



News Release

FORAN UPDATES STATUS OF MASSON LAWSUIT

Saskatoon, SK (April 26, 2006) – Foran Mining Corporation (“Foran”) (TSX Venture FOM) has been asked by the TSX Venture Exchange to give an update on its lawsuit against Stephen Leo Masson, former officer and director of Foran. The suit, filed June 16, 2005 and outlined in a July 26, 2005 news release, is awaiting a decision to be rendered from the Saskatchewan Court of Queens Bench on jurisdiction. Once jurisdiction has been decided Foran will vigorously pursue its claim.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

“signed”

Brad Summach
Vice-President

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