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MEMORANDUM

TO: State's Attorneys and Law Enforcement Officers
 FROM: Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem *Wayne Stenehjem*
 DATE: October 14, 2005
 RE: Convicted Offender and Offender Registration DNA Queries

Effective immediately, the North Dakota Crime Laboratory, in conjunction with North Dakota Criminal Justice Information Sharing (CJIS) has implemented an additional query system to assist law enforcement in determining whether a DNA sample should be taken and sent to the Crime Lab.

When a name and DOB query is performed against Central Warrant Information System (CWIS) through the North Dakota Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (NDLETS), it will automatically generate a query against DNA sample information contained in the Crime Lab database. A query will produce either a "no record" or "record found" response (see below).

No record: AM.NDBCA0010..987654.321.987654.321.N
 CWIS/SYSTEM, TEST DNA SAMPLE NOT FOUND

Record Found: AM.NDBCA0010..987654.321.987654.321.N
 ZW.NDBCA0010
 ***NORTH DAKOTA CRIME LABORATORY DNA SAMPLE ***
 NAME: ANDERSON, TEST
 DOB: 02/13/1959

Questions regarding the purpose and use of the convicted offender or offender registration DNA sample information should be directed to the Crime Lab at (701) 328-6159. Questions concerning CWIS queries should be directed to the ND Bureau of Criminal Investigation at (701) 328-5500.