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DPS ACCREDITATION

June 9, 2009

Dr. David J. Kuntz
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8433 Quivira Road
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RE: Application for DPS Accreditation under Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 28, Subchapter H

Dear Dr. David J. Kuntz:

With some exceptions, Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 38.35, requires Department of Public Safety (DPS) accreditation as a predicate to the admission of the forensic analysis of physical evidence and expert testimony relating to the evidence in a criminal case.

As the designee of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, I have considered your application based on your national accreditation from CAP and grant Full DPS Accreditation to Clinical Reference Laboratory for the following disciplines:

Toxicology

There are no limitations imposed on these accredited disciplines.

The term of CAP accreditation is from 3/1/2009 to 3/1/2011 unless they have extended their accreditation as part of a routine renewal process.

The term of DPS accreditation is from 6/10/2009 until such time that the accreditation from CAP is no longer current.

DPS Accreditation is contingent upon compliance with Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 28, Subchapter H, including requirements of reporting correspondence, reports or communication between the laboratory and the accrediting body. DPS accreditation will be automatically rescinded at the same date and time as CAP withdraws your laboratory accreditation.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Pat Johnson'.

D. Pat Johnson
Director, Crime Laboratory Service

CC: CAP



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As the designee of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, I have considered your application based on your national accreditation from SAMHSA and grant Full DPS Accreditation to Clinical Reference Laboratory for the following disciplines:

Toxicology

The following limitations are imposed on these accredited disciplines: Toxicology (Urine Drug Testing).

The term of SAMHSA accreditation is from 12/21/1989 to 12/21/2010 unless they have extended their accreditation as part of a routine renewal process.

The term of DPS accreditation is from 6/10/2009 until such time that the accreditation from SAMHSA is no longer current.

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Yours Truly,

D. Pat Johnson
Director, Crime Laboratory Service

CC: SAMHSA

