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# News Release

## International Water-Guard Launches Patent Infringement Lawsuit Against Bombardier, Inc.

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*Burnaby* – International Water-Guard Industries Inc., a publicly traded company specializing in water treatment products and systems for the aviation industry, today launched a patent infringement lawsuit in Federal Court against Bombardier, Inc according to IWG President and Chief Executive Officer David. C. Fox.

“We had no choice,” Fox explained. “We believe in settling business disputes respectfully and we have made repeated efforts to do so in this case. Unfortunately, Bombardier has failed to express any interest in a fair resolution.”

“Protecting our patented aircraft circulating potable water system is key to the growth strategy for our company,” he said. “We owe it to our shareholders and employees to take a strong stand on this matter.”

Fox said the dispute with Bombardier had its beginnings in 2002, but did not crystallize until recently. “When we were first concerned that Bombardier might choose to infringe our patent, we warned them not to do so,” he said. “Later we learned they were probably going to use a system similar to ours, so we warned them again about infringing our patents. But after years of ignoring our warnings and settlement overtures, it was Bombardier’s decision to proceed with using a system effectively identical to ours, and their refusal to discuss any meaningful settlement, that pushed us to file the lawsuit today.”

For over 20 years, International Water-Guard has been improving the quality of water aboard aircraft — protecting both passengers and crew from the risk of waterborne illnesses. Today, the company is the world’s leading provider of flight-certified potable water treatment units and innovative potable water system solutions.

International Water-Guard is a Canadian aerospace company focusing on aircraft potable water treatment and full water system solutions. IWG has expertise in all aspects of water treatment, and has the products and know-how to provide high quality water for passengers and crew, and light weight, space saving solutions, with customers including such industry leaders as Gulfstream, Dassault Falcon Jet, Bombardier, Raytheon and Lufthansa Technik.

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