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**TRADEMARK.COM ADDS CANADIAN RECORDS
TO ITS COLLECTION OF SEARCHABLE TRADEMARK DATABASES**

The Complete Online Search Service Expands Internationally and Offers Attorneys, Brand Managers, Entrepreneurs & Librarians Access to Millions of Records

EAST HAVEN, CONN. – 25 April 2001 – Trademark.com, the complete online search service for trademark attorneys, entrepreneurs, librarians, product/brand managers and others, announced today the addition of Canadian files to its existing database of U.S. Federal, State, Common Law and Domain Names, bringing the site's total number of searchable records into the tens of millions. Trademark.com, <http://www.trademark.com>, is a division of MicroPatent and one of many intellectual property offerings from Information Holdings Inc. (NYSE: IHI).

"We're pleased with the launch of the Canadian files, to further enhance our users' search capabilities with additional North American coverage," said Steve Wolfson, president, trademark.com. "This is just one of several database projects to launch this year supporting our mission to provide a global search service that delivers the best, most comprehensive trademark and domain name data, at a price that is the most affordable in the industry."

A unique feature of trademark.com's Canadian file is the "status" search option, which provides detailed information on each record, giving the user the ability to search to the next level. Status types include abandoned, advertised, advertised and opposed, canceled, expunged, pending, registered and renewed.

"The status search option is truly unique on trademark.com," said Jerry Lewis, director of product planning, trademark.com. "As an example, it not only allows users to search expunged records, but they may also identify expunged files due to non-use or a court order. No one else offers this service."

Canadian records are available for free on trademark.com, as part of either a four-hour or annual search subscription.

Trademark.com plans to add the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) records next, followed by phonetic search functionality, European and UK Community Marks and, by the end of the year, the launch of an alert or "watch" feature.

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"We have a very focused plan in place to provide trademark research on a global level, and we intend to achieve that this year," said Steve Wolfson.

To search files on trademark.com, go to <http://www.trademark.com> or call 212.845.4026 for subscription information.

About Trademark.com

Trademark.com is a division of MicroPatent and one of many intellectual property offerings from Information Holdings Inc. (NYSE: IHI). In existence since 1995, Trademark.com has grown from a Federal trademark CD-ROM provider into a premier online search service with U.S. Federal, State, Common Law, and now Canadian files, not to mention its extensive Domain Name collection including .com, .net and .org records. Headquartered in East Haven, Connecticut, Trademark.com has offices throughout the United States, including sales headquarters in New York City.

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