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**HIT, Inc. Awarded
ASCLD/LAB-*International* Accreditation**

Redlands, CA – June 11, 2007 –Human Identification Technologies, Inc. (HIT), a private forensic casework DNA testing and consulting laboratory, has achieved recognition as the first ASCLD/LAB-*International* accredited DNA laboratory in the State of California. This is a significant achievement for the progressive laboratory that was founded by former government forensic laboratory criminalists, President Blaine Kern and Laboratory Director Mehul B. Anjaria, in order to assist with the overwhelming backlog of DNA cases in the nation's justice system. "Currently, HIT is the only ASCLD/LAB-*International* accredited DNA laboratory in the nation offering a standard 10-20 business day turnaround time on criminal forensic DNA casework," stated Mr. Kern. "It is also important for the legal community to understand that from this day forward all of the DNA profiles generated by our laboratory will be eligible for entry into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)."

The overwhelming majority of the 300-plus forensic laboratories accredited by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) are accredited under their 'Legacy' program and will soon be required to upgrade to ASCLD/LAB-*International* accreditation status. Mr. Anjaria commented, "By attaining this level of accreditation we are making rapid progress toward our goal of positioning HIT to become the blueprint for the future of forensic DNA laboratories worldwide".

Preparation for the accreditation began in early 2005 with hundreds of hours of initial planning for construction of the HIT facility, validation of the laboratory, and design of the laboratory's quality system. Mr. Anjaria added "From the start, we realized the commitment was going to be huge, but our passion to create a unique laboratory designed exclusively for criminal forensic DNA casework kept us motivated." The laboratory operations of Human Identification Technologies, Inc. have the unique benefit of being directed by Mr. Anjaria, who has been trained to conduct inspections of laboratories seeking ASCLD/LAB Legacy accreditation and to audit DNA laboratories according to FBI standards. "Mr. Anjaria's past training and expertise has been a major asset in our achieving the gold standard for accreditation," confirmed Kern.

HIT currently has 8 forensic scientists housed in a 7,000 square foot facility. The increased caseload that will be generated from the accreditation milestone will allow HIT to fill its current facility to capacity in the coming months, and begin preparations for a planned second facility capable of accommodating 100 forensic scientists. "Slow turnaround times for DNA testing are a huge problem in the nation's justice system. HIT provides a solution with a 10-20 business day turnaround time from seasoned forensic scientists," added Kern. We are providing Genetic Justice™ for California as well as the entire United States".

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