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ACADEMIC EQUIVALENCY EVALUATION

Date: March 28, 2019

Name: **SURVEPALLI, Venkata Sai Karthik**
Country: India

Degree: Bachelor of Engineering
Institution: Anna University
Date of Award: November, 2005

Degree: Master of Technology
Institution: Sathyabama University
Date of Award: April 17, 2010

Educational Equivalent in the United States:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The following is an analysis and advisory evaluation of the academic credentials of Mr. Venkata Sai Karthik Survepalli. As discussed herein, Mr. Survepalli completed a four-year bachelor's program in Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Anna University and a two-year master's program in VLS Design at Sathyabama University, both located in India. Based on the foregoing academic credentials, I find that Mr. Survepalli attained the equivalent of a four-year Bachelor of Science Degree in Electronic Engineering and a two-year Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from an accredited US college or university.

Mr. Survepalli commenced post-secondary studies in a four-year Bachelor of Engineering program of study at Anna University. Anna University is an accredited institution of higher education in India. Admission to the bachelor's-level programs of Anna University is based on the completion of secondary-level studies and competitive entrance examinations.

Mr. Survepalli completed bachelor's-level studies in general liberal arts subjects and specialized studies in his areas of concentration. The general studies included entry-level courses in the social sciences, mathematics, and the sciences, which are a requisite component of a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher education in the United States. Based on the subject matter and credit hours of these courses, most such courses would qualify as equivalent to courses in US colleges and universities.



Additionally, Mr. Survepalli completed advanced bachelor's-level studies in his major area of concentration, Electrical and Electronics Engineering. The curriculum of the program in Electrical and Electronics Engineering at the University typically includes classes and examinations in Semiconductor Devices and Circuits, Pulse and Digital Circuits, Switching Theory and Logic Design, Signals and Systems, Analog Communication, Television Engineering, Digital Communications, Microwave Engineering, Radar Engineering, Satellite Communication, Digital Image Processing, Industrial Electronics, and related subjects. Following his completion of the required academic classes and examinations, in November, 2005, Mr. Survepalli was awarded a four-year Bachelor of Engineering Degree by Anna University. The nature of the courses and the credit hours involved indicate that he attained the equivalent of a four-year Bachelor of Science Degree in Electronic Engineering from an accredited college or university in the United States.

Further, it is significant that the academic study of Electronic Engineering is closely related to the area of Computer Science and Computer Engineering. Indeed, the field of Electronic Engineering serves as the fundamental academic underpinning for the study of Computer Science. These fields include many of the same concepts and academic principles. Many courses completed in the discipline of Electronic Engineering include the use of computers and involve the study of principles of Computer Science. Further, the study of Electronic Engineering involves concepts of Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics. Most curricula in the field of Electronic Engineering include several courses in Computer Science and Computer Engineering.

Thereafter, Mr. Survepalli completed a two-year master's-level program in VLS Design at Sathyabama University, an accredited institution of higher education in India. Admission to the master's-level programs of Sathyabama University is based on the completion of bachelor's-level studies and competitive entrance examinations. At the University, Mr. Survepalli completed the requisite graduate-level studies, with a concentration in VLS Design. Following his completion of the required classes and examinations, on April 17, 2010, Mr. Survepalli was awarded a Diploma for a two-year Master of Technology Degree by Sathyabama University. The completion by Mr. Survepalli of the two-year Master of Technology program at Sathyabama University indicates that he attained the equivalent of a two-year Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from an accredited US college or university.

Accordingly, based on the reputations of Anna University and Sathyabama University, the number of years of coursework, the nature of the coursework, the grades attained in the courses, and the hours of academic coursework, it is the judgment of The Trustforte Corporation that Mr. Venkata Sai Karthik Survepalli attained the equivalent of a four-year Bachelor of Science Degree in Electronic Engineering and a two-year Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from an accredited college or university in the United States.

This evaluation is based on copies of the original documents provided by Mr. Survepalli and represented to be authentic and true copies of the original documents. We have no reason to doubt the authenticity and accuracy of these documents. This is a true and correct evaluation to the best of our knowledge and belief, pursuant to requirements of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") of the United States Department of Homeland Security. The



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For detailed statement of qualifications and experience of evaluator, see attached resume.

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Provided to support the attached evaluation

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EXPERIENCE

- 2007 - **The Trustforte Corporation**
Evaluator and Vice President of Operations and Client Services
- Perform evaluations of foreign educational credentials; assess foreign credentials and educational systems; provide expert opinions on comparative educational credentials, direct research on foreign universities and educational systems; full-service client support and customer relations management
- 2004-2007 **The Trustforte Corporation**
Junior Evaluator and Manager of Client Services
- Conduct research on foreign educational credentials equivalencies; provide analyses with respect to evaluation and education issues; assist clients with equivalency issues; facilitate client relationships.
- 2002-2004 **Clark University, English Department**
Teaching Assistant
- Assisted professors with class preparation and correction of essays and exams; taught classes on British Literature, Drama of the Western Tradition, and Communications and Culture; tutored students in writing and composition
- 2003-2004 **Clark University, Professor Vaughan**
Research Assistant
- Conducted library and internet research on 16th century British drama; compiled extensive bibliographies

EDUCATION

- May, 2004 **Clark University, Worcester, MA**
M.A. English, concentration in American Literature
- 1999-2002 **Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz, Germany**
Intermediate Degree in American Studies, December 2001
Major: American Studies \ Minors: British Studies and Media Studies
- 2002-2004 Awarded prestigious scholarship by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for 2002/2003 and 2003/2004