

## **Canadian Court Awards Farmobile Expert Witness Fees and Costs**

Farmers Edge again ordered to reimburse Farmobile

**Leawood, Kan., Nov. 29, 2018** – Farmobile, The Independent Farm Data Company, announced today that the Federal Court of Canada (Court File No. T-449-17) has ordered Farmers Edge Inc. (Farmers Edge) to pay certain expert witness fees and costs related to a defective counterclaim alleging ownership of Farmobile's Canadian patent. This is the second time that Farmers Edge has been ordered to pay legal costs to Farmobile.

In September 2018, the Federal Court of Canada entered an order striking parts of a counterclaim filed by Farmers Edge in connection with a patent infringement lawsuit filed by Farmobile. In her November 23rd ruling, Prothonotary Kathleen M. Ring concluded that Farmobile "is entitled to its costs." The Prothonotary awarded Farmobile over fifteen thousand dollars for reimbursement of expert witness fees and more than four thousand dollars in costs for having to defend against a motion filed by Farmers Edge, which was denied.

"Again, we welcome the Judge's ruling," said Jason Tatge, Farmobile CEO and co-founder. "We've invested significant time and money to develop our patented technologies and we will vigorously defend our IP. While Farmers Edge continues to make a lot of announcements in the press around their CanPlug and FarmCommand systems, it's our contention that those systems infringe the Farmobile patent in Canada."

In the Canadian lawsuit, Farmobile seeks damages and an injunction prohibiting Farmers Edge from using the products that infringe the patent. The Canadian case continues to move forward with discovery and then trial.

Farmobile specializes in interoperable data. Its data collection and standardization technology enables farmers to collect, share and even monetize their farm data to improve efficiencies and increase farm revenues. To learn more about Farmobile visit www.farmobile.com.

## **About Farmobile**

Farmobile is The Independent Farm Data Company. Farmobile builds the foundational technology for the future of agriculture and creates new opportunities for farmers to get more out of their data.

Ag data didn't have a standard, so Farmobile built one. Its technology collects second-by-second data points across mixed fleets and turns them into Electronic Field Records that make it easy to gain



insights, share with advisors and power decision-making on the farm.

Data is among the most valuable commodities a farm produces. The Farmobile DataStore<sup>ss</sup> is the first and largest secure digital marketplace to connect farmers with data buyers. Farmobile believes that farmers own their data outright. Based in Leawood, Kan., Farmobile resides in the heart of the Midwest. Learn more about Farmobile at <a href="https://www.farmobile.com">www.farmobile.com</a>.

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