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Dear Mr. Remmers:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division has completed a review of the testing information submitted by Mentalix, Inc. for certification of the Mentalix Epson Expression 1680 scanner with Mentalix's "Fingerprint Scan Runtime Library", Version 3.2, and with the AIX 4 computer operating system, 500ppi, for compliance with the Appendix F of the FBI Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS) Image Quality Specifications (IQS) standards. The review of the test data was conducted by representatives of the FBI and the MITRE Corporation image processing laboratory located in Bedford, Massachusetts.

Based on the results of this review, the FBI certifies that the Mentalix Epson "Expression 1680" Scanner with Mentalix's "Fingerprint Scan Runtime Library", Version 3.2 , and with the Aix 4 computer operating system, 500ppi, is in compliance with the IAFIS IQS Appendix F Scanner Specifications created by the FBI CJIS Division. The certification process does not endorse one product over any other product. Certification only demonstrates that the product meets FBI standards.

Continued acceptance of the images created by an installed system, for retention in the FBI Master Fingerprint files, is contingent on the ability of the product to meet the Image Quality Specifications over time. As equipment can degrade over time, the FBI recommends that your company assist customers for your products in the establishment of quality assurance programs and appropriate maintenance schedules.

Mr. Dale Remmers

Please direct any questions regarding this certification to Mr. Thomas E. Hopper, Programs Development Section, Mr. Hopper may be contacted at (202)-324-3506.

Sincerely,

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