

This Master Services Agreement (this "Agreement") is made as of the last date signed by a party below (the "Commencement Date") between Evercom Systems, Inc., 14651 Dallas Parkway, Suite 600, Dallas, TX 75254-8815 a Delaware corporation and a SECURUS Technologies, Inc. company ("we," "us," or "Provider"), and the McLean County Sheriff's Office, 104 W. Front Street, Bloomington, IL 61701 ("you" or "Customer").

1. **Applications.** This Agreement specifies the general terms and conditions under which we will perform certain inmate-related services and applications (the "Application(s)") for you. Additional terms and conditions with respect to the Applications will be specified in the schedules entered into by the parties and attached hereto (the "Schedules"). The Schedules are incorporated into this Agreement and are subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. In the event of any conflict between this Agreement and a Schedule, the terms of the Schedule shall govern. In the event of any conflict between any two Schedules for a particular Application, the latest in time shall govern.
2. **Use of Applications.** You grant us the exclusive right and license to install, maintain, and derive revenue from the Applications through our inmate systems (including, without limitation, the related hardware and software) (the "System") located in and around the inmate confinement facilities identified on the Schedules (the "Facilities"). You are responsible for the manner in which you use the Applications. Unless expressly permitted by a Schedule or separate written agreement with us, you will not resell the Applications or provide access to the Applications (other than as expressly provided in a particular Schedule), directly or indirectly, to third parties.
3. **Compensation.** Compensation for each Application, if any, and the applicable payment addresses are as stated in the Schedules. Evercom will pay McLean County a commission of 54.7 percent of the gross revenues.
4. **Term.** The initial term of this Agreement (the "Initial Term") shall begin on the Commencement Date and shall end on the date that is five years thereafter. ~~Unless one party diversifies to the other with a notice of at least 90 days prior to the expiration term, this Agreement shall automatically renew for successive periods of five years.~~ Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall continue to apply to each Schedule for so long as we continue to provide the Application to you after the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.
5. **Service Level Guarantee and Limited Remedy.** We are committed to providing you with reliable, high quality Applications, and we offer certain assurances about the quality of our Applications (the "Service Level Guarantee"). The Service Level Guarantee for each Application is as set forth in the applicable Schedule. THE SERVICE LEVEL GUARANTEE IS THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR FAILURE OR DEFECT OF AN APPLICATION. WE DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY ARISING FROM A COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE, AND NONINFRINGEMENT.
6. **Software License.** We grant you a personal, non-exclusive, non-transferable license (without the right to sublicense) to access and use certain proprietary computer software products and materials in connection with the Applications (the "Software"). The Software includes any upgrades, modifications, updates, and additions to existing features that we implement in our discretion (the "Updates"). Updates do not include additional features and significant enhancements to existing features. Your rights to use any third-party software product that we provide shall be limited by the terms of the underlying license that we obtained for such product. The Software is to be used solely for your internal business purposes in connection with the Applications at the Facilities. You will not (i) permit any parent, subsidiary, affiliated entity, or third party to use the Software, (ii) assign, sublicense, lease, encumber, or otherwise transfer or attempt to transfer the Software or any portion thereof, (iii) process or permit to be processed any data of any other party with the Software, (iv) alter, maintain, enhance, disassemble, decompile, reverse engineer or otherwise modify the Software or allow any third party to do so, (v) connect the Software to any products that we did not furnish or approve in writing, or (vi) ship, transfer, or export the Software into any country, or use the Software in any manner prohibited by the export laws of the United States. We are not liable with regard to any Software that you use in a prohibited manner.
7. **Ownership and Use.** The System, the Applications, and related records, data, and information shall at all times remain our sole and exclusive property unless prohibited by law, in which event, we shall have the unlimited right to use such records, data, and information for investigative and law enforcement purposes. However, during the term of this Agreement and for a reasonable period of time thereafter, we will provide you with reasonable access to the records. We (or our licensors, if any) have and will retain all right, title, interest, and ownership in and to (i) the Software and any copies, custom versions, modifications, or updates of the Software, (ii) all related documentation, and (iii) any trade secrets, know-how, methodologies, and processes related to our Applications, the System, and our other products and services (the "Materials"). The Materials constitute proprietary information and trade secrets of Provider and its licensors, whether or not any portion thereof is or may be the subject of a valid copyright or patent.
8. **Legality.** The System may allow you to monitor and record inmate telephone calls. By providing the System, we make no representation or warranty as to the legality of recording or monitoring inmate telephone calls. Further, you retain custody and ownership of all recordings; however you grant us the right to access such recordings on a limited basis for quality control purposes.
9. **Confidentiality.** The System, Applications, and related call records and information (the "Confidential Information") shall at all times remain confidential to Provider. You agree that you will not disclose such Confidential Information to any third

party without our prior written consent. Because you will be able to access confidential information of third parties that is protected by certain federal and state privacy laws through the Software and Applications, you shall only access the Software with computer systems that have effective firewall and anti-virus protection.

10. Indemnification. To the fullest extent allowed by applicable law but subject to the limitations in this Agreement, each party (the "Indemnifying Party") will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other party (the "Indemnified Party") from and against any loss, cost, claim, liability, damage, and expense (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) brought or claimed by third parties ("Claims"), arising out of gross negligence, willful misconduct, intellectual property infringement or alleged intellectual property infringement by the Indemnifying Party, its employees, agents, or contractors in the performance of this Agreement. The Indemnified Party shall notify the Indemnifying Party promptly in writing of any Claims for which the Indemnified Party alleges that the Indemnifying Party is responsible under this section and tender the defense of such Claims to the Indemnifying Party. The Indemnified Party shall cooperate in every reasonable manner with the defense or settlement of such Claims at the Indemnifying Party's expense. The Indemnifying Party shall not be liable under this section for settlements by the Indemnified Party of any Claims unless the Indemnifying Party has approved the settlement in advance or unless the defense of such Claims has been tendered to the Indemnifying Party in writing and the Indemnifying Party has failed to promptly undertake the defense.

