

Date of Request: _____

District Attorney Approval Request for DNA Testing of Fired Cartridge Casings

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR DA APPROVAL

This DNA collection technique for fired cartridge casings does not allow for dual DNA/latent processing on a single item and will not allow for subsequent DNA re-testing of the casings. All DNA extracts generated as part of this process may be consumed. At present, this testing is regarded as the only/last available course of action to obtain DNA evidence critical to the case investigation and subsequent adjudication. The testing will not have any negative impact on downstream processing related to NIBIN/firearms examinations.

Requesting Officer: _____ Agency/County of Offense: _____
Agency File #: _____ Contact Number: _____
Type of Case: _____ Date of Offense: _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR CARTRIDGE CASING APPROVAL BY NCSCCL

I acknowledge the fired cartridge casings **DID NOT** already have NIBIN/Latent processing performed. Yes No
Does the submission include any relevant DNA standards? (victim/suspect/elimination from law enforcement) Yes No
How many fired cartridge casings do you plan to submit as part of this case? (please submit no more than 6 _____ casings per caliber/brand/location)

CASE/EVIDENCE INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR DA APPROVAL REQUEST

[CALIBER, HEADSTAMP INFORMATION, QUANTITY, ADDITIONAL CASE FACTS AS RELEVANT]

The following investigative information serves to establish a continued risk to public safety that could potentially be addressed by results generated from the requested testing: Not applicable

I, the undersigned District Attorney or Assistant District Attorney, have reviewed the information presented above and issue the following approval determination with regard to the referenced DNA testing and I concur with this agency request for DNA testing:

Signature [wet or electronic]

Print Name

Date _____

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