

BY Fax 1 202 483-1248 October 22, 2015

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RE: Public Records Request regarding TrueAllele Casework software

Dear Ms. Fitzgerald:

I do not know if we have any documents responsive to this request (either 1 or 2) but I do know that all the documents that I do have concerning TrucAlleles are part of a criminal case being prosecuted by my office that has not been finally adjudicated and therefore will not be disclosed at this time. Please see La. Rev. Stat. Ann Section 44:3, which states in pertinent part:

- "A. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to require disclosures of records, or the information contained therein, held by the offices of the attorney general, district attorneys, sheriffs, police departments, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, marshals, investigators, public health investigators, correctional agencies, communications districts, intelligence agencies, or publicly owned water districts of the state, which records are:
- (1) Records pertaining to pending criminal litigation or any criminal litigation which can be reasonable anticipated, until such litigation has been finally adjudicated or otherwise settled, except as otherwise provided in Subsection F of this Section."

Sincerely Yours

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