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Ashlar-Vellum™ Wins Copy Infringement Case against Disaro Benelux, BV

20 October, 2005, Austin, Texas, U.S.A.—Ashlar-Vellum announced today their latest intellectual property victory in the Court of Arnhem, the Netherlands. In the decision, all relevant claims by Ashlar-Vellum against Disaro Benelux, BV, formerly Vellum Benelux, BV, were sustained.

The court determined that not only did Disaro infringe upon the trademark rights of Ashlar, Incorporated, but also the copyrights on the software. Disaro has been ordered to pay court costs and damages to be determined in further proceedings.

Commented Robert Bou, president of Ashlar-Vellum, “We are extremely pleased with this victory. This has global ramifications for our court cases pending in Germany and Japan. A victory in one country carries certain weight when it is submitted as evidence in another country.”

Ashlar-Vellum continues to pursue the intellectual property rights to their trade names, logo and software around the world.

Founded in 1988, Ashlar Incorporated is the leading provider of precision CAD and 3D modeling software that automates and simplifies the design process for drafting, design, and engineering professionals on both Macintosh and Windows platforms. Ashlar-Vellum's renowned Vellum® user interface and powerful toolsets have earned the loyalty of innovators around the world. Ashlar-Vellum operates from its headquarters in Austin, Texas, U.S.A. To learn more about Ashlar-Vellum call +1 800-877-2745 or visit www.ashlar-vellum.com.

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