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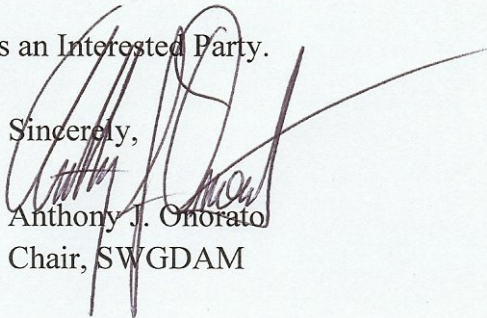
Dear Mr. Neuner:

Thank you for the invitation to be considered an "Interested Party" for the purposes of ASCLD/LAB activities and commenting on proposed changes and enhancements to the ASCLD/LAB accreditation program. On behalf of the Scientific Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods (SWGDM), we are grateful for such consideration and accept your welcome invitation.

We share ASCLD/LAB's interests in continuing to improve the quality of forensic services, specifically with respect to DNA analysis. SWGDM appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on such changes and enhancements to ASCLD/LAB's accreditation requirements. Please note for your records that as Chair, I will be the designated contact person for SWGDM and I can be reached at (703) 632-7489 or Anthony.Onorato@ic.fbi.gov. My mailing address is FBI Laboratory, DNA Support Unit, 2501 Investigation Parkway, Quantico, VA 22135.

Thank you again for including SWGDM as an Interested Party.

Sincerely,


Anthony J. Onorato
Chair, SWGDM

cc: Ms. Tara Dolin