

PSS filed a provisional disposition seeking the ban on manufacturing and selling the apparatus for nucleic acid extraction by BIONEER Corporation

Precision System Science Co., Ltd. ("PSS") filed a provisional disposition with a Korean District Court, on July 22, 2010 against BIONEER Corporation ("BIONEER") on the grounds that BIONEER violated PSS patent rights by manufacturing and selling the apparatus without PSS permission. PSS will then take the legal actions to ban the manufacturing and sales of the infringing products and to claim against damage caused by BIONEER's patent infringements.

Following the investigation, PSS had been requesting BIONEER to disclose key information; such as, name of manufacturer, sales record, etc. since last March for amicable and peaceful solution. BIONEER; however, did not disclose such information to PSS by the due date of June 30. Consequently, PSS has taken the following legal actions in order to preserve PSS intellectual property.

Outline of legal actions

1. Defendant: BIONEER Corporation
Address: 49-3, Munpyeong-dong, Daedeok-gu, Daejeon, Republic of Korea
President: Han-Oh Park, Ph.D.
2. Infringing products: ExiPrep16
3. Content of lawsuits
 - (1) Lawsuit for seeking provisional disposition for an injunction against manufacturing and selling the infringing products
 - Korean Registered patent number: 148239 (Korean Patent)
 - Title of invention: Magnetic Material Attracting/Releasing Control Method Making Use of a Pipette Device and Various Types of Analyzer Using the Method
 - (2) Patent-infringement lawsuit: formal lawsuit for an injunction and compensatory damages against manufacturing and selling the infringing products
 - Korean Registered patent number: 148239 (Korean Patent)
 - Title of invention: Magnetic Material Attracting/Releasing Control Method Making Use of a Pipette Device and Various Types of Analyzer Using the Method
4. Court: Daejeon District Court, Republic of Korea