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Mr. Michael B. Spicer
Chief Procurement Officer for
Information Technology
1201 Main Street, Suite 600
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: State of South Carolina v. New Venue Technologies, Inc., Case No. 2014-204

Dear Mr. Spicer:

On September 30, 2013, the Procurement Services Division and the Information Technology Office filed a request for resolution of a contract controversy between the State of South Carolina and New Venue Technologies, Inc. The request alleges actions by New Venue which, if proved, constitute cause for debarment under S.C. Code Ann. § 11-35-4220 (2011). Those actions include, but are not limited to, (1) deliberate failure without good cause to perform in accordance with the specifications or within the time limit provided in the contract; (2) a recent record of failure to perform or of unsatisfactory performance in accordance with the terms of one or more contracts; and (3) other acts so serious and compelling as to affect responsibility as a state contractor or subcontractor.

Please treat this letter as our request that the chief procurement officer, after notice to New Venue and an opportunity to be heard, determine whether probable cause exists for New Venue's debarment. Additionally, we request that, at your earliest convenience, you suspend New Venue from consideration for award of contracts or subcontracts during an investigation whether such debarment be appropriate.

Sincerely yours,

Norma Hall
State IT Procurement Officer

cc: Ms. Terris S. Riley