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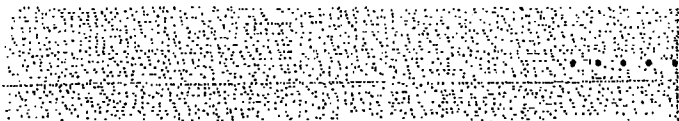
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In reference to accession # 1505635; During the investigation of the allegation from Sergeant Damon Maurice (Blood sample mislabeled at time of draw) all testing was repeated and the chain of custody was re-evaluated.

- 1) The chain of custody was validated. MKL provides to Tulare County Law enforcement phlebotomy services by request and the agency/officer requesting this service is responsible for the correctness of the chain of custody. The chain of custody is a legal document that MKL will correct (if needed per agency) but will not change. Ricky Tripp, SDDA now has control of this sample and is requesting DNA and drug analysis retesting to Department of Justice Laboratory in Fresno. Det. Zamora picked up a portion of the sample to handle carry to Fresno.
- 2) The retesting of the sample lead to different results only for the Amphetamine/Methamphetamine Confirmation. Accession #1505635 was confirmed to be negative for Amphetamine/Methamphetamine. This error occurred during confirmation due to the misplacement of the small sample vials on the sampler for the GC/MS.

Sincerely,

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