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Graphic Imaging Services, Inc. Commissioned to Scan McCarran Airport's Extensive Document Archives

Las Vegas, NV – Graphic Imaging Services, Inc. (GISI), a Las Vegas-based firm specializing in document management and archiving through digital capture, has been selected by McCarran Airport to scan and archive its expansive volume of hard-copy plans and large format documents. Using the latest Vidar scanning equipment, along with a customized archive/retrieval software called TIFFany (for viewing any TIFF file), GISI has already begun the phased process of digitally imaging an estimated 40,000 documents for McCarran. “ We are continually looking for ways to improve efficiency at the airport and strengthen our operations,” stated Majed Khater, AIA, McCarran Airport’s GIS Manager. “Having seen the successes of digital document management on some of our smaller projects, we believed the time had come to join forces with GISI on this massive project, about which I am most optimistic.” Phase I, completed in early April 2002, involved an on-site review of documents, establishment of a user-friendly, computer-based archive and retrieval system, and scanning of 20,000 documents. Approximately 20,000 additional documents will be scanned during Phase II, commencing later this year.

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“Airport operators, today, not only need to provide greater security for their passengers, but also for themselves,” says Lisa Desautels, owner of GISI. “Managers used to think it redundant to scan older, manually-created documents. However, in the wake of the unimaginable events of 9/11, those same visionaries are realizing, if it isn’t scanned, it may be lost forever.” GISI is uniquely qualified to support McCarran’s needs having provided similar services to Reno/Tahoe Airport and the Cities of Las Vegas and

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Henderson. Lack of physical storage space and a desire to save time, money, and critical information have been cited as the primary drivers for digital storage.

Founded in 1997, Graphic Imaging Services, Inc. has been serving Nevada clients with state-of-the-art scanning equipment and the most knowledgeable technicians in the industry. In addition to its public clients, GISI also applies tailor-made scanning and document retrieval solutions to the private sector. For more information, call 702)222-3590 or e-mail inquiries to imagin@graphicimaging.net.

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