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IronPort Systems Settles Litigation with CipherTrust

SAN BRUNO, Calif.—September 20, 2004 — IronPort™ Systems, Inc. and CipherTrust, Inc. announced today the settlement of a trademark dispute. IronPort believes that CipherTrust's trademark claims lacked merit, as the company adopted the IronPort name first and has not experienced any consumer confusion in the market place. "Our customers and partners recognize the IronPort name and what it stands for – leading technology and security. With the rapid customer adoption of our technology, including the defection of our competitor's installed base, the market has clearly spoken about the strength of our product," states Tom Gillis, Senior Vice President of Marketing at IronPort Systems. "Trademark litigation is very complex, enormously expensive, inherently uncertain, and, most importantly, it drains management's time and attention. Therefore, because we were able to settle the litigation for less than we would have had to pay to defend it, we opted to invest our resources in continuing to develop this product and to not invest resources in a costly legal effort."

About IronPort Systems

IronPort Systems is the leading email security provider for organizations ranging from small businesses to the Global 2000. The company has developed a family of email security appliances, the IronPort C-Series™, that offer breakthrough performance, unprecedented ease of use and reduced total cost of ownership. IronPort is driving new standards and providing innovative products for those faced with the monumental task of managing, protecting, and growing mission-critical email systems. For more information on IronPort products and services, visit: <http://www.ironport.com>.