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Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc. is pleased to announce several positive developments in its patent infringement suit before the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri against Stertil-Koni for infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,634,461 and 7,014,012, which relate to wireless lifting systems (the details of which can be found at the Internet link, <http://dockets.justia.com/>).

On August 7, 2009, the Patent and Trademark Office issued its Final Office Action relating to the '461 Patent and determined that claims 16, 19, 21-25, 27, 28, 30, 44, and 46-49 are "allowed." These "allowed" claims give Gray the right to exclude others from making, using or selling in the United States a wireless lifting device that provides synchronized lifting between the lifting columns. We are extremely pleased with the Patent Office's determination which followed Stertil-Koni's initial effort to invalidate the '461 Patent before the Patent Office. This action by the Patent and Trademark Office further strengthens our position in our patent infringement lawsuit. Subsequently, on September 16, 2009, the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri entered a scheduling order in the lawsuit permitting Gray to proceed with its patent infringement action which Stertil-Koni had vigorously opposed.

Gray plans to aggressively pursue and defend the rights granted under its patents. As part of the lawsuit, Gray intends to ask that the Court not only stop Stertil-Koni from selling its wireless lift, but also order it to refrain from selling infringing replacement parts and servicing infringing products previously sold to customers. We fully expect the Federal Court to uphold the validity of our patents so we will be able to control and prevent unauthorized usage of our intellectual property.

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