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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **JURY AWARDS TOPP, INC. OVER \$1.6 MILLION IN DAMAGES AGAINST UNIDEN AMERICA CORPORATION**

Topp, Inc., a respected and long-term business in our community, was awarded by a jury over \$1.6 million in damages against Uniden America Corporation, one of the largest cordless telephone manufacturers in the world. With an expected interest award, the judgment in favor of Topp should exceed \$2 million.

Topp sued Uniden in Federal District Court for breach of contract and tortious interference in a ten day trial with Chief Judge Federico A. Moreno presiding. The jury found that Uniden, which was required to ship to Topp all cordless phones returned to Uniden, actually skimmed off \$2.9 million dollars worth of returned phones. Uniden was forced to admit at trial that some returned phones were skimmed for re-sale as new, which had been concealed from Topp. Topp also won on its claim that Uniden's no-return side deal with Wal-Mart violated the contract.

Topp was represented at trial by Jeffrey B. Crockett, Paul J. Schwiep and David J. Zack of the Coffey Burlington law firm in Miami.

Topp, Inc. v. Uniden America Corporation, Case No. 05-21698-Civ- Moreno/Torres (U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida)