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RE: Article Written by Mr. Michael Hughes for the Examiner.com, dated 27 April 2012

Sir:

I am the General Counsel for Technologists, Inc. (Ti), a U.S. based Engineering and Management Consulting Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia, effective May 8, 2000. I am writing in reply to an Article found on "Examiner.com," dated 27 April 2012 written by one of your reporters, Mr. Michael Hughes. It is clear by that article that his facts about Ti are completely inaccurate, incorrect, and indeed false and are of a nature that some might consider libel.

Ti was actually founded and incorporated in Virginia as a subchapter S Corporation on October 19, 1999 by Mr. Sayed Aziz Azimi, Ms. Jody Smith, and Mr. Shams Zaman. Initially Ti performed as a contractor to the U.S. Department of Energy and GSA providing technical and engineering support services. In 2004, the owners, one of whom happens to be an Afghan-American who remains Ti's CEO, decided that they would like to be part of rebuilding Afghanistan and join in the U.S. Military's goal of developing the capacity of the local Afghan workforce.

Indeed Ti likes to think of itself as a top-notch engineering/construction company in Afghanistan, not based upon any alleged affiliations with any representatives of the Afghan Government or family members thereof, but instead based upon its hard work and dedication to rebuilding Afghanistan. In the past 8 years, Ti has in fact completed more construction contracts than any other company in Afghanistan, regardless of the company's origin. Those contracts were not won because of any affiliation with Mr. Qayum Karzai or any friendship between him and members of Ti's organization. Rather, they were and continue to be won based upon the hard work and dedication of Ti's past and present employees who work hard to uphold our company's reputation. They have also all been won through the strictest of competition rules set out by Government agencies, such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, USAID, KfW and the like, or through competitive application to other/larger companies looking for an effective partner. Even the slightest amount of research or due diligence on Mr. Hughes' behalf would have revealed that indeed that is the nature of the contracts performed by Ti.

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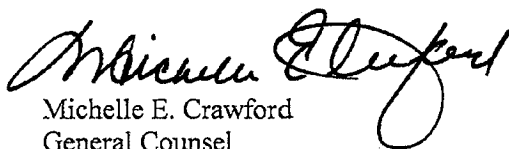
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RE: Article Written by Mr. Michael Hughes for the Examiner.com, dated 27 April 2012

With that information, Ti hereby demands an immediate retraction and correction to your 27 April 2012 Article that states, "Qayum's primary companies, Technologist Inc....win every government contract without having to deal with the nuisance of free market competition, which allows Qayum to reap healthy margins by, for example, selling S4 million generators to the governor of Kandahar for S50 million." Such statement, at least with regard to Ti, is wholly untrue, unfounded and is clearly the result of unprincipled reporting by Mr. Hughes, evidencing a lack of research and even a modicum of effort on his behalf. If the "Examiner.com" fails to print the requested correction/retraction, Ti will be left with no choice but to seek legal action against your organization and will seek damages as well as the costs of litigation, including any filing fees, attorney's fees, and any other costs that may be incurred.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at mcrawford@technologistsinc.com. Upon my return to Ti's U.S. offices on or about May 21, 2012 following my overseas work, you can also reach me at 703-243-1975. Thank you for your immediate attention in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you and receiving evidence of your compliance with this request.

Sincerely,



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General Counsel
Technologists, Inc.