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DPS ACCREDITATION

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Ms. Crystal Oechsle
DNA Labs International
240 SW Natura Ave.
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441-3026

RE: Application for DPS Accreditation under Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 28, Subchapter I

Dear Ms. Crystal Oechsle:

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 FQS and grant Full DPS Accreditation to DNA Labs International for the following disciplines:

Biology

There are no limitations imposed on these accredited disciplines.

The term of FQS accreditation is from 10/18/2013 to 11/27/2017 unless they have extended their accreditation as part of a routine renewal process.

The term of DPS accreditation is from 10/28/2013 until such time that the accreditation from FQS is no longer current.

DPS Accreditation is contingent upon compliance with Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 28, Subchapter I, 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 DPS accreditation will be automatically rescinded at the same date and time as FQS withdraws your laboratory accreditation.

Yours Truly,

D. Pat Johnson
Deputy Assistant Director, Crime Laboratory Service

CC: FQS