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Subject: Sole Source Justification

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter certifies that DUII Holdings, LLC dba Data Unlimited International (DUII) is the sole-source manufacturer of the Starfruit hardware, database, and Laboratory Information Management Software (LIMS). Starfruit Products are DUII-designed Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) hardware and Starfruit Technologies® LIMS software that are protected by copyrights, US Patent Number 6,748,399, and US Pending Patent Number 09/754,425.

Key reasons for the sole source are:

1.	One-of-a-kind	Starfruit LIMS Software and database have no other competitive products AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM ONLY DUII. The purpose of the LIMS is to develop a unified application throughout the Laboratory that permits the movement of evidence into the various and between the various sections of the Laboratory creating a single chain of custody. The Individual modules support each analytical unit creating all documentation for analysis and reporting. Each module is built on the existing database structure and requires database modification and conversion as a part of any software release or analytical unit release.
2.	Delivery Date	ONLY DUII can meet necessary delivery requirements due to the patented nature of the hardware and software components.
3.	Customization	Starfruit hardware, database, and software product is needed to continue software customization AND IS AVAILABLE FROM ONLY DUII. The existing platform has a support agreement in existence with DUII. Continued work on the Starfruit products must be done by the DUII to prevent voiding the support agreement.
4.	Unique Parts	Starfruit hardware, database, and software must meet security, quality, communication, and connectivity requirements AND IS AVAILABLE FROM ONLY DUII. This is a custom development SQL-Server/ Delphi/Quick Report Application. The hardware and application uses proprietary firmware and software including but not limited to the patent-protected and patent-pending electronic signature technology based on smart card and card reader technology. It also uses proprietary software for scientific character font creation and barcode creation.
5.	Manufacturer	DUII IS THE ONLY MANUFACTURE GLOBALY. There are no resellers or distributors in USA for DUII's Starfruit hardware or software products.

Sincerely,

Sid Sinha, President and CEO