Dallas Medical Products Company ThermoTek Wins \$9.6 Million in Fraud Case

U.S. District Judge Sidney Fitzwater has entered a judgment of \$9.6 million for medical products manufacturer ThermoTek Inc. after a jury found that a competitor fraudulently obtained the company's business information for a series of physical therapy machines.

ThermoTek is the Flower Mound, Texas-based manufacturer of VascuTherm2, Vascutherm4 and other products that are used in the treatment of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and other medical conditions.

In 2010, ThermoTek was sued by a distributor, which alleged faulty manufacture.

ThermoTek's lawyers from the Dallas-based law firm Rose•Walker managed to move the case to Dallas, where Judge Fitzwater dismissed a number of the original claims. The attorneys then brought a counterclaim, alleging plaintiffs fraudulently obtained ThermoTek's business information in order to design and sell their own products. During the litigation, some of the plaintiffs were sanctioned for failing to produce documents.

Read more details about the case.