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Dear Submitter:

The Division of Criminal Investigation Criminalistics Laboratory now analyzes blood samples for the presence of amphetamines, such as methamphetamine, as well as marijuana and marijuana metabolites, and continues to perform blood alcohol testing. We also continue to test urine samples for drugs of abuse and alcohol. Current capabilities for blood may be found on our website at <http://www.dps.state.ia.us/DCI/lab/toxicology/alcohol.shtml>.

As in the past, this laboratory does not accept tissue or vitreous humor samples. Should you have specific needs for toxicology testing beyond the current capabilities of our laboratory, we recommend that you contact the following private laboratories:

NMS Labs
3701 Welsh Road
Willow Grove, PA 19090
(800) 522-6671
www.nmslabs.com

Great Lakes Laboratories
4405 North Calumet
Valparaiso, IN 46383
(800) 464-8885
<https://www.gl-labs.com/>

Axis Forensic Toxicology, Inc.
PO Box 681513
Indianapolis, IN 46268
(317)759-4TOX
<http://www.axisfortox.com/>

The list above is composed of accredited, forensic laboratories of which we are aware. This list is provided for your convenience and is not an endorsement of any lab. Please contact us at (515) 725-1500 if you require assistance in determining the private laboratