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**Accurate Biometrics announces it has been awarded the Master Fingerprinting Services Contract for Illinois for a third consecutive time.**

**Chicago— October 21, 2009** —Accurate Biometrics, today, announces it has been awarded the Master Fingerprinting Services Contract for Illinois, for a three year term, with two-one year renewal options, over L1 Identity Solutions and Cogent. This will be the third consecutive award to Accurate Biometrics, and will include services to the Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Human Services, and Department of Natural Resources. Other Illinois agencies may also use the fingerprinting services this contract provides based on Illinois statutes for criminal history background checks.

*“We are very excited about this award from Illinois. It is a testimony for the service we have provided to the State during the previous contract period, and will solidify the required footprint in Illinois as new legislation is installed requiring fingerprint services”*, said Peggy Critchfield, President, Accurate Biometrics.

Accurate Biometrics provides its valuable electronic fingerprint capture and transmission services to State and Federal Government agencies, and Private Sector businesses (banking, mortgage brokers, financial advisors).

Headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, Accurate Biometrics is a leader in livescan fingerprinting used for criminal history record checks. *“We feel our service is the key component in protecting our most vulnerable populations—children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities”*, said Peggy Critchfield.

Accurate Biometrics is a woman owned, Certified Illinois Small Business,

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