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Fort Davis Station Washington, D.C.

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Attention:

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Subject:

Contract No. Application For Ratification by Contracting Officer)

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Gentlemen:

Contractor hereby asks for such certification of a subcontract, pursuant to Article 20 paragraph (C) as shall constitute consent by the Contracting Officer required under Article 20 paragraph (a) for the following reasons:

Said contract is cost-reinbursement type, time and materials, in two phases. Phase I involves design analysis and final design development of a prototype of a micro-stereoscope of a highly sophisticated type involving state of the art.

After preliminary analysis by contractor it became evident that our optical design engineer who had previously performed well for the Contractor in the optical design area should be consulted in a particular configuration problem. His consulting services were in great demand and we took advantage of an immediate opportunity to obtain his advise, counsel and computations deemed necessary by the Contractor for the orderly progress of Phase I.

Since was already on a retainer basis with us for 25% of his time and since this time was utilized on this Project, we did not, perhaps erroneously, interpret this to be the equivalent of sub-contract services requiring prior approval of the

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Contracting Officer as provided under Article 20 paragraph (a). Therefore Contractor now requests ratification of the subcontract as submitted herewith.

Very truly yours,



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