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Via Certified Mail # 7011 3500 0002 6589 7484

**Re: Alternative Method of Compliance with Reporting and Disclosure Requirements Pursuant to Section 2520.104-23 of the Department of Labor Regulations**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the Lawton Group (“Company”), we are hereby submitting the following information with respect to its top-hat plan, pursuant to DOL Regulation Section 2520.104-23:

**I. COMPANY NAME, ADDRESS AND TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:**

Lawton Group  
1500 S. Central Expressway  
Suite 300  
McKinney, Texas 75070  
Tax Identification No.: 20-2867124

**II. STATEMENT AS TO PLAN:**

The Company maintains the Lawton Group Long-Term Incentive Plan (“Plan”) for the benefit of a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The primary purpose of the Plan is to attract and retain qualified and competent employees upon whose efforts and judgment the Company’s success is largely dependent. The Plan was just recently adopted by the Company and it is anticipated that eleven key employees will participate in this Plan.

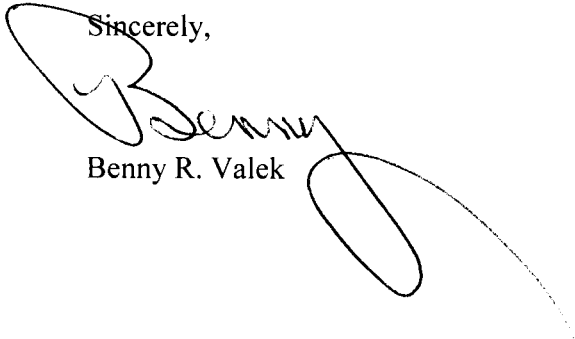
**III. ERISA COMPLIANCE:**

The Company is making this filing with respect to the Plan solely as a protective measure in the unlikely event that the Plan would be determined at some point to be an employee benefit plan as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA. This form and this filing are not, and should not be construed as, an admission by the Company that the Plan is an employee benefit plan subject to ERISA for any purpose.

**IV. COPY OF AGREEMENT:**

A copy of the Plan will be provided to the Department of Labor upon request.

Sincerely,



Benny R. Valek

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cc: J.R. Richardson  
Jim Ferguson

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