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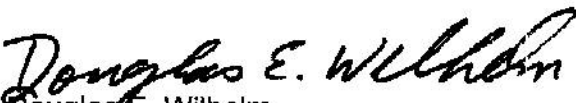
To Whom It May Concern:

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Should there be any questions, please contact me by telephone at (440) 285-0202, by facsimile at 440-285-0386, or by email at [dew@eltechsystems.com](mailto:dew@eltechsystems.com).

Sincerely,

  
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