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The York County Sheriff's Office Forensic Biology Laboratory provides Forensic Biology and DNA analysis services to agencies within York County and, on a limited basis, to other counties in South Carolina.

By submitting evidence to the Laboratory for the accredited forensic services provided, you (hereinafter "you," "You," "customer," or "Customer") agree to the following policies:

Consent for Sample Consumption

In certain instances, the Forensic Biology Laboratory will consume samples in order to obtain the best results on an item by item basis. Generally, consumption of a sample will apply to limited and contact samples. If consumption of a sample is not acceptable to the customer, the customer is responsible for notifying the laboratory of such a request at the time an item is submitted to the Laboratory.

Release of Information

Through the YCSO Forensic Biology Laboratory's participation in the National DNA Index System (NDIS) program, it is possible to link cases via Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) hits. When CODIS hits occur, the YCSO retains the right to confidentially share scientific findings that pertain to cases in your jurisdiction with other law enforcement entities participating in the NDIS program.

All case information remains confidential unless released subsequent to a discovery request.

Please direct questions and/or concerns to Emily Campbell-Smith, DNA Technical Leader (803-620-2187 or emily.smith@yorkcountygov.com)

Regards,

Jonathan Reed

Captain Reed, Laboratory Director