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Press Release

Beck, Redden & Secrest, L.L.P. Announces Patent Infringement Victory for Client

OutlookSoft Corporation Prevails in Patent Infringement Lawsuit Brought by Hyperion Solutions

Houston, Texas, October 5, 2006: Beck, Redden & Secrest, L.L.P., a Houston-based litigation boutique specializing in complex and commercial tort litigation, announced today that it helped to secure a victory for its client OutlookSoft Corporation in a patent infringement lawsuit brought by Hyperion Solutions in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

The lawsuit alleged that OutlookSoft had infringed two Hyperion patents relating to business performance management for computer software programs. Named partner Joe Redden represented defendant, OutlookSoft, along with attorneys from the Boston and New York offices of Wilmer Hale. Following a one-week trial in Judge T. John Ward's court in Marshall, Texas, the jury found that OutlookSoft had not infringed Hyperion's patents, and that each of the claims asserted by Hyperion were, in fact, invalid.

"It was a tremendous victory for our client, who had steadfastly maintained that Hyperion's claims were meritless," said attorney Redden. Phil Wilmington, President and CEO of OutlookSoft said, "[We] look forward to returning to our core focus: delivering innovative and industry-leading performance management solutions."

Beck, Redden & Secrest, L.L.P. was established in January 1992 by David Beck, Joe Redden, and Ron Secrest. The Firm has grown from the three initial partners to eleven, and now comprises over 30 lawyers with extraordinary collective experience trying cases and arguing appeals involving, among others, the energy, communications, investment, banking, insurance, drug and health care, chemical, and high technology industries. The firm also handles a wide range of disputes, including oil and gas, product liability, antitrust, securities, environmental, insurance coverage, legal and accounting malpractice, and patent and other intellectual property cases, as well as multi-party and multi-district litigation. More information can be found on the Firm's web site at www.brsfirm.com.

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