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To: All Prosecutors and Law Enforcement Officials

RE: Gun Shot Residue Analysis

In a May 12, 2016, memorandum I advised you that we were eliminating most of the services in the Wyoming State Crime Laboratory's Trace Unit. We advised that we would "continue to provide a more limited GSR analysis service." Although this was our desire, in reality we have been unable to actually provide this service. The personnel that were able to perform this service, have been tasked with many other duties that have taken priority. As a result we have not actually performed any GSR analysis since 2017. Additionally, in early 2019, we were no longer accredited to perform this function.

Therefore, effective immediately the Wyoming State Crime Laboratory will no longer perform Gun Shot Residue analysis. Any cases that were received and have not been analyzed will be returned to the submitting agencies. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience.

Should you have a case where you feel it is necessary to have Gun Shot Residue analysis conducted and are in need of locating a laboratory, please feel free to contact our Crime laboratory. They will attempt to assist you in locating an appropriate laboratory.

Sincerely,

Steven Woodson
Director

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