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EL CID! Software Used to Convict Birmingham Church Bomber:

Scottsdale, Arizona - May 8, 2001 - Blue Knight Technology, Inc. announced today that its electronic case information database, EL CID!, was utilized by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Birmingham, Ala. to manage all investigative information associated with the highly publicized prosecution of a man charged with killing four black girls in the bombing of an Alabama Baptist church.

On Tuesday May 1, 2001 Thomas Blanton Jr., a former Klansman and longtime suspect in the Sept. 15, 1963, bombing was convicted and sentenced to serve a life term.

"Our office used EL CID! to help manage the volumes of historical data and evidence associated with this investigation," stated William Smith, Litigation Support Specialist for the Birmingham U.S. Attorney's Office. "The ability to locate any document within seconds whether in our office or in the courtroom proved to be invaluable. EL CID! made a significant contribution to this important case. We are extremely impressed with its performance and the continued support provided by Blue Knight Technology. In fact, we are already using EL CID! on the next case."

The unique features which proved so valuable in Birmingham are not restricted to law enforcement, according to Blue Knight Technology's President, John Stevens. "By automating costly and time-consuming tasks like disclosure, deposition management and trial preparation, all investigators and attorneys, public and private, are no longer required to use 18th Century tools for 21st Century cases."

The EL CID! software program serves as an electronic index to all reports, notes, photographs, tapes, and evidence gathered in the course of a case. It links all entries to their digital images and provides the user with a focused tool-array to analyze the data and organize it for trial.

EL CID! incorporates many unique features not currently available in other software applications. It is designed to be a common platform for both investigators and attorneys. It automates the management and distribution of legal disclosure. And the program allows the user to dynamically select interfaces optimized for civil or criminal matters.

The program is saving users the substantial costs associated with copying, storing, and retrieving documents, as well as saving considerable amounts of time during the critical trial preparation process.

Blue Knight Technology, Inc. was founded in April, 2000, by John Stevens and Jimmy Wood to develop and distribute EL CID!, the electronic case investigation database developed by Stevens during a twenty-five year career in law enforcement. As President of the company, Stevens uses that experience to provide real-world insight, leadership, and direction at Blue Knight Technology. Co-founder Jimmy Wood, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the company, brings almost four decades of business and financial experience to the company. Mr. Wood has extensive experience as a senior executive with publicly traded companies, involving mergers and acquisitions, positioning stock for growth, and facilitating a number of stock offerings.

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