

Global Traffic Technologies Initiates Patent Infringement Suit Against Emtrac Systems

ST. PAUL, Minn. – Oct. 1, 2010 – Global Traffic Technologies (“GTT”) yesterday filed a Complaint against Emtrac Systems, Inc. in U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota. The Complaint alleges that Emtrac and persons working in its name have infringed a GTT patent by using, selling, and operating its “Emtrac Priority Control System.” The patent asserted in the Complaint is U.S. Patent No. 5,539,398, entitled “GPS-Based Traffic Control Preemption System.”

According to State of Illinois records, Emtrac Systems, Inc. was dissolved by the State of Illinois on Sept. 11, 2009. The Complaint alleges that individuals have continued to engage in infringing activity in the name of Emtrac after its dissolution. The Complaint seeks damages and an injunction.

GTT is represented by Faegre & Benson LLP, which recently represented GTT in patent litigation against Tomar Industries, Inc. GTT in that case was awarded significant monetary damages at a jury trial, and the court enjoined Tomar from manufacturing and selling products that infringe GTT’s patents.

About Global Traffic Technologies, LLC

Global Traffic Technologies, LLC (GTT), formed in 2007 from 3M’s pioneering Intelligent Transportation Systems business, is the manufacturer of Opticom™ priority control systems and Canoga™ traffic sensing systems. These systems have provided safe and reliable traffic solutions to communities for over 35 years. GTT has a patent portfolio of U.S. and international patents, and GTT’s ongoing commitment to innovation continues to proactively deliver advanced transportation solutions to help emergency, transit and traffic personnel increase safety, minimize traffic congestion and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, while maximizing resource efficiency and performance. Headquartered in St. Paul, MN, GTT is the market leader in traffic management systems, having an installation base of over 60,000 intersections in over 1500 cities worldwide.

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