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Expansion into Missouri Begins for Private DNA Laboratory

Kirksville, MO – August 18, 2008 – Human Identification Technologies, Inc. (HIT, Inc.), a private forensic DNA testing laboratory headquartered in Redlands, California, has officially begun expansion into Missouri with the acquisition of a new building in Kirksville, Missouri. Blaine Kern, CEO of HIT, Inc. stated “We are excited to move ahead with our expansion plans in Missouri. Kirksville is a great fit for our plans to continue our mission and assist in the elimination of the DNA backlog plaguing the United States justice system.”

HIT, Inc. acquired a 23,500 square foot building formerly owned by Lewellen’s Century Developers. “This has been a very pleasant transition for HIT thanks to the local assistance offered by many Kirksville city leaders. Ken Read from Heritage House Realty was integral in making this deal work for all parties involved” commented Blaine Kern. The two story facility includes over 17,000 square feet on the main level and over 6,000 square feet on the second floor. The building will allow ample room for the highly technical laboratory operations necessary for forensic DNA casework.

HIT, Inc. plans to immediately begin building out the lab upon the final move in date tentatively set for September 26, 2008. “Based on our past experience with the DNA laboratory in Redlands, California, approximately 10-12 months will be necessary to finish the build out and ultimately meet the *ASCLD/LAB-International* accreditation standards required for DNA testing laboratories. We are planning to begin operations shortly after we complete the tenant improvements and the *ASCLD/LAB-International* accreditation process” added Blaine Kern. HIT, Inc. plans to hire additional staff once the entire facility is built out and the laboratory is ready to offer DNA testing services. At this juncture, HIT, Inc. is planning to hire personnel from the local area in addition to

areas throughout the United States. Laboratory Director, Mehul B. Anjaria mentioned "The forensic scientists we plan to recruit will not only come from the local area, but it is possible that some will come from other parts of the U.S. and even other countries. From the start we have stated our sole focus is to recruit very seasoned forensic scientists to assist law enforcement agencies and attorneys in criminal matters and ultimately seek Genetic Justice™."

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