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Gentlemen:

This is your letter of authorization to accept our appointment of National Technical Systems – Silicon Valley as our Agent for Intuitive Surgical, Inc., 1266 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale, CA, 94086, to sign applications before National Technical Systems – Silicon Valley TCB and to make representations to you on our behalf. National Technical Systems – Silicon Valley is to receive and exchange data between our company and National Technical Systems – Silicon Valley TCB.

I hereby certify on behalf of Intuitive Surgical, Inc., 1266 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale, CA, 94086 ("Applicant"), that to the best of my knowledge neither Applicant nor any party to the application (officers, directors, and 5% shareholders) is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. 21 U.S.C. 853a.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bryan Blair".

Bryan Blair
Manager HW Compliance & PCB Design