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RE: IPTC's Letter to Sycamore Networks, Inc. dated October 18, 2002

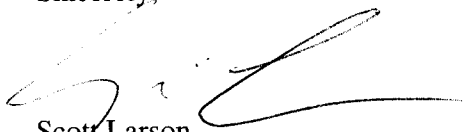
Dear Mr. Allen:

I am writing in response to your letter to Sycamore's Chairman Desh Deshpande dated October 18, 2002, regarding IPTC's possible use of the mark BROADLEAF®.

As you know BROADLEAF is a registered trademark of Sycamore. In Sycamore's opinion IPTC's planned use of BROADLEAF would be confusingly similar to Sycamore's use thereof and Sycamore must object to IPTC's intended use.

Please confirm that you IPTC has abandoned its intention to use BROADLEAF in all future applications. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Scott Larson  
Director of Marketing Communications