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May 18, 2007

Sent Via Email and Facsimile

Mr. Wally Birdseye, President
CIBER Federal
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Dear Mr. Birdseye,

According to a memorandum from Wyle Laboratories dated May 1, 2007 (attached), it appears that Mr. Shawn Southworth, the individual identified by CIBER as the Program Manager of your Voting System Testing Program, and at least one other employee that we have identified, have left CIBER and are now employed by Wyle Laboratories. If correct, this action represents a significant change in laboratory conditions and practices and leaves the status of CIBER, Inc., in question related to the current EAC review for interim accreditation.

Please verify that CIBER, Inc. still wishes to continue to pursue EAC interim accreditation. If so, please submit to the EAC the name of the current Program Manager of your Voting System Testing Program and any other clarifying information regarding staffing and laboratory issues. We would like this clarification as soon as possible, but in no case later than May 18, 2007. A lack of response by CIBER, or an inadequate response to these important questions will result in the EAC terminating its current assessment actions related to your request for interim accreditation. I also suggest that you forward any pertinent information to the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) at NIST if you intend to remain an active applicant in their VSTL accreditation program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Wilkey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Tom Wilkey
Executive Director



MEMORANDUM

TO: Voting Systems Community

DATE: May 1, 2007

FROM: Frank Padilla

SUBJECT: VSTL Status

Wyle Laboratories is officially pursuing certification as a full VSTL. We are working with NIST and have our first inspection scheduled for this month. With the additional requirements of becoming a VSTL, Wyle has recently increased the staff in the voting systems group in order to include all facets of testing voting machines.

The following list contains the contact information:

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Frank Padilla is the primary point of contact for all voting systems related issues, questions, or requests. Therefore, please direct all correspondence to his attention and copy or call at least one other voting systems group staff member. This will allow us to respond in a timely manner in the event that someone is not available (i.e., out of the office or involved in testing) to immediately meet your needs.

Wyle Laboratories looks forward to working with you again and helping with any of your voting systems or testing needs.

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