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DPS ACCREDITATION

July 2, 2009

Mr. Ron Fazio
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RE: Application for DPS Accreditation under Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 28, Subchapter H

Dear Mr. Ron Fazio:

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 ASCLD/LAB-Legacy and grant Full DPS Accreditation to Integrated Forensic Laboratories, Inc. for the following disciplines:

Controlled Substances

Toxicology

Trace Evidence

Biology

Firearms&Toolmarks

Toxicology (blood alcohol only) added to scope of accreditation by ASCLD/LAB, July 1, 2009.

The following limitations are imposed on these accredited disciplines: Trace Evidence (fire debris only), Biology (serology only), Firearms/Toolmarks (including impression evidence and serial number restoration), Toxicology (blood alcohol only).

The term of ASCLD/LAB-Legacy accreditation is from 12/1/2007 to 11/30/2012 unless they have extended their accreditation as part of a routine renewal process.

The term of DPS accreditation is from 1/3/2008 until such time that the accreditation from ASCLD/LAB-Legacy is no longer current.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 DPS accreditation will be automatically rescinded at the same date and time as ASCLD/LAB-Legacy withdraws your laboratory accreditation.

Yours Truly,

D. Pat Johnson
Director, Crime Laboratory Service

CC: ASCLD/LAB-Leg

