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Amanda Fox Overman
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Dear Ms. Fox Overman:

This is in response to the external Quality Assurance Standard audits conducted for the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (Forensic and Database) in Raleigh, North Carolina from October 26 to 28, 2010.

A review of your audit documentation, which is enclosed, found your laboratory to be in compliance with the external audit requirement and the FBI Director's Quality Assurance Standards. Based upon this review, the NDIS Audit Review Panel **overturned** the finding associated with Standard 9.6 (Forensic). Please retain this documentation for your records.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas R. Hares, PhD
NDIS Custodian
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Enclosure