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To whom it may concern:

Process Enhancement Partners, Inc. (PEP) is pleased to inform you that our client, AAI Defense Systems Software Engineering Function successfully exhibited all the characteristics necessary to attain SEI CMMI®-SE/SW Maturity Level 5 during its SCAMPISM "A" appraisal conducted during March 2006.

The activities of the AAI Defense Systems Software Engineering Function Process Improvement program include but are not limited to:

- training in the CMMI®;
- on-going mentoring and coaching in the CMMI®; software process improvement techniques, methods, and approaches;
- training and mentoring in the use of P-CAM® (PEP's Continuous Appraisal Method);
- detailed process improvement program progress monitoring and tracking using IMPACT!Appraiser as well as
- Software Process Improvement planning and progress tracking.

As part of AAI Defense System's improvement program, active and historical process improvement data and reports are available, including the Final Briefing from the SCAMPISM "A" presented on 31 March 2006.

If you would like further information on this successful PEP-client program, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark F. Rabideau".

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