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NEWS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc., a family owned and operated business in St. Joseph, Missouri, specializing in manufacturing and selling portable lifting equipment for use by professional mechanics, announced today that it filed a patent infringement lawsuit against ARS Global Guiding, Inc., of Pasadena California, Maxima USA, of Pasadena, California and the Chinese companies of Yantai Maxima Automobile Repair Equipment Manufacture Co., Ltd., Yantai Bantam Automobile Test & Repair Equipment Manufacture Co., Ltd., MIT Group / Maxima, and MIT Automobile, Inc. among other defendants.

In the Complaint, Gray Manufacturing alleges, among other things, that the defendants willfully violated Gray's patents related to wireless lifting devices, including Gray's recently issued multi-processor patent.

This is the second time Gray Manufacturing has initiated suit against many of these same defendants for allegedly infringing Gray Manufacturing's wireless lifting device patents. The first suit was filed in 2012 and resulted in a settlement in which the defendants admitted the validity and enforceability of Gray Manufacturing's U.S. Patent No. RE41,554 "Coordinated Lift System"; U.S. Patent No. 7,014,012 "Coordinated Lift System" and U.S. Patent No. 7,219,770 "Coordinated Lift System with User Selectable RF Channels" related to wireless lifting devices. ARS Global, Maxima, Yantai Maxima, Yantai Bantam and MIT Group also agreed not to infringe on the Gray patents in the future. In addition to alleging patent infringement, the current suit seeks damages for breach of the 2012 settlement agreement.

For over thirteen years, the Gray wireless lift system has been sold worldwide. Gray has always and will continue to vigorously pursue and defend the rights granted under its patents.

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