CorelDRAW X6
Setup for Universal Laser Systems Inc.

1. If you have not already done so, install CorelDraw X6 on your computer.

2. Open CorelDraw and start a new blank document.

3. On the Create a New Document screen, click on the landscape orientation (the sideways rectangle). If you would like the drawing units in metric, choose millimeters from the drop down list. Now type in the page width and height that matches your laser platform (Example, if you have a VLS 4.60 system then your page dimensions will be 18" high by 24" wide. Set the primary color mode to RGB then select the checkbox that reads "Do not show this dialog again." Then select OK.

4. Place the Driver Disk that came with your Universal Laser System into your CD Drive. In the main menu of CorelDraw at the top of the screen, click on **"Window"**, then **"Color Palettes"**, and then click on **"None"**. Now, click on **"Window"**, then "**Color Palettes**", and then click on "**Open Palette**". After the "Open Palette" pop-up box appears, double-click on " **MDColorPalette.CPL".** In the color palette folder on your ULS Driver disk the color palette will now appear on the right side of the screen. *Note: You can use either the MDColorPalette.CPL palette or the MDColorPalette.PAL palette, however, to use the MDColorPalette.PAL palette you must first select the PAL file type in the open palette screen*.

5. We now need to adjust the vertical ruler on the left side of the screen to match the rulers in the laser system. To do this, we need to adjust the ruler's vertical origin. Double-click directly on the vertical (side) ruler. The **"Options"** dialog box will appear. In the vertical origin box, type in the same height value as you did when you set up the page height in the previous step. For example, type in 12 inches for a VLS 3.50 machine.

6. The next step is to set the default value for the line width and color when drawing graphic objects. To do this, click on the outline tool (looks like a pen head on the left toolbar) ♆ and select **"Hairline outline."** When the **"Change Document Defaults**" dialog box comes up, **"Graphic"** should be the only thing selected. Click **"OK".** Click on the color red using the RIGHT mouse button. The **"Change Document Defaults"** dialog box should come up again and **"Graphic"** should be the only thing selected. Click "**OK**"

7. In the top menu, click "**Tools**", and then click "**Color Management."** Then select **"Default Settings".** Click on the down arrow for **"Presets"** on the top of the page. Click **"Simulate Color Management Off**" from the dropdown menu, and then click "OK".

8. Finally, at the top of the screen, click on "**Tools**", then "**Save settings as Defaults**".

9. The default settings for CorelDRAW X6 are now complete. Whenever you start a new document and select "new blank document," all of the default settings that we have set up will automatically apply to the new document.

TIP – If this is not your first version of CorelDraw and you would like to know what is

new in this version, click on the **"Help"** menu and then click **"Highlight what's New."** Select your previous version to highlight all the new features. To turn this off, go to the same screen and select **"no highlight."**