

## **INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO VECTORIZE IN INKSCAPE**

### Open Inkscape

- File > Open
- Open your image
- Highlight the image with your mouse so you get the surrounding black boxes (nodes)
- Go to your toolbar and click 'Path' > Trace Bitmap
- A new box will open, here you will have 3 radio buttons (Brightness Cutoff, Edge Detection, and Color Quantization)
- Click Edge Detection and then OK or Update (see what the image will look like)
- Keep the Trace Bitmap window open, then pull your image over until you see your 1-bit black and white traced image.
- Delete your colored image
- File > Save As
- Using the bottom right menu, change the file to .EPS format
- On the top, rename the file to what you want
- Close Inkscape

### Open Flexi

- File > Open
- Open your new .EPS image
- File > Cut/Plot
- Production Manager will open
- Verify COM and Flow Control
- Go back to Flexi Cut/Plot > Send!