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Notice of Laboratory Status

 Laboratory: SMS Testing, LLC
Scope: NIJ 0101.06, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, Section 7, Ballistic Test Methods
Expiration: September 30, 2025

Dear Mr. Murray:

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has completed its review of your application for participation in the NIJ Compliance Testing Program (CTP). We hereby inform you that your laboratory will be recognized on NIJ's list of approved laboratories, which is made available at https://cjtec.org/compliance-testing-program/nij-approved-test-laboratories/. As an NIJ-approved laboratory, you are authorized to conduct compliance testing of ballistic-resistant body armor and in accordance with the standard listed above. All terms and conditions noted in your signed NIJ Compliance Testing Program Laboratory Application and Agreement are in effect and will remain so unless otherwise modified in writing by NIJ.

Any questions regarding your laboratory status as it pertains to the NIJ CTP should be directed to the Criminal Justice Testing and Evaluation Consortium by email at <u>bactp@nijctp.org</u> or by telephone at 984-439-5241, or to me by email at <u>mark.greene2@usdoj.gov</u> or by telephone at 202-598-9481.

Sincerely,

Mark Greene, Ph.D. Office Director Office of Technology and Standards National Institute of Justice