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**Ameranth Files Lawsuit against Agilysys Inc. for
Willfully Infringing its 21st Century
Communications™ Web/Wireless
Synchronization Inventions**

*'Lawsuit names Agilysys Inc. as violating numerous patents
across its family of hospitality products'*

May 15, 2012, San Diego — Ameranth, Inc. announced today that it has filed a patent infringement lawsuit in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California in San Diego against defendant Agilysys Inc. Agilysys now widely deploys and depends upon technology and systems which incorporate and practice vital inventions protected by one or more claims of Ameranth's patents (**U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,384,850, 6,871,325 and 8,146,077**).

Ameranth has active patent infringement lawsuits pending against numerous infringing defendants, including Seamless, GrubHub, Exit41, PAR, QuikOrder, OpenTable, TicketMob/Laughstube, Agilysys Inc. and the three largest pizza chains - Papa John's, Domino's and Pizza Hut. In addition to a recently announced new license with Skywire Media, Inc., Ameranth has patent license agreements with Radiant, Menusoft, Netwaiter, Brink Software, Savory Mobile, Xpient, Munchaway and Snapfinger, and is in negotiations to provide licenses to numerous additional hospitality industry product/service providers.

The new lawsuit alleges that Agilysys Inc. has willfully infringed Ameranth's data synchronization patents across its family of hospitality products, including, e.g., Infogenesis POS by Agilysys with Infogenesis Roam Mobile Software Solution and/or its MPOS; its Lodging Management Solution by Agilysys with LMS Resnet, event ticketing and/or Mobile Resnet, Guest 360 Property Management Solution by Agilysys; and Res PAK Restaurant Management (collectively, the "Agilysys Systems"). Ameranth's pioneering inventions have been widely adopted and are thus now essential to the modern wireless/web hospitality enterprise of the 21st Century. The explosive growth of smart phones, social/affinity group networking, wireless networks and related technologies now make the use and licensing of Ameranth's patents essential to achieve a totally synchronized system, i.e., the 21st Century Communications™ system - invented in 1998 and then patented by Ameranth's visionary inventors. Modern hospitality systems performing functions such as online/mobile ordering, reservations, ticketing and related functionality require Ameranth's patents for their wireless/web synchronization.

Ameranth was established in 1996 to develop and provide innovative information technology solutions for the hospitality industry (including, restaurants, hotels, casinos, nightclubs, cruise ships and other entertainment and sports venues), which resulted in its 21st Century Communications™ Web/Wireless synchronization inventions that are covered by claims of the patents asserted in the new lawsuit. Ameranth has been widely recognized as a technology leader in the provision of wireless and internet-based systems and services to, *inter alia*, restaurants, hotels, casinos, cruise ships and entertainment and sports venues. Ameranth's award winning inventions enable generation and synchronization of menus, including but not limited to restaurant menus, event tickets, and other products, across fixed, wireless and/or internet platforms as well as synchronization of hospitality information and hospitality software applications across fixed, wireless and internet platforms, such as computer servers, web servers, databases, affinity/social networking systems, desktop computers, laptops, "smart" phones and other wireless handheld devices.

The adoption of Ameranth's technology by industry leaders and the wide acclaim received by Ameranth for its technological innovations are just some of the many confirmations of the breakthrough aspects of Ameranth's inventions. Ameranth has received twelve different technology awards (three with "end customer" partners) and has been widely recognized as a hospitality wireless/internet technology leader by almost all major national and hospitality print publications, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *USA Today* and many others. Ameranth was personally nominated by Bill Gates, the Founder of Microsoft, for the prestigious Computerworld Honors Award that Ameranth received in 2001 for its breakthrough synchronized reservations/ticketing system with the Improv Comedy Theatres. In his nomination, Mr. Gates described Ameranth as "one of the leading pioneers of information technology for the betterment of mankind."

"Ameranth is determined to enforce its valuable patent portfolio against infringers. The filing of this new patent lawsuit against Agilysys was compelled by their willful infringement of our patents despite a previous business relationship and license agreement between the companies - that Agilysys Inc.'s new management regrettably has allowed to expire," stated Vern Yates, Ameranth's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "Ameranth's inventors were visionaries who first recognized the underlying technical problems to achieve total synchronization and then invented the breakthrough solutions to resolve those problems."

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About Ameranth Inc:

Ameranth, Inc. (<http://www.ameranth.com>) is a recognized leader in the hospitality market, having been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Chicago Sun Times*, *USA Today*, *Business Week*, *US News & World Report*, *Nation's Restaurant News*, *Hospitality Technology*, *TIME*, *CNNfn*, *The San Diego Union Tribune*, and numerous other prestigious publications. Ameranth has also been awarded or participated in twelve technology/"best product" awards.

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