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MAXIM SUES SEMTECH FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

SUNNYVALE, CA—August 9, 2002—Maxim Integrated Products, Inc., (Nasdaq: MXIM) announced today that it has filed a lawsuit against Semtech Corporation (Nasdaq: SMTC) for infringement of U.S. patents 5,532,577, 5,677,619, and 5,508,650. Semtech has reportedly withdrawn the offending parts from the marketplace. Maxim anticipates that current discussions between the parties will result in settlement of the litigation.

Jack Gifford, Maxim's Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer, commented: "For many years, Maxim has invented highly proprietary power management products for notebook computers. We value our reputation as an innovator in this field, and we are committed to defending our intellectual property."

Maxim Integrated Products is a leading international supplier of quality analog and mixed-signal products for applications that require real world signal processing.

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