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COLLINS CONSULTING, INC. RECEIVES SBA SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CERTIFICATION

Today, Collins Consulting, Inc. announced that it has received certification as a Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) by the U.S. Small Business Administration. The SDB certification is a direct result of President Clinton signing PL 106-50 on August 19, 1999. PL 106-50 amended the Small Business Act to include Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business Enterprises as a minority classification. "This law change is a long overdue recognition of the dedication and service for our countries veterans" says Robert Collins, President of Collins Consulting, Inc. "This law levels the playing field for this countries veterans who have served our country, many times under extreme hardships with often dire consequences."

Collins Consulting, Inc. is an innovative, growth-oriented, Information Technology consulting firm with corporate headquarters in Schaumburg, Illinois, a Chicago Suburb. Their services range from the more traditional mainframe maintenance to leading edge projects utilizing technologies such as SAS, SAP, Java Visual J++, etc. As a Consulting Partner to such companies as IBM, Unisys, Oracle, Microsoft and Sun Microsystems, Collins Consulting, Inc. is a leader in providing broad range consulting services throughout the Midwest and nationwide. For further information about Collins Consulting, Inc., please call (847) 290-8775.

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