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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Clarksburg, WV 26306

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Mr. Dale Remmers
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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 compliance with the Appendix F of the FBI's Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS) Image Quality Specifications (IQS) standards. Information was submitted for the configuration of the Epson *Perfection 2400 Fingerprint* Card Scanner with Mentalix's, Inc.'s, *Fingerprint Scan API Toolkit* v3.3, running on a Windows-32 computer operating system, 500 ppi, which does not include an automatic document feeder. 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 above listed equipment is in compliance with the IAFIS, IQS Appendix F Scanner Specifications created by the FBI's CJIS Division. This certification process does not endorse one product over another. 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 IQS over time. As equipment can degrade over time, the FBI recommends that your company assist its customers in the establishment of quality assurance programs and appropriate maintenance schedules.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Thomas E. Hopper, at (202) 324-3506.

Sincerely yours,

John S. Hooks, Jr.
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