

Infected, Inc. Awarded Attorney Fees and Costs After Federal Court Dismissed Involuntary Petition

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Infected, Inc. has received notification of an order granting fees and costs which the company incurred in obtaining a dismissal of an involuntary petition which had been brought by three insiders. The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania entered a judgment of \$18,500 jointly and severally against the petitioners Paul Tanner, Carl Shardy and Robert A. Ollar. Infected management contended that this was a bad faith filing with the sole intent of private gain by the insiders, and the company believes that this ruling further corroborates that contention.

Infected, Inc., a biotechnology/genomics company, became a publicly traded company in April 1999. The company specializes in the research, development and production of laboratory kits used in the rapid identification and antibiotic testing of disease-causing pathogens. The company's patents span the identification and antibiotic sensitivity testing of 34 disease-causing bacteria, including Tuberculosis, Pseudomonas, M. avium and Nocardia. These bacteria are cited as a prominent cause of death in patients with cancer, cystic fibrosis, and AIDS, as well as in patients undergoing surgery. Infected, Inc. is majority-owned by Nutra Pharma Corp. (OTC Bulletin Board: NPHC - News)

The company's web site is www.infected.com.

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