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December 20, 2007

Dr. med. Angelika Himmel
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Germany

RE: ASHI Accreditation No. **10-9-BK-01-1**

Dear Dr. Himmel:

I have received and reviewed all of the inspection materials sent to me by William Ward, PhD, D(ABHI), your ASHI Commissioner, regarding your recent inspection by Mr. John Hart. I am in concurrence with the recommendations of your Commissioner and the inspector that your laboratory has successfully demonstrated compliance with all mandatory ASHI Standards.

On the basis of the recommendations from your inspector and Commissioner, the HLA Laboratory of the Stefan-Morsch Foundation, 10-9-BK-01-1, under the direction of Dr. med. Angelika Himmel is granted accreditation for the following:

Technologies/Methods:

Serology Typing: Class I

DNA Typing Class I low resolution: SSP,
SSOP

DNA Typing Class I high resolution: SSP, SBT

Antibody Screening Class I: CDC, Microarray

Antibody Identification Class I: CDC,
Microarray

DNA Typing Class II low resolution: SSP,
SSOP

DNA Typing Class II high resolution: SSP,
SBT

Antibody Screening Class II: Microarray

Antibody Identification Class II: Microarray

Accreditation for the above technologies/methods will be valid until 12/31/08 pending successful completion of a self-inspection cycle next year.

Areas of Accreditation:

HSC/BM Transplantation: Related Donor

HSC/BM Transplantation: Unrelated Donor

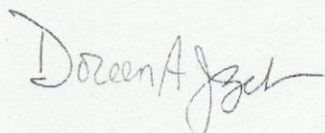
Histocompatibility Testing For Other Clinical Purposes

Accreditation for the above areas of accreditation will be valid until 12/31/09, pending successful completion of a self-inspection cycle next year.

Congratulations on receiving no deficiencies during your ASHI inspection. You and your laboratory staff are to be commended for maintaining ASHI's high standards for laboratory performance and patient service.

Should you have any questions about the inspection or accreditation process, please contact the appropriate commissioner or the ASHI Accreditation Office at (651) 487-2806.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doreen Jezek".

Doreen Jezek, MS, CHS, CLSp(MB)
Co-Chair, ASHI Accreditation Review Board

cc: William Ward, PhD, D(ABHI), Commissioner
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