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ELEKTA'S OPPONENT IN PATENT DISPUTE FILES PETITION TO U.S. SUPREME COURT

As previously announced, on September 22, 2003, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit vacated the \$24 million September 10, 2002 judgment entered against Elekta after a trial in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. The appeals court's decision absolved Elekta of all liability.

On October 30, 2003, the appeals court announced its decision to deny a petition from Medical Instrumentation and Diagnostics Corporation (Midco), Elekta's opponent in the patent dispute, to reconsider its ruling issued on September 22, 2003.

On Monday, January 26, 2004, Midco filed a petition for a writ of certiorari with the United States Supreme Court, requesting review of the Federal Circuit's judgment.

A petition for a writ of certiorari is a petition requesting the right to file an appeal. Grant of this remedy is unusual. In the context of patent cases, the Supreme Court typically grants certiorari in only a very few cases a year.

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