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To Our Valued Customers:

I'm pleased to inform you that Abstracters' Information Service has been acquired by Data Trace, the nation's leading provider of automated title and tax information systems. As a result of this transaction, we will have more capital and technical resources to invest in our future. We aim to provide you, our customer, more services, better technology and even greater reliability.

There is no action required on your part, and we foresee no changes to or interruption in our service as a result of this transaction.

I will continue to manage our New York operations, supported by the same managers, customer service representatives and research staff you know and trust. Our commitment to you remains unchanged: to deliver you the best, most accurate research services available in the greater New York area.

Decisions regarding data collection practices, pricing, organization and staffing will continue to be made at the local level, with customer satisfaction our highest priority.

This company will continue to operate as Abstracters' Information Service, Inc., a division of Data Trace, which is a joint venture partnership of The First American Corporation and LandAmerica Financial Group. Every major title insurance company in the U.S. uses Data Trace technology to perform tax and title research.

Data Trace understands our business, shares our values and is committed to our continued growth and development. Recognizing Abstracters' Information Service as the leading regional provider of municipal, tax and property information, Data Trace will help us update our technology and expand our collection of data.

Today, we join a growing nationwide network of title, tax and document image databases, linked by industry-leading technology. Data Trace processes more than one-half million inquiries a day, providing on-line access to more than 650 million documents and 1.5 billion images. This acquisition is good for our customers and employees and will help us improve our efficiency and, in turn, that of our customers.

If we can answer any questions about this transaction or its possible impact on your business, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

If you would like to learn more about Data Trace and their services, please visit them online at edatatrace.com.

On behalf of the employees and management of Abstracters' Information Service and Data Trace, thank you for your business and for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Leonard J. Licari
President