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INSPECTION OF EVIDENCE AUTHORIZATION

TO: ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND/OR LABORATORIES

The holder of this authorization is representing a defendant in the court case listed below. This letter is to authorize discovery pursuant to Rule 16 of the Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure. Please allow the attorney(s) and/or their investigator(s) to inspect and/or photograph all evidence, reports, samples, photographs, videos, statements, or any other form of evidence held in connection with the case number below and/or the relevant defendant(s), in possession of your agency or laboratory. This includes evidence now in your possession or later obtained by your agency.

If you have any questions regarding this authorization please contact the District Attorney's Office.

TO: DEFENSE ATTORNEY or DEFENDANT ACTING *PRO SE*

This authorization is provided to comply with Rule 16 (Discovery). There is or may be physical evidence, reports, samples, photographs, videos, statements or other form of evidence in the custody of any law enforcement agency originating this case or named in the discovery provided to you, as well as in the custody of any laboratory to which the law enforcement agency may have submitted evidence. This form authorizes your inspection of that evidence. Inspection of Evidence will only be allowed to the extent that such inspection does not impact the integrity of the investigation and/or evidence.

In addition, the District Attorney's Office will provide duplicates of any evidence upon a specific request. It is your responsibility to make arrangements to view or obtain any items of evidence which we may utilize at hearing or trial. You are urged to inspect such evidence at the location of the relevant law enforcement agency. Inspection procedures established by a law enforcement agency and/or laboratory must be honored. If you wish to have your own tests conducted, arrangements may be made with the Deputy District Attorney assigned to the case.

Please note, video and/or photographic evidence may have been reduced in size and/or quality, transcoded and/or reproduced by the District Attorney's Office in an effort to simplify accessibility. If you require a video or photographic evidence file in its original format please contact the District Attorney's Office and/or the Law Enforcement Agency directly.

Furthermore, the District Attorney hereby requests all discovery pursuant to CRCP Rule 16 (II), including any and all medical and scientific reports, the underlying facts or data supporting the opinion of any expert endorsed as a witness, a written summary of the testimony describing the witness' opinions and the basis and reasons therefore, including results of physical or mental examinations and of scientific tests, experiments or comparisons; the nature of any defenses; and Notice of Alibi and any alibi witnesses.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the District Attorney.