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National Institute for Aviation Research
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ATTENTION: Mr. Paul Jonas

SUBJECT: DS Approval of the National Institute for Aviation Research (NIAR) as a Forced Entry and Ballistic Resistance (FE/BR) Test Facility for Department of State

The Bureau of Diplomatic Security (DS) has reviewed the National Institute for Aviation Research's official request for accreditation as a FE/BR test facility. DS has determined that the National Institute for Aviation Research (NIAR) has the resources and ability to meet the DS proprietary testing protocol as outlined in SD-STD-01.01, Revision G (Amended), Certification of Forced Entry and Ballistic Resistance of Structural Systems.

NIAR will be placed on the list of DS-Approved FE/BR Test Facilities for use by manufacturers effective February 5, 2015. This approval does not guarantee nor imply that NIAR will be selected to perform any specific FE/BR certification work. NIAR must compete with other accredited test facilities to perform any and all FE/BR certification testing.

NIAR holds certifications and accreditations relevant to material testing and NIAR possesses the infrastructure and expertise to meet the requirements of the Department of State certification standard for FE/BR systems, SD-STD-01.01, Revision G.

Thank you for your interest and endeavors in protecting our personnel and facilities overseas.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lisa D. Grice'.

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