11. Insurance. We maintain comprehensive general liability insurance having limits of not less than \$2,000,000.00 in the aggregate. You agree to provide us with reasonable and timely written notice of any claim, demand, or cause of action made or brought against you arising out of or related to the utilization of the Applications and the System. We have the right to defend any such claim, demand, or cause of action at our sole cost and expense and within our sole and exclusive discretion. You agree not to compromise or settle any claim or cause of action arising out of or related to the utilization of the Applications or System without our prior written consent, and you are required to assist us with out defense of any such claim, demand, or cause of action.

12. Default and Termination. If either party defaults in the performance of any obligation under this Agreement, then the non-defaulting party shall give the defaulting party written notice of its default setting forth with specificity the nature of the default. If the defaulting party fails to cure its default within 30 days after receipt of the notice of default, then the non-defaulting party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon 30 days written notice and pursue all other remedies available to the non-defaulting party, either at law or in equity. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the 30 day cure period shall be extended to 90 days if the default is not reasonably susceptible to cure within such 30 day period, but only if the defaulting party has begun to cure the default during the 30 day period and diligently pursues the cure of such default. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if you breach your obligations in the section entitled "Software License" or the section entitled "Confidentiality", then we shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately.

13. Limitation of Liability. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS AGREEMENT, NEITHER PARTY SHALL HAVE ANY LIABILITY FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, LOSS OF PROFITS OR INCOME, LOST OR CORRUPTED DATA, OR LOSS OF USE OR OTHER BENEFITS, HOWSOEVER CAUSED AND EVEN IF DUE TO THE PARTY'S NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR OTHER FAULT, EVEN IF SUCH PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. OUR AGGREGATE LIABILITY TO YOU RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT WE PAID YOU DURING THE 12 MONTH PERIOD PRIOR TO THE DATE THE CLAIM AROSE.

14. Uncontrollable Circumstance. We reserve the right to renegotiate or terminate this Agreement upon 60 days advance written notice if circumstances other than those under our control related to the Facilities (including, without limitation, changes in rates, regulations, or operations mandated by law; material reduction in inmate population or capacity; material changes in jail policy or economic conditions; acts of God; actions you take for security reasons (such as lock-downs)) negatively impact our business; however, we shall not unreasonably exercise such right.

15. Injunctive Relief. Both parties agree that a breach of any of the obligations set forth in the sections entitled "Software License," "Ownership and Use," and "Confidentiality" would irreparably damage and create undue hardships for the other party. Therefore, the non-breaching party shall be entitled to immediate court ordered injunctive relief to stop any apparent breach of such sections, such remedy being in addition to any other remedies available to such non-breaching party.

16. Force Majeure. Either party may be excused from performance under this Agreement to the extent that performance is prevented by any act of God, war, civil disturbance, terrorism, strikes, supply or market, failure of a third party's performance, failure, fluctuation or non-availability of electrical power, heat, light, air conditioning or telecommunications equipment, other equipment failure or similar event beyond its reasonable control; provided, however that the affected party shall use reasonable efforts to remove such causes of non-performance.

17. Notices. Any notice or demand made by either party under the terms of this Agreement or under any statute shall be in writing and shall be given by personal delivery; registered or certified U.S. mail, postage prepaid; or commercial courier delivery service, to the address below the party's signature below, or to such other address as a party may designate by written notice in compliance with this section. Notices shall be deemed delivered as follows: personal delivery – upon receipt; U.S. mail – five days after deposit; and courier – when delivered as shown by courier records.

18. Miscellaneous. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. No waiver by either party of any event of default under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any subsequent default under the terms of this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity or enforceability of the other provisions shall remain unaffected. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Provider and Customer and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Except for assignments to our

affiliates or to any entity that succeeds to our business in connection with a merger or acquisition, neither party may assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. Each signatory to this Agreement warrants and represents that he or she has the unrestricted right and requisite authority to enter into and execute this Agreement, to bind his or her respective party, and to authorize the installation and operation of the System. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed by the parties or any other entity to create an agency, partnership, or joint venture between Customer and Provider. This Agreement cannot be modified orally and can only be modified by a written instrument signed by all parties. The parties' rights and obligations, which by their nature would extend beyond the termination, cancellation, or expiration of this Agreement, shall survive such termination, cancellation, or expiration (including, without limitation, any payment obligations for services or equipment received prior to such termination, cancellation, or expiration). This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be fully effective as an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement, together with the exhibits and Schedules, constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous oral or written agreements.

EXECUTED as of the Commencement Date.

CUSTOMER:

By: 

Name: Michael Stoney

Title: Chairman, Michael Co. Board

Date: 10-21-05

Customer's Notice Address:

PROVIDER:

Evercom Systems, Inc.

T-NETIX, Inc.

By: 

Name: John J. Viocha

Title: VP General

Date: 7-12-05

Provider's Notice Address:

14651 Dallas Parkway, Suite 600
Dallas, Texas 75254
Attention: General Counsel

Provider's Payment Address:

14651 Dallas Parkway, Suite 600
Dallas, Texas 75254
Attention: Accounts Receivable