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Mr. Michael Brenner President HighCom Security, Inc. 27 Maiden Lane, Suite 590 San Francisco, CA 94108

Notice of Compliance with NIJ 2005 Interim Requirements

Body Armor Model: GUARDIAN 4SAS-4 Level: IV

Manufacturer: HighCom Security, Inc.

Warranty Period: 5 Years

Dear Mr. Brenner:

We have completed our evaluation of the samples of the body armor model described above ("the Body Armor Model") submitted to NIJ's Voluntary Body Armor Compliance Testing Program. We are pleased to inform you that the Body Armor Model satisfies the requirements of NIJ Standard-0101.04 as incorporated by the *National Institute of Justice (NIJ) 2005 Interim Requirements for Bullet-Resistant Body Armor*.

We also have reviewed certain documentation submitted by your company concerning the Body Armor Model. The following documents were received:

Certification as to materials identified in NIJ Body Armor Standard Advisory Notices (NIJ Form IR-1);

Certification as to materials of construction of body armor model (NIJ Form IR-2);

Certification as to labeling of armor (NIJ Form IR-3A);

Acknowledgment concerning NIJ's recent research findings, the 2005 Interim Requirements, and certain related matters (NIJ Form IR-4); and

Certification as to maintenance of ballistic performance over declared warranty period (NIJ Form IR-5).

Based on the results of the armor testing and our review of the documents listed above, NIJ has determined that the Body Armor Model complies with the *NIJ 2005 Interim Requirements for Bullet-Resistant Body Armor*. The Body Armor Model will be added to the list of armor models that comply with the NIJ 2005 Interim Requirements made available at www.justnet.org. Information on the declared warranty period will be included in the model listing.

Sincerely,

John Morgan

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

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