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This is a sole source letter to certify that the Archer 1200 Barrier, the Archer 1200 Trailer Barrier Kit, the Archer Beam Gate, the Archer Rapid Gate, and the Archer Rapid Gate Kit are equipment and solutions that are manufactured, rented, and sold only by Meridian Rapid Defense Group LLC ("MERIDIAN"). MERIDIAN is also the only provider of the deployment services of the Archer products and there are no other affiliates who offer this solution.

The Archer 1200 is manufactured in the United States with 700 lbs. of high-grade American made steel and has been tested to MASH, ASTM, PAS 68, and IWA14. No other barriers on the market meet this standard except the Archer 1200 Barrier.

We are pleased to make ourselves available to provide further technical information on materials and the proper use of the above listed items. MERIDIAN provides the in-field training of the equipment to ensure the safety and effectiveness of the Archer 1200 Barrier.

The following items detail the unique, and one of its kind, characteristics of the Archer 1200 Barrier:

- No other product on the market provides unanchored stopping power certified to US DOD and PAS 68 standards. Unbolted units stop a vehicle traveling 30 mph within 14 feet; no other product on the market meets this standard.
- No other product on the market is proven as rated for armor-piercing NATO ammunition up to .50 cal. ballistic rounds.
- The MERIDIAN Archer 1200 Barrier is designed to be easily deployed without the use of electricity or hydraulics.
- The Archer 1200 Barrier has easily deployable wheels that are self-contained on the barrier and effortlessly positioned. No other product on the market has this unique characteristic.
- No other product on the market can be installed as a complete barrier system with MERIDIAN's 4-foot Arrestor Cables.
- MERIDIAN's unique, one-of-a-kind barriers can be deployed at any desired length, as units can be "daisy chained" together using the Arrestor Cables. This cannot be achieved with any other product on the market.
- MERIDIAN's unique products are transported and positioned using a specially designed Drop Deck Trailer.
- A remaining unique feature of the Archer 1200 Barrier is that the unit allows for the installation of directional or informational signage.

Please feel free to contact me with any specific questions or additional requests for information.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Eric Alms'.

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