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ATTN: Ms. Amy A. Marasco, VP and General Counsel
Ms. Anne Caldas, Director, Procedures and
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RE: Call for Patents, INCITS Project 1576-D, Iris Recognition Interchange Format
(M1/03-0262)

Dear Ms. Marasco,

In response to the call for patents relating to the above referenced draft standard, Iridian Technologies, Inc. wishes to inform ANSI that it holds US Patent No. 4,641,349 entitled "Iris Recognition System". While the draft standard itself does not, in our opinion, contain technical material that infringes the claims in this patent, the use of the described data for its intended purpose, i.e. personal authentication based on the iris, may infringe the patent. Therefore, in the event that this draft specification is adopted as an ANSI standard, and the above referenced patent is essential to implementation of such standard, Iridian Technologies, Inc. is prepared to grant, in accordance with current ANSI patent policy, a license applicable to this patent to applicants wishing to utilize the standard, under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination, and on the basis of reciprocity (grant back) if applicable.

Sincerely,

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