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Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 12:31 PM
To: [Redacted]
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I sent the below to [Redacted] who approves me forwarding it to you.

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Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 11:05 AM
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[Redacted] is on contract number 15-P-0330, of September 11, 2015.

[Redacted] conducted exam [Redacted] on January 27, 2016, at our office in Chantilly, VA. On January 29, 2016, HQ/QA randomly selected that exam for review as part of our quarterly Comprehensive Examiner Review (CER). A CER is one of our quality assurance processes wherein we review the entire examination: audio/visual, documentation, test data analysis. This particular exam was initially approved by the Team Chief, however that review does not normally include the A/V.

It was noted that when [Redacted] questions were asked of the examinee, an inside noise, presumably pressing more heavily on the space bar, was consistently used at questions which would artificially create physiological responses, normally to the examinee's benefit. The results indicated that an unfair application of stimulus by [Redacted] created a greater response to the [Redacted] questions as compared to the natural reactions to the [Redacted] questions. This is paramount to one raising his/her voice to cause a physiological reaction at the point most important.

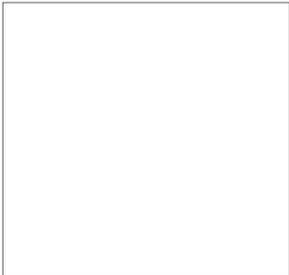
In a simultaneous review conducted by the Team Chief of [Redacted] another case administered by [Redacted] very similar behaviors and physiological reactions are noted. We are now in the process of reviewing the [Redacted] cases [Redacted] conducted in January 2016. He has conducted [Redacted] sessions since his arrival, the first 30 days with

regular oversight. Nonetheless, our quality assurance observations of these two cases requires we schedule the examines for continued testing. In my discussion with [redacted] this morning, he denied doing anything that was unethical, yet he did admit that he could hear the differences in his application of the answer mark. [redacted] quickly pointed out that he has had several CERS, none of which identified this particular activity. He also acknowledged that if the program lacked confidence in the integrity of the product, then the contractual relationship should be ended.

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I explained that we do not have confidence in that product, that we are overturning at least two cases and that we would not be assigning him any more work. At approximately 9:45 am, February 1, 2016 [redacted] departed the SCIF. I did not ask for his IC badge.

In view of our collective observations in the two instant polygraph examinations, effective February 1, 2106, [redacted] does not need the services of [redacted]



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