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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: SOLE SOURCE CERTIFICATION - BALLISTIC ASSAULT BARRIER SYSTEM™ (B.A.B.S.)

Diamond Defense, LLC ("Diamond Defense") hereby certifies that it is the original designer, proprietary manufacturer, and exclusive source of the Ballistic Assault Barrier System™ ("B.A.B.S."), including its system-specific components, engineered configurations, technical documentation, quality controls, and manufacturer-authorized installation support.

The basis for this sole-source certification is as follows:

1. **Proprietary manufacture and controlled authorization.** Diamond Defense does not authorize unaffiliated manufacturers to produce B.A.B.S. Products represented as B.A.B.S. must be supplied directly by Diamond Defense or through a licensee or installer holding current written authorization from Diamond Defense. Such authorization may be independently verified with the company.
2. **Configuration-specific performance.** B.A.B.S. performance depends on the specified combination of materials, fabrication methods, interfaces, anchorage, quality controls, and installation procedures. Components or assemblies obtained from another source have not been authorized by Diamond Defense as equivalent and may not carry the same documented performance basis, warranty, or installation support.
3. **Proprietary and patent-pending technology.** Certain proprietary features of B.A.B.S. are identified in U.S. Patent Application No. 18/658,206. Diamond Defense maintains control of the associated design information, manufacturing requirements, and system documentation.

Accordingly, when a procurement requires B.A.B.S., its proprietary configuration, its associated technical documentation, or manufacturer-authorized installation, Diamond Defense or a licensee holding current written authorization from Diamond Defense is the sole approved source.

This certification addresses the source status of B.A.B.S. and is not intended to state that no other ballistic-protection products exist in the marketplace. This certification remains effective until amended or withdrawn in writing by Diamond Defense.

For written confirmation of licensee or installer authorization, product availability, or a project-specific configuration, please contact Diamond Defense at (888) 678-1758 or info@diamonddefensesystem.org.

Sincerely,

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