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Hinkley Lighting® Announces Settlement of Minimum Advertised Price (MAP) / Intellectual Property Infringement Litigation

AVON LAKE, Ohio (Dec. 7, 2018) – Hinkley Lighting, Inc., a leading manufacturer and distributor of high-quality decorative lighting fixtures, announced the settlement of its lawsuit against Décor Selections, LLC d/b/a LightingMerchant.com, a New Jersey corporation; and Larry Krayzman, individually and as a member/manager of Décor Selections LLC. The settlement was over alleged violation of Hinkley's established Minimum Advertising Price (MAP) Policy, infringement of Hinkley's registered trademarks, copyrighted material and images.

In an agreement reached with Décor Selections on Nov. 14, Décor agreed to forever refrain from selling Hinkley products, and otherwise using Hinkley trademarks and copyrighted material.

Hinkley Lighting filed suit against Décor Selections LLC in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (CASE NO. Case No. 1:18-CV-02651), alleging that Décor had sold Hinkley products in violation of Hinkley's established MAP Policy and, without Hinkley's consent, used the Hinkley tradename, Hinkley Lighting® registered trademark and Hinkley proprietary copyrighted material, and images in connection with such sales.

Hinkley Lighting maintains distribution policies, including a MAP Policy, to protect its authorized resellers who invest significant time and resources to deliver an extraordinary customer experience that is commensurate with Hinkley products. In further support of these resellers, Hinkley has invested heavily in research, development and protection of its intellectual property.

Hinkley Lighting will continue to vigorously monitor and enforce its MAP Policy and intellectual property rights.

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About Hinkley Lighting

Hinkley Lighting, headquartered in Avon Lake, Ohio, has been a leading manufacturer and distributor of high-quality decorative lighting fixtures for more than 95 years. Hinkley Lighting is driven by a passion to create a wide variety of lighting that blends design and function for interior and exterior applications. Visit hinkleylighting.com for the latest news and updates about Hinkley Lighting and its brands.

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