AMERICAN DENTAL GROUP LTD: OUCH! THAT HURT!

While the name suggests that the 3-man band of dentists is affiliated with some American dental group, actually, American Dental Group Ltd of the Hongkong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC) is not quite as American as hot dogs and apple pie.

However, the 3 dentists, which comprise American Dental Group Ltd, today, have all, supposedly, been trained in The Land of The Free and The Home of The Brave, according to the receptionist of the dental surgery.

The 3-man dental group, which operates out of a prestigious, Central Hongkong commercial building, comprises:

Dr Anthony Poon Dr Peter Kwong Kin Wai (*鄺建威*) Dr Sunny Cheng

Things, of late, however, have not been progressing very well for this little band of dentists because a stand-up fight has, obviously, broken out between Mr Heman Tsang Shiu Hei (曾劭熙) and American Dental Group Ltd over the matter of \$HK65,859.66.

Which is very American, really – American professionals, having a public fight and hanging out their dirty laundry on the line for everybody to view, that is.

A District Court Writ has just been filed by Mr Heman Tsang Shiu Hei, who alleges that he was a former employee of this dental company, but he has not been paid for his services.

Mr Heman Tsang Shiu Hei first came to **TARGET**'s attention in April this year when he filed a Claim in The Labour Department of the HKSAR because he alleged, at that time, that he had worked for American Dental Group Ltd, but, as in the present case, he had not been paid that which was, allegedly, due to him.

Following this, about 14 days later (April 29, 2005), American Dental Group Ltd sued Mr Heman Tsang Shiu Hei for \$HK150,000 in respect of an alleged Breach of Agreement.

American Dental Group Ltd was formed in January 1995 by Drs Anthony Poon and Peter Kwong Kin Wai.

The \$HK10,000, HKSAR company is owned as to 77.80 percent by Dr Anthony Poon and 22.20 percent by Dr Peter Kwong Kin Wai.

Over the past decade, it appears that the growth rate of American Dental Group Ltd has not been particularly fast because only one dentist has been added to the list of dental practitioners, operating out of the Central Business District of Hongkong Island.

It seems clear that, like the moth in the quiet of a dark night, which is attracted to light, so American Dental Group is strongly attracted to litigious pursuits, either as Defendant or Plaintiff.

According to the database of **TOLFIN** (The Computerised Online Financial Intelligence Service and Web-Based, Credit-Checking Provider), on May 2, 2003, a Mr Hsia Wei Liang sued American Dental Group Ltd, trading as Dr Anthony Poon and Associates ... <u>CLICK TO ORDER FULL ARTICLE</u> While TARGET makes every attempt to ensure accuracy of all data published, TARGET cannot be held responsible for any errors and/or omissions.

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