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Sandia National Labs Inks Contract with ActionFront

*ActionFront's SignalTrace™ Technology
to be leveraged by US Government Lab*

Atlanta, GA, July 7, 2005 – [ActionFront Data Recovery Labs](#) has signed a contract with Sandia National Laboratories to provide technical assistance for Sandia's data recovery capabilities.

Sandia's data storage team will gain access to certain aspects of ActionFront's SignalTrace™ research via this contract. SignalTrace™ is a breakthrough technology that can recover data from hard drives that are considered unrecoverable using current state-of-the-art recovery technology. ActionFront has coined the term "drive-independent" to describe their new process that can read digital media without using original drive electronics.

"We are pleased to assist Sandia in their data recovery efforts and needs" says ActionFront President Ron Austin. "We welcome this third party validation of the value of our Research and Development program."

In a related development, ActionFront's SignalTrace™ Technology will be presented next month to TMRC, (IEEE 16th Annual Magnetic Recording Conference, tmrc.nanointernational.org) by Charles Sobey of Channel Science. Mr. Sobey wrote the whitepaper "Recovering Unrecoverable Data - The Need for Drive-Independent Data Recovery", which ActionFront released at MSST04, (2004 NASA/IEEE Conference on Mass Storage Systems and Technologies). Mr. Sobey presented a prototype version of SignalTrace™ at MSST04.

About ActionFront

ActionFront Data Recovery Labs is a leading company recovering lost information from downed or inaccessible computers, backups, servers and corrupted or deleted file sets. Serving thousands of personal and business customers each year since 1989, lost data is retrieved from all types of digital media including hard drives, tape cartridges, photo cards, network servers, (RAID, NAS, SAN), tape autoloaders and optical jukeboxes and from corrupted file sets in software platforms such as SQL, Oracle and Exchange Server. ActionFront is ISO 9001:2000 certified and serves customers from locations in Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Dallas, Santa Clara, Toronto and Tokyo. For more information please visit www.ActionFront.com.

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