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ISHPI – TRUESTONE ESTABLISH MENTOR – PROTÉGÉ RELATIONSHIP

CHARLESTON, SC – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved an SBA 8(a) Mentor-Protégé Agreement between Truestone, LLC (mentor) and Ishpi Information Technologies, Inc. (DBA *ISHPI*) (protégé). The purpose of the agreement is to enhance the development of *ISHPI* as a rapidly growing small business. The agreement formalizes the long-standing relationship between *ISHPI* and Truestone, and permits Truestone to provide various forms of assistance to their new protégé. The agreement will allow *ISHPI* to benefit from the experience and capabilities of their mentor, enhance *ISHPI*'s corporate maturity, and accelerate the company's growth.

“Truestone's willingness to come alongside *ISHPI* during this critical time in our corporate development is greatly appreciated,” said Noah T. Leask, *ISHPI*'s Co-Founder, Chairman, CEO & President. “This relationship brings together two leading edge, technically superior companies founded on the principles of ethics and quality service. A strong mentor such as Truestone is essential to ensuring *ISHPI*'s long term sustainable future and successful graduation from the SBA 8(a) program.”

Jack Littley, President and COO of Truestone stated, “Truestone is very excited about our Mentor Protégé agreement with *ISHPI*. We believe that Truestone's experience in the 8(a) program combined with our work on competitive procurements can help *ISHPI* position for the future.”

ISHPI is a premier provider of Information and Cyber Dominance with core capabilities in Information Operations, Information Warfare, Information Assurance, Electronic Warfare, Cybersecurity, and Cyberwarfare. *ISHPI* is conducting operations on the East coast from Massachusetts to Florida and as far west as San Antonio, supporting the Intelligence Community, Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Defense ensuring Information Superiority. *ISHPI* is a capabilities driven SBA award winning American Indian- and Service Disabled Veteran-Owned 8(a) Small Disadvantaged Business.

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