc damages for Cimline's past infringement.

According to Don Brooks, Crafcoc's Vice-President and General Manager, Crafcoc is pleased with the Court's ruling which vindicates the Company of the alleged wrong-doing and further strengthens Crafcoc's position as the leader in the industry, providing innovative solutions to the users of our Products in the Pavement Preservation Industry.

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