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MICROPATENT'S TRADEMARK SERVICE RELEASES TWO UNIQUE FEATURES *Searchable International Classification Database and Ranking Tool are Firsts for Trademark Research*

EAST HAVEN, CONN. – 12 November 2003 – MicroPatent LLC (<http://www.micropat.com>), a subsidiary of Information Holdings Inc. (NYSE: IHI) and a full-service intellectual property information solutions provider, announced today the addition of two unique, time-saving tools to its trademark service, Trademark.com (<http://www.trademark.com>): Searchable International Classification Lookup and Ranking.

Trademark.com's searchable, international classification database includes goods and services descriptions used by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). This important new search tool was designed for attorneys and trademark practitioners who search and file U.S. and international marks. It allows them to search these classifications simultaneously, identifying different classes within the two authorities for the same goods and/or services. In so doing, users get the most comprehensive and complete results possible, without missing relevant classes.

Trademark.com's unique new ranking feature allows Platinum and Gold annual subscribers to specify the most relevant citations from their hitlist, by entering a numeric rating next to each record. From there, the user can sort and print the chosen results for the most efficient analysis – saving both review time and paper in the process.

"Both the international classification database and the ranking feature are important tools that our clients have requested to assist them in their daily workflow," said Jerry Lewis, director of trademark product planning. "We're pleased to meet those needs and provide our customers with unprecedented, flexible solutions that save time and increase accuracy."

Trademark.com also recently upgraded its U.S. database with daily updates, including new applications, assignments, TTAB information, and Prosecution Histories for 400,000+ registrations and applications. Among upcoming development plans are daily updates to additional databases and searchable prosecution histories.

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