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Mr. Mark McNulla
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Dear Mr. McNulla:

Re: Certification Class Q, V and Y for Column Attach MIL-PRF-38535; FSC 5962;
VQ(VQC-24-038593); CN: 087625

Under the requirements of MIL-PRF-38535, effective immediately, VPT is granted certification, class Q, V, and Y, for column attach, a subset of assembly services. VPT will be listed for these services in the Qualified Manufacturers List (QML) 38535. This certification and listing includes the VPT flows, facilities and approved subcontractors listed in the enclosure.

Testing must be performed using the facilities and methods listed in the Laboratory Suitability letter DLA Land and Maritime-VQC-24-038592, or at a facility which has a DLA Land and Maritime Laboratory Suitability letter for the applicable test methods and conditions. VPT shall work closely with the Qualifying Activity on major changes to the column attach process.

All of the facilities mentioned on the enclosure are subject to an audit by the DLA Land and Maritime Qualifying Activity at any time.

This certification is subject to the conditions in DoD 4120.24-M, Defense Standardization Program and SD-6.

VPT shall notify the DLA Land and Maritime Qualifying Activity immediately after learning of a potential issuance of a GIDEP alert, problem advisory or major quality/reliability problem on their assembly and test processes. Failure to provide prior notification may be grounds for removal of their MIL-PRF-38535 Column Attach Certification.

In addition, it is requested that the following activities be reported promptly to DLA Land and Maritime:

- Changes to certified facilities, process flows, or approved testing subcontractors.
- Problem evaluation and a corrective action when:
 - A Technology Conformance Inspection (TCI) failure has been validated
 - The reliability of shipped parts is questionable.
- Test optimization, including:
 - Implementation - paragraph J.3.12, Appendix J, MIL-PRF-38535
 - Changing, suspending or canceling a prior test optimization
- Change of company QML contact or other key QML personnel

- Changes in test methods and conditions

This certification is valid until terminated by written notification from the Qualifying Activity. If warranted, certification may be withdrawn by this Center at any time.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Paul Granchi at 614-692-9975.

Sincerely,

ROBERT M. HEBER
Chief
Sourcing and Qualification Division

cc:
VQC (Scott Thomas)

Enclosure to VQ(VQC-24-038593)

<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CAPABILITY</u>
Column Attach:	SST Components, Inc., dba VPT Components	Lawrence, MA	Package Type: All Lead Range: 2-2000 Matrix Size: All Lead Finish: Solder Lead Pitch: ≥ 35 mil
Environmental Testing:	SST Components, Inc., dba VPT Components	Lawrence, MA	As listed in the DSCC Laboratory Suitability Letter VQC-24-038592
Subcontractors	National Technical System (NTS)	Baltimore, MD	As listed in the DSCC Laboratory Suitability Letter VQC-24-038592