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HIT, Inc. Hosts State Republican Leaders

Redlands, CA – July 13, 2006 – Assemblymember Bill Emmerson (R-Redlands) and California State Lawmakers will visit Human Identification Technologies, Inc. (HIT, Inc.) as part of a tour of innovative businesses in Redlands, CA. “We are honored to be included as one of the high technology businesses included on this tour” said HIT, Inc. President Blaine Kern. “We are looking forward to providing our state’s leaders with a better understanding of the DNA technology and its ability to resolve numerous types of crimes.”

HIT, Inc. is a private forensic DNA testing laboratory designed to assist in the elimination of the DNA backlog. The laboratory is the blueprint for what is expected of DNA laboratories with a capacity of 25 scientists. The sizable laboratory will increase the state’s current capacity of forensic scientists by approximately 25 percent while at the same time providing attorneys and law enforcement agencies with access to faster turnaround times. The current turnaround time for DNA testing in California is approximately 180 days on average. HIT, Inc. offers single scientist representation and a 10 to 20 business day turnaround time as a standard service offering.

Currently the public crime laboratories in California have been outsourcing DNA testing to private laboratories in Northern California and other parts of the United States. “There are only a few options for DNA testing by private laboratories in the United States. Most of the law enforcement agencies have to rely upon private forensic laboratories outside of California. Now there is a highly advanced laboratory in Southern California...and more specifically in Redlands” added Mr. Kern. “We are excited to meet with Assemblymember Emmerson and his colleagues. It is our hope to provide them with a better feel for what is possible with DNA technology” Mr. Kern explained.

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