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Ashlar-Vellum™ Wins Second Trademark Suit against POSH, GmbH

29 June, 2005, Austin, Texas, U.S.A.—Ashlar-Vellum announced today their latest intellectual property victory in Federal Court, Munich, Germany. In the decision, POSH GmbH, formerly Vellum, GmbH, was ordered to pay damages, and to turn over all customer and contact records in order to assess the amount of these damages, for the unlawful use of the Ashlar bricks logo.

Commented Robert Bou, president of Ashlar-Vellum, “This is tremendous victory. It will allow us to open a dialogue with and start serving all of those customers who unfortunately believed that they were buying products officially sanctioned by Ashlar-Vellum in the United States.”

Ashlar-Vellum has previously settled the Vellum trademark suit against POSH, GmbH, whereby POSH agreed to stop using the name Vellum.

Ashlar-Vellum continues to pursue the intellectual property rights to their trade names, logo and software around the world. Next they intend to file a lawsuit in the Munich courts over the sale of Draftboard software, which Ashlar alleges is a direct derivative of their Vellum software and is being sold by POSH without a license.

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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