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**Rembrandt IP Management Announces Patent Infringement Lawsuit Naming Slot Machine Manufacturer and Casinos**

**Bala Cynwyd, PA – May 9, 2012** – [Rembrandt IP Management](#) announced today that its affiliate, Rembrandt Gaming Technologies, LP has filed a patent infringement lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada. Defendants include Boyd Gaming Corporation, Caesars Entertainment Operating Company, Inc., MGM Resorts International Operations, Inc., Penn National Gaming, Inc. and WMS Gaming, Inc. By producing and using the patented technology, the complaint asserts the game manufacturer and casinos infringed Rembrandt Gaming Technologies' [US Patent 6,641,477](#) titled "Electronic Second Spin Slot Machine."

The '477 patent was granted in 2003 and names New Mexico-based computer scientist Michael J. Dietz as the inventor. "Michael Dietz used his imagination and technical skills to invent the slot machine hold and re-spin feature claimed in his patent. Very simply, the defendants used Mr. Dietz's invention for their profit and did not pay for their use," said Dr. Paul Schneck, Rembrandt's Chairman.

Dietz received a B.S. Degree in Computer Science from the University of New Mexico, and has 34 years of experience creating software for electronic casino games. During the course of his career, Dietz has been the inventor or co-inventor of six U.S.-granted patents. The '477 patent was originally granted to Infinity Group, Inc. for which Mr. Dietz served as CTO.

"Rembrandt strives to help inventors and patent owners receive the credit and compensation they deserve," said Dr. Schneck. "We work to level the playing field for patent owners who do not have the capital and/or expertise to enforce their rights against companies which use their inventions without paying for them."

## **About Rembrandt IP Management**

Since 2004, Rembrandt IP Management has helped patent owners achieve a return on their intellectual property assets. Rembrandt's team of professionals, including scientists, attorneys, licensing executives, and financial analysts, provides expertise and financial capital to obtain a financial return on clients' infringed intellectual property. For more about Rembrandt IP Management, please visit [www.rembrandtip.com](http://www.rembrandtip.com).

Rembrandt IP Management's mission is to provide the necessary resources to maximize the value of infringed intellectual property, by working with owners of strong patents that have great market value and enforcing these patents against major companies that infringe upon them.