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Private Forensic DNA Testing Laboratory Completed

Redlands, CA – September 1, 2005 – The much anticipated forensic DNA laboratory...Human Identification Technologies, Inc. (HIT, Inc.) has been completed. HIT, Inc.'s 7,000 square foot laboratory includes biometric entry into the laboratory, fortified evidence storage with "blast proof" doors, voice over IP communication systems and highly experienced forensic scientists. HIT, Inc. offers the following services: Nuclear DNA testing (traditional DNA testing), mitochondrial DNA testing, consultation, case review services, and training for judges, attorneys and police agencies.

"We are very pleased with the new facility. It was our plan to create a forensic DNA laboratory designed around the most recent technologies in the industry. This laboratory will be the blueprint for the future of forensic DNA laboratories" confirmed Blaine Kern, CEO of HIT, Inc. Mr. Kern has conducted DNA tests on a variety of evidence types and is a member of both the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and the California Association of Criminalists. Mr. Kern retired from the San Bernardino County (California) Sheriff's Department Crime Laboratory in December of 2004 to pursue this unique opportunity.

The technical operations of the new laboratory are in excellent hands with Mehul B. Anjaria who serves as Vice President and Laboratory Director of HIT, Inc. Mr. Anjaria's experience consists of 1 ½ years at the Orange County (California) Sheriff-Coroner's Laboratory and 7 1/2 years at the San Bernardino County (California) Sheriff's Department Crime Laboratory. Prior to joining HIT, Inc. he served as the DNA Technical Leader at the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Crime Laboratory. Mr. Anjaria is certified by the American Board of Criminalists in both general criminalistics and in the molecular biology specialty. In addition to his laboratory experience, he has been trained by American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) to inspect laboratories seeking accreditation and is qualified to audit DNA laboratories according to the FBI's Quality Assurance Audit Document. Mr. Anjaria will also use the new HIT, Inc. laboratory to broaden the use of mitochondrial DNA testing.

The 20 years combined experience of Mr. Kern and Mr. Anjaria has enabled them to create a very progressive laboratory. "The forensic scientists working in the HIT, Inc. laboratory will be the brightest the nation has to offer. DNA samples from all over the world will be tested at this facility on a regular basis" stated Mr. Anjaria.

Validation of laboratory instrumentation and preparation for ASCLD/LAB accreditation has begun. Mr. Kern and Mr. Anjaria are also spending a large portion of time reviewing cases and consulting with attorneys. Mr. Anjaria states..."There are only a handful of accredited private laboratories in the United States, so there aren't a lot of forensic science experts for the attorneys to turn to. It's our job to assist the attorneys as needed."

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According to ASCLD/LAB, the primary governing agency for the forensic laboratories, currently there are no private accredited laboratories in Southern California. The other private laboratories with ASCLD/LAB accreditation offering DNA are available in the Midwest and East Coast. Due to the demand placed on public laboratories, there is clearly a need for a private DNA laboratory in Southern California. Human Identification Technologies, Inc. is looking forward to utilizing DNA to ensure justice is served. By offering services for the prosecution and defense, HIT, Inc. has a slogan that sums it up best..."Genetic Justice".

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