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## Gennum Announces Developments in Patent Litigation

**Burlington, Ontario** (April 16, 2004) – Gennum Corporation (TSX: GND), a leading provider of silicon integrated circuits (ICs) and hybrid circuits for the hearing instrument and video markets, announced today several developments in the company’s patent litigation claim currently before the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

In response to a finding by the Court that certain evidence and testimony regarding the royalty methodology proposed by the plaintiff, Technology Licensing Corporation (“TLC”), is to be excluded from trial, TLC has notified the Court and Gennum that it will no longer be seeking damages for Gennum’s alleged acts of past infringement. TLC continues to seek injunctive relief to prevent the alleged acts of infringement in future by Gennum. Gennum continues to seek a declaratory judgment of non-infringement, unenforceability or invalidity of the patents, in order to permit continued sale of the products concerned, and use of same by Gennum’s customers.

In addition, the Court ruled in response to a motion by Gennum that a right of trial by jury no longer exists, and thus the case is to proceed before the judge alone. TLC has been granted a stay of the trial in order to appeal this second ruling to the Federal Circuit.

At this time, it is expected that the trial will be delayed for several months pending the appeal. It is anticipated that Gennum will continue to incur legal costs until this matter is resolved.

As previously disclosed, this claim relates to a limited number of non-core Gennum video products. Management continues to believe TLC’s claims are without merit.

### *About Gennum*

*Gennum Corporation is a leading producer of silicon integrated circuits and hybrid circuits for the video and hearing instrument markets, and is a growing provider to the data communications market. The company has offices in Burlington and Ottawa, Canada, and subsidiaries in Japan and the United Kingdom. Gennum (TSX: GND) has been in operation since 1973, and its shares have been listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange since 1982.*

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