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FELDMAN GALE PARTNERS SECURE KEY PATENT VICTORY

MIAMI, FL – **James A. Gale** and **Gregory L. Hillyer** of the intellectual property law firm **Feldman Gale, P.A.** successfully defeated a Preliminary Injunction in a patent infringement action brought against its client, Pylon Manufacturing, a Deerfield Beach-based aftermarket supplier of wiper blades. The case was brought by Rally Manufacturing, Inc., a Miami-based automotive accessory manufacturer.

In the case of *Rally Manufacturing, Inc. v. Pylon Manufacturing Corporation*, Case No.: 07-21150-CIV-KING, Rally Manufacturing alleged infringement by Pylon on its U.S. Patent No. 6,279,746 (“746 Patent”) for a re-sealable blister pack for wiper blades. Rally sought a Preliminary Injunction that would have prevented Pylon from selling or marketing its wiper blades in its existing re-sealable packaging

On August 1 and 2, 2007, an evidentiary hearing was conducted before Judge James L. King of the Southern District Court of Florida, Miami Division, to present testimony and other evidence in support of Rally’s request for an injunction.

After two days of testimony and argument, Judge King denied Rally’s request in its entirety based on Rally’s failure to establish the necessary elements for preliminary relief. Furthermore, with respect to Rally’s likelihood of success on the merits, Judge King ruled that “there is doubt raised about the validity of the patent and the consequential infringement.”

“We are pleased with Judge King’s ruling,” said Gale, co-founding partner of the firm. “Rally’s case clearly lacked merit and we look forward to proving further that Pylon’s re-sealable blister pack for wiper blades in no way infringes Rally’s patent.” Gregory L. Hillyer, another partner of the firm who was integrally involved in the preparation and handling of the hearing, also indicated that “we are confident that we can demonstrate non-infringement and invalidity of this patent at trial.”

The case will now proceed towards trial where Gale and Hillyer are confident that they will prevail.