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Costa Rican case stopped in Canon dispute

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A dispute in Costa Rica between camera maker Canon and its distributor in the country has been permanently stopped by a Florida court.

The district court of Southern Florida denied the distributor's motion for stay pending an appeal on 7 August. The decision means the case in Costa Rica will not continue.

In July, **LATINLAWYER** reported on the court's decision that the case must continue in the US, in accordance with a forum selection clause in an agreement between the two companies.

The distributor Lantech took Canon to court in Costa Rica in November 2004. The court accepted jurisdiction and ordered Canon to pay a US\$1 million bond or lose its importation rights.

In the most recent decision the court used the existence of this bond as one of the reasons to deny the motion, saying the defendant, Lantech, had failed to show the plaintiff would not be harmed if the court stayed its injunction against the Costa Rican proceedings.

The case continues, as Lantech is asking the Eleventh Circuit for the proper test to apply when filing an anti-suit injunction.

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