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ImageSource Goes the Extra Mile for the State of Washington Department of Licensing

*ImageSource provides superior conversion services for Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) Filings
with the help of nextScan*

Danville, CA – July 10, 2003 - ImageSource, a leading provider of professional computer solutions, integration and conversion services is providing the pristine image quality they desire to the Department of Licensing using the Phoenix™ Scanner by nextScan™, a product designed to fit within the housing of older, unsupported SunRise® scanners.

“Our Conversion Services team specializes in front-end document and film capture,” said Terry Sutherland, ImageSource COO, “We are clearly committed to providing the best service and support to our customers – that is why we procured the Phoenix for converting the Department of Licensing’s film.”

The State of Washington Department of Licensing administers Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) filings. This program makes the Department of Licensing a single repository for filings of liens by lenders, creditors and other parties and a disseminator of this information. The Department of Licensing had the monumental challenge of converting 3000 reels of 35 mm microfilm to CD to make it available to the general public. This film is in many different forms including cartridges, rolls and pancake reels, with the number of images per reel varying anywhere from 500 to 4000 images. That is where ImageSource was able to offer their years of expertise and experience in the film conversion market.

“We faced multiple challenges with the images being provided on film by the Department. Not only did they want a quick turnaround on the conversion to CD, but many of the images were deteriorated from not being originals when scanned to film, film degradation from the environment creating varying levels of gray or faded images, and there were images that actually had pieces of silver tape in them, making readability a real issue,” said Shad White, CTO. “We needed a solution for this project that was better than what the film scanning market had offered to date. We found that the Phoenix was totally reliable and had the ability to produce high quality images with better edge enhancement through its use of a fiber optic light source.”

“Prior to the Phoenix, we were using an older SunRise® scanner. It was slow – there was no variable speed for wind and rewind. The focus options were limited and it was difficult to move the head height on the eyepiece to view the image. With the Phoenix, we have variable speed wind and rewind, we have real time focus AND adjustable filters. The scanner is easy to use with its Fusion software setup interface – and fast. We are running it 24 hours per day, scanning 85,000 to 110,000 images,” said Mr. White, “With this speed and reliability, we expect an ROI on the scanner in less than three months.”

ImageSource has been getting support for the Phoenix through IIRI, nextScan’s US reseller. Image Retrieval can offer a special service with the Phoenix called “Virtual Tech”. This service allows the support team to be more available, prompt and personal to the customer by removing the travel aspect of on site support. The support team can attach and work with the scanner operator from virtually

anywhere on the globe via the internet. The support staff at IImage Retrieval is able to view the remote users desktop, including the nextScan Fusion™ scanner software, enabling them to walk the user through setup, scan and software upgrades. Working by this method gives the customer a blanket of security and added confidence in using the scanner, providing a powerful tool to nextScan customers, including ImageSource.

ABOUT NEXTSCAN

Incorporated in 2002, nextScan is providing the next generation in film scanning technology. nextScan was established to give the microfilm conversion market an alternative to today's 5 to 8 year old rollfilm scanner designs, as well as provide the support they require for success. Designed with the latest in camera, lighting, chip and software technology, nextScan scanners far exceed the quality, speed and reliability of other products on the market, increasing production and lowering cost for customers scanning film in many different industries. nextScan is privately held and headquartered in Danville, CA with field offices in Texas and Idaho.

For additional information visit www.nextscan.com or call Erin Dempsey at (910) 864-2044.

ABOUT IIMAGE RETRIEVAL

IImage Retrieval is an official US reseller for nextScan products. Founded in 1990, IImage Retrieval has been servicing the film scanning market for the last thirteen years. From the company offices in Dallas, TX, IImage Retrieval has grown from a small service bureau and software development company to a premier reseller of micrographics products – providing sales, installation, training, service and parts distribution as well as being a custom software developer for the imaging industry.

For additional information visit www.iiri.com or call Derek Jenkins at (972) 492-0930 x20.

ABOUT IMAGESOURCE, INC.

ImageSource, Inc. is an industry-leading provider of professional computer solutions and integration services, with a specific focus on front-end document capture and back-end information/content management applications. Established in 1995, ImageSource, Inc. is a privately held company with corporate headquarters in Olympia, WA and multi-site offices in Seattle, WA, San Jose, CA and Chicago, IL.

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