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BRILLIANT WINS ITS PATENT NONINFRINGEMENT CASE AGAINST GUIDETECH

Campbell, CA – The United States District Court for the Northern District of California today entered judgment in favor of Brilliant Instruments, Inc., in a patent infringement case entitled, *Brilliant Instruments, Inc. v. GuideTech, Inc.*, (and related counterclaims), Case No. C09 -05517 (CW). The Court previously granted Brilliant's motion for summary judgment of noninfringement on August 11, 2011.

In November 2009, GuideTech sent Brilliant a cease and desist letter. In response, Brilliant sued GuideTech for declaratory relief, seeking a determination from the Court that Brilliant's Time Interval Analyzer products did not infringe the seven GuideTech patents¹ listed in the cease and desist letter. GuideTech counterclaimed, asserting infringement of three of the patents, and did not oppose Brilliant on the remaining patents.

Brilliant maintained from the outset that it did not infringe any of GuideTech's patents, and successfully showed the court that its products do not infringe. On August 11, 2011, the Court granted Brilliant's Motion for Summary Judgment of Noninfringement, thereby deciding the case in Brilliant's favor. Today, the Court entered its judgment.

Shalom Kattan, founder and president of Brilliant, said, "I'm thrilled with the Court's decision. I *always* knew there was no infringement. I find it interesting that when the time came for GuideTech to ask the Court for Summary Judgment of Infringement in its favor, GuideTech didn't ask. The Court's decision is clear. Brilliant's BI200 and BI220 do not infringe GuideTech's patents. I'm absolutely delighted. We can again focus completely on creating ultra-fast, high precision time measurement solutions for our customers."

Brilliant was represented in this matter by Silicon Edge Law Group, LLP in Pleasanton, CA. For more information, please visit <http://www.siliconedgelaw.com>.

About Brilliant Instruments

Brilliant Instruments, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of precision time and frequency measurement instruments for research and automated test applications. BI's products are in worldwide use by major research laboratories (NIST, Jet Propulsion Lab, US Naval Observatory), in 24/7 production of millions of devices by semiconductor manufacturers, and others. Brilliant's mission is to significantly reduce the cost of test by implementing business models that take advantage of new information technologies, and by using innovative instrument architectures. Shalom Kattan is the founder and President of the company. He is a 28-year veteran of the precision time industry, including Hewlett Packard's frequency counter division and Guide Technology, Inc., which he cofounded in 1988, and where he developed a line of counters and time interval analyzers.

For more information on Brilliant and its innovative Time Interval Analyzer products, please visit <http://www.b-i-inc.com>.

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¹ U.S. Patent Nos. 6,226,231, 6,091,671, 6,181,649, 6,456,959, 6,621,767, 6,999,382, and 7,203,610.