Federal Court of Appeals Upholds District Court Order Rejecting Award Against Teleflex Subsidiary in Trademark Claim

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LIMERICK, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 31, 2006--Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE:TFX) has announced that on Friday, October 27, 2006, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit upheld the February 2005 decision of a judge in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia rejecting a jury award against one of its subsidiaries, Rusch, for reasonable royalties and profits based on trademark infringement claims. The same Court of Appeals also reaffirmed the District Court's previous ruling of summary judgment in Rusch's favor concerning patent infringement.

Rusch, a manufacturer of healthcare supply products, was a co-defendant in this case with Medical Marketing Group, Inc. (MMG).

Teleflex at a Glance:

Teleflex is a diversified company with annual revenues of more than $2.5 billion. The company designs, manufactures and distributes quality engineered products and services for commercial, medical, and aerospace markets worldwide. Teleflex employs more than 20,000 people worldwide who focus on providing innovative solutions for customers. Additional information about Teleflex can be obtained from the company's website on the Internet at www.teleflex.com.

Forward-looking information:

Statements in this news release, other than historical data, are considered forward-looking statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from those contemplated in the statements. These factors are discussed in the company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

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