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Ann Hause, Director, Office of Legal and Regulatory Affairs
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
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by email to ann.hause@state.co.us

Re: Request for Inspection of public records pursuant to
Article 72 of Title 24, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.
Blood tests preformed by Michael Fox-Rivera for CDPHE
as referenced in e-mail of March 21, 2012 5:09 PM from
Cindy Burbach to Chris Halsor

Dear Ms. Hause:

This is a request to inspect and/or digitize certain Public Records under the authority of Article 72 of Title 24, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES. To the extent that any of the records are “public records” as that term is defined at § 24-72-202(6), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, request for inspection is made pursuant to §§ 24-72-203 and 24-72-204, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, and any denial should be explained in writing pursuant to § 24-72-204(4), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES. To the extent that any of the records requested are “criminal justice records” as defined at § 24-72-302(4), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, this request is made pursuant to § 24-72-301, *et seq.*, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES. To the extent that any inspection requested herein of a criminal justice record is denied, said denial should be explained in writing pursuant to § 24-72-305(6), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.

Specifically this request seeks:

- The written protocols of the CDPHE which demonstrate how Mr. Fox-Rivera was directed to perform the tests in question.

- The complete package on the five samples referenced in Ms. Burbach's e-mail, including all reports produced, the complete packet of supporting data, including controls (both as to the originally reported result and any retests).
- The complete package on any additional samples from the retesting references in Ms. Burbach's e-mail, including all reports produced, the complete packet of supporting data, including controls (both as to the originally reported result and any retests).
- Any correspondence with, or reports made to, any agency or organization providing the CDPHE Laboratory with any certification, license or accreditation, or to which the CDPHE has applied for the same in the past five years, reporting the mistakes referenced in Ms. Burbach's e-mail.
- Any working memos showing hypothesis testing or possible explanations for the discrepancies referenced in Ms. Burbach's e-mail.
- Any protocol of the laboratory for informing prosecutors in individual cases, as well as the Division of Motor Vehicles, when laboratory errors are detected

This public records request pursuant to Article 72 of Title 24, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, seeks copies of the material in .pdf, excel or text files. For materials not maintained in electronic format, paper may be provided for inspection and scanning/digitizing. Electronic files may be compressed into a zip file or files of less than 8mb per e-mail and sent to vincent.todd@coloradowrits.com, or you may give notice of the availability of the materials for inspection. It is anticipated that we would digitize any materials provided for inspection. If the anticipated cost is more than \$50.00, please contact me in advance to discuss the expected cost.

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If you have any questions about this request, please contact me by e-mail as shown above the or by phone at 303-980-0922.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Vincent C. Todd