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### **Federal Signal Corporation to Appeal Verdict in Cook County Hearing Loss Litigation**

**Oak Brook, Ill.**, February 23, 2009 — Federal Signal Corporation (NYSE: FSS), a leader in advancing security and well-being, announced today that it will appeal a jury decision in connection with a hearing loss claim filed by nine firefighters in Cook County, Illinois.

Jennifer Sherman, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, General Counsel and Secretary, stated, "We are disappointed with the initial outcome of this trial, particularly in light of the many successes Federal Signal has had over the past several years in defending the Company's life-saving products. We believe strongly in the merits of our case and will fight aggressively to overturn this verdict."

This litigation outcome follows a string of successes Federal Signal, with the assistance of its legal counsel, Bartlit Beck, Herman, Palenchar & Scott LLP, has had in the defense of similar claims in Cook County, IL and elsewhere. In April 2008, a Cook County jury rendered verdicts for Federal Signal on all claims of all plaintiffs in a consolidated trial involving 27 firefighter plaintiffs. The claims of 74 other Cook County firefighter plaintiffs have also been dismissed over the course of the litigation. In addition, in 2008, a number of cases were voluntarily dismissed in Maryland, Missouri and New Jersey. The Company also won dismissals of similar claims in New York. Plaintiffs are appealing that decision.

### **About Federal Signal**

Federal Signal Corporation (NYSE: FSS) enhances the safety, security and well-being of communities and workplaces around the world. Founded in 1901, Federal Signal is a leading global designer and manufacturer of products and total solutions that serve municipal, governmental, industrial and institutional customers. Headquartered in Oak Brook, Ill., with manufacturing facilities worldwide, the Company operates three groups: Safety and Security Systems, Environmental Solutions and Fire Rescue. For more information on Federal Signal, visit: <http://www.federsignal.com>.

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