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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 SCAMPI<sup>SM</sup> "A" appraisal conducted during February , 2009.

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;
- detailed process improvement program progress monitoring and tracking as well as
- 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 SCAMPI<sup>SM</sup> "A" presented on 12 February 2009.

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 "M. Rabideau".

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# CMMI® SCAMPI-A APPRAISAL CERTIFICATE

This is to acknowledge that:

## **AAI Defense Systems Software Engineering Function**

was appraised against: CMMI-DEV v 1.2

and rated: Maturity Level 5

Feb 12, 2009

Effective Date

Feb 11, 2012

Expiration Date

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**Mark F. Rabideau**

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