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Mr. Gary Lutin Lutin & Company 575 Madison Avenue 10th Floor New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Lutin:

Please be advised that I have received your letter of August 27, 2004 and your subsequent letter of September 3, 2004. I have turned the communications over to the appropriate people at Computer Associates for response.

Sincerely,

Lewis Ranieri