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March 11, 2003

Mr. James E. Rogers
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Dear Mr. Rogers:

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I am pleased to inform you that the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) has approved ScienceCare Anatomical, Phoenix, Arizona, for accreditation. The accreditation covers the retrieval, storage and distribution of non-transplantable skin, musculoskeletal, cardiovascular and reproductive tissue, and whole bodies, for biomedical research and education. Obtaining accreditation by the Association is a most important accomplishment, and we congratulate you and your staff.

The mission of the AATB is to ensure that tissue of uniform high quality is available in quantities sufficient to meet national needs. Our Accreditation Program helps to realize this goal by ensuring that tissue-banking activities are being performed in a professional manner consistent with the AATB's *Standards for Tissue Banking*.

In addition to the special recognition attendant to AATB Accreditation, your facility may participate in the AATB Tissue Network. Staff members may attend AATB meetings and workshops at reduced rates and purchase publications at the membership rate. Your tissue bank will also receive complimentary copies of the *AATB Standards for Tissue Banking, Information Alerts, Fax Bulletins, and Tissue and Cell Reports*, as well as multiple copies of the *AATB Newsletter*.

Your accreditation will expire on March 7, 2006. It will be your responsibility to note this date and re-apply in a manner consistent with current *AATB Accreditation Policies*.

Please accept our sincerest congratulations on your accreditation. We look forward to your participation in and support of the Association's activities. If there is ever any way in that we can assist you, I hope that you will not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

P. Robert Rigney, Jr., J.D.
Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure:
Accredited March 7, 2003
Accreditation Certificate # 00124

American Association of Tissue Banks

*Herewith certifies
that the Institution named here*

*ScienceCare Anatomical
Phoenix, Arizona*

*has met the Association's accreditation requirements
and is hereby accredited for
Retrieval, Storage and Distribution of Non-Transplantable Skin,
Musculoskeletal, Cardiovascular and Reproductive Tissue, and
Whole Bodies, for Biomedical Research and Education*

March 7, 2003 – March 7, 2006

*In witness Whereof the undersigned officers, being duly authorized, have caused this Certificate to be issued and the
Corporate Seal of this Association to be affixed hereon this the
7th day of March 2003*



James H. [Signature]

President

[Signature]

Chief Executive Officer