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**AFFINITY ANNOUNCES RECEIPT OF NOTICE TO ISSUE
REEXAMINATION CERTIFICATE**

Columbia, SC, November 1, 2002 – Affinity Technology Group, Inc. (OTCBB:AFFI) today announced that it has received a “Notice of Intent to Issue Ex Parte Reexamination Certificate” from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office relating to its patent No. 5,870,721 “System and Method for Real Time Loan Approval”.

Joe Boyle, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, “We are very pleased with this positive development. Patent No. 5,870,721 has withstood an extremely rigorous and exhaustive reexamination. The process proved to be very lengthy; however, we believe that the successful conclusion will strengthen this patent, as well as our entire patent portfolio.”

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