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August 14, 2012

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SUBJECT: REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION 70-3103/2012-003

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 997-4418.

Sincerely,

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