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Dr. David Engelhart
Omega Laboratories, Inc.
400 N. Cleveland Ave.
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RE: Application for DPS Accreditation under Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 28, Subchapter I

Dear Dr. David Engelhart:

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 ANAB and grant Full DPS Accreditation to Omega Laboratories, Inc. for the following disciplines:

Toxicology

The following limitations are imposed on these accredited disciplines: Toxicology (Drugs in hair; Drugs in Oral Fluids).

The term of ANAB accreditation is from 4/27/2015 to 6/1/2019 unless they have extended their accreditation as part of a routine renewal process.

The term of DPS accreditation is from 6/15/2015 until such time that the accreditation from ANAB is no longer current.

DPS Accreditation is contingent upon compliance with Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 28, Subchapter I, 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 DPS accreditation will be automatically rescinded at the same date and time as ANAB withdraws your laboratory accreditation.

Yours Truly,

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CC: ANAB

