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## **Fleet Engineers' AeroFlap® Cleared of Patent Infringement Claim by US District Court**

Fleet Engineers, Inc., a leading US manufacturer of value-added solutions for commercial vehicles, is pleased to announce a favorable judgment in the matter of Fleet Engineers, Inc. v. Tarun Surti and Mudguard Technologies, LLC ("Mudguard").

In court documents, Fleet Engineers alleged Mudguard committed tortious interference with business relationships, while Mudguard counterclaimed patent infringement and breach of contract against Fleet Engineers. In the summary judgment decision, dated June 8, 2017, the Hon. Paul L. Maloney ruled that the Fleet Engineers AeroFlap® does not infringe US Patent No. RE44,755, and also denied Mudguard's counterclaims.

"We are pleased with the Court's decision, which affirmed our longstanding belief that the AeroFlap did not infringe Mudguard's patent," said Wes Eklund, CEO of Fleet Engineers, Inc.

AeroFlap®, one of Fleet Engineers' many spray control products, replaces standard mudflaps with a unique slotted design. Benefits of AeroFlap® include increased fuel efficiency and reduced road spray, which saves money and increases safety due to increased visibility during wet conditions. AeroFlap® is proudly made in the U.S.A.

### **About Fleet Engineers**

Fleet Engineers has served the commercial vehicle industry with value added solutions for over 50 years. The company has maintained a strategic focus on developing products that improve fuel efficiency, with new products designed and manufactured to be aerodynamic & lighter weight, including AeroFlap® aerodynamic mudflaps, AeroSaver® trailer side skirts, and PolyTrak® polyethylene roll up doors.

Fleet Engineers is committed to sustainability, producing products made from recycled materials, as well as producing products that are recyclable, whenever possible.

