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Dear Sharon:

I just wanted to let you know how pleased we are with the Kodak Archive Writer Model i9620. The Kodak Archive Writer will permit the Department of The Secretary of State to convert our large library of digital imaged documents to microfilm in-house. Converting the digital images to microfilm in-house via the Kodak Archive Writer, is being accomplished at a great savings to the North Carolina taxpayers when taken into consideration with the cost of outsourcing.

I also want to thank you for working with me for the past three years as I attempted to make a strong case for purchasing the Kodak Archive Writer. Your timely answers to the many questions that were asked assisted me greatly in demonstrating to the Agency, a need for an in-house microfilming capability. As you may recall, the issue of document custody was mentioned when consideration was given to outsourcing the microfilming of our documents. That argument has been resolved thanks to the Kodak Archive Writer.

The success of being the first Agency in North Carolina State Government to purchase a Kodak Archive Writer could not have been achieved without the help of the Advanced Imaging Systems. Please pass along my thanks to Greg Brookover, Scott Blackford and Ted Solomon for their technical assistance and other advice rendered during the purchasing cycle of the Kodak Archive Writer.

Sincerely,

Elree T. Smith
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