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Ref: Report Required by 15 MRSA §2138, sub-15

Dear Senator Deschambault, Representative Warren, and Honorable Members of the Committee:

I am writing to report to your committee as required by 15 MRSA §2138, sub-15. This subsection mandates that the Department of Public Safety prepare an annual report on post-conviction DNA analysis. We are to include the number of analyses completed under this statute, associated costs, and the results.

The Maine State Police Crime Laboratory was involved with one case for post-conviction DNA analysis in 2020.

The results of this case are as follows:

1. The Maine State Police Crime Laboratory conducted limited post-conviction DNA analysis on evidence reference to State of Maine vs. Miranda Hopkins. There were no significant results from this analysis. We estimate spending approximately 16 hours of staff time on this case in 2020 totaling approximately \$640.00 in staff time and \$160.00 in supplies. (L17-047 HOPKINS)

Respectfully submitted,

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