

Friday, February 23, 2024

Re: Court grants request for permanent injunction against Opti-Luxx

Dear Pupil Transportation Industry:

We are pleased to announce that the Federal Court in the Western District of Michigan has upheld the jury's verdict finding that Opti-Luxx, Inc. ("Opti-Luxx") willfully infringed two of our patents directed to our direct mount, self-contained, LED illuminated bus signs. After a jury found last November that Opti-Luxx's sale of its bus signs, both with and without retro-reflectivity, willfully infringed our patents, Opti-Luxx asked the Court to overturn the verdicts. Today, the Court denied Opti-Luxx's request. The Court then issued a "permanent Injunction" enjoining Opti-Luxx and those acting in concert with Opti-Luxx, from importing, making, using, and/or selling infringing bus signs or any other product not more than "colorably" different from the signs.

It is essential that we protect our patents from those who wrongly and willfully use them, so we can advance our mission to innovate and make school buses safer for our children. We are thankful for the jury's and court's careful consideration of the extensive evidence presented in the case and their recognition of our investment towards improving school bus safety.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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