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## 3D Systems Announces Infringement Ruling Against Envisiontec

**ROCK HILL, South Carolina – March 24, 2011** – 3D Systems Corporation (NASDAQ: TDSC) announced today that the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, has entered a judgment of patent infringement in its favor against Envisiontec, Inc., Envisiontec GmbH and SIBCO, Inc. (collectively, "Envisiontec") in a case brought by the company.

The Court ruled that Envisiontec's Perfactory<sup>®</sup> systems infringe a claim of the company's U.S. Patent Number 5,630,981 and that Envisiontec's Vanquish systems (currently sold under the PerfactoryXede<sup>®</sup> and PerfactoryXtreme<sup>®</sup> names) infringe a claim of each of the company's U.S. Patent Numbers 5,630,981 and 5,651,934. Both of these patents relate to the company's stereolithography technology.

"We are very pleased with this decision," said Abe Reichental, 3D Systems' President and Chief Executive Officer. "The District Court's ruling confirms our long-held belief that Envisiontec has been violating 3D Systems' intellectual property rights."

<u>3D Systems</u> has commercialized the patents found to be infringed by Envisiontec, as well as other patented inventions, in its <u>Viper</u><sup>TM</sup> and <u>iPro</u><sup>TM</sup> <u>SLA<sup>®</sup></u> production printers, among others.

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## **About 3D Systems Corporation**

3D Systems is a leading provider of 3D content-to-print solutions including 3D printers, print materials and custom part services. Its expertly integrated rapid prototyping and manufacturing solutions reduce the time and cost of designing new products and printing real parts directly from digital input. These solutions are used to design, communicate, prototype and produce functional end-use parts; customers create with confidence.

More information on the company is available at <u>www.3DSystems.com</u>, <u>www.printin3D.com</u>, <u>www.quickparts.com</u>, <u>www.3Dproparts.com</u>, <u>www.bitsfrombytes.com</u>, <u>www.dpt-fast.com</u>, <u>www.toptobottomdental.com</u>, <u>blog.3Dsystems.com</u>, or via email at <u>moreinfo@3dsystems.com</u>.

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