



BOB TAFT
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

July 2, 2004

Mr. Marty Shimada
President
Fuserashi International Technology, Inc.
5401 Innovation Dr.
Valley City, Ohio 44280

Dear Mr. Shimada:

Congratulations to Fuserashi International Technology for its receipt of Honda's prestigious Supplier Quality and Delivery Award. When one considers that only nine of the hundreds of manufacturers supplying Honda received this distinction, the award is a remarkable testimony to the skill and dedication of F.I.T.'s associates.

F.I.T.'s superb performance underscores Ohio's reputation as a premier site for quality manufacturing. I thank you and your associates for their contribution to the state's stature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Bob Taft".

Bob Taft
Governor

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