

SNP ARRAY TESTING – INFORMED CONSENT

You have the opportunity to participate in FORENSIC INVESTIGATIVE GENETIC GENEALOGY (FIGG), searching to assist organizations and genealogists working on behalf of Law Enforcement agencies in solving cases involving violent crime or missing persons.

Intended purpose

DNA from your donated sample will be used to generate a unique genetic SNP profile. Your DNA profile will be compared to other profiles in publicly accessible databases with the intention of finding, or matching with, genetic relatives to identify:

- 1) Victims or perpetrators of violent crime
- 2) Missing Persons

Matching Parameters

Your profile will be included in the match lists for unidentified human remains cases that result in a match.

If you (donor) choose to participate in FIGG searching, your information will be included in the match list of a FIGG Law Enforcement user account for criminal cases only if both of the following criteria are met:

- i. You have opted in to Law Enforcement matching (*purpose of this notice*).
- ii. You and the genetic profile results uploaded to a Law Enforcement account result in a match.

Information Shared

By opting in to FIGG searching, a FIGG Law Enforcement user can view certain elements of your personal Information, including de-identified SNP profiles, your DNA relationship, and public profile information.

Check below if, in addition to law enforcement, you consent to your DNA profile to be used for research purposes:

- ☐ I, the undersigned, consent that my DNA profile may be used for research purposes.
- ☐ I, the undersigned, do not consent that my DNA profile may be used for research purposes.

Note: Participation in FIGG searching is entirely voluntary, and your decision will be fully respected. We prioritize your privacy, and your consent is of utmost importance to us.

Consent (check boxes and sign below)

By providing my consent, I “opt in” and agree for my DNA profile to be uploaded to the following databases for Law Enforcement matching (check all that apply):

- ☐ GEDmatch
- ☐ FamilyTreeDNA
- ☐ DNA Justice

In addition, I also consent (**check one**) to my DNA profile to be accessible

- ☐ only for the specific case described to me on this date. In which case, I understand that my DNA profile will not be retained in the database(s) after the case is resolved.

or

- ☐ in the database(s) to assist in multiple or future cases. In which case, I understand that my DNA profile will be retained in the database(s) indefinitely unless a request is received to remove the profile.

By consenting, I confirm that I have read and understood how my DNA data and any sensitive information are administered as outlined in this notice.

NAME: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____ (Used to confirm correct identity of donor)

Genetic sex (M/F): _____ (optional)

Law Enforcement use only

NAME: _____

Date: _____

Signature

X _____

Case reference: _____

Kit Barcode: _____

For more information or a glossary of terms, scan QR code or visit us at:

<https://dnalabsinternational.com/secure-snp/>

