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# Appraisal Subcommittee

*Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council*

October 29, 2003

Thawte Consulting  
Customer Support

Re: Domain Authorization Letter  
Order Number: USUSGO3

Dear Thawte:

I confirm and warrant that:

Organization enrolling for the Certificate is: US Government (Certificate Applicant)

Domain to be included in the certificate is: asc.gov (Domain)

Registrant of the Domain is: Appraisal Subcommittee (Registrant)

I am the registrant (and/or employed by the Registrant) and am duly authorized to sign this Domain Release Letter and to deal with all matters related to the registration of the Domain.

Thawte recently received a request from Certificate Applicant to issue one or more Digital Certificate(s) under Certificate Applicant's name. Certificate Applicant desires to install the Digital Certificate on its web server(s) for the domain and ultimately to enable secure communications with its users.

Registrant acknowledges that it has granted Certificate Applicant the right to use the Domain in connection with its business and as a common name in the Digital Certificate request referenced above and any subsequent and/or additional certificates obtained by the Certificate Applicant during the validity of the above referenced certificate.

Registrant agrees to indemnify Thawte and its directors, officers, agents, employees, contractors, parents, affiliates, or subsidiaries (collectively, the 'Indemnified Parties') and hold the Indemnified Parties harmless from and against any losses, costs, damages, and fees (including reasonable attorney's fees) incurred by the Indemnified Parties in connection with: (a) Any breach by Registrant of any representation or obligation under this letter or any domain name registration agreement between Registrant and the Registry governing the Domain name registration (collectively, the 'Indemnity Conditions'). Upon appropriate notice, Registrant shall defend, at its expense, any claim brought against one or more of the Indemnified Parties based on or arising out of one or more of the Indemnity Conditions.

Sincerely,

Benny R. Henson  
Executive Director

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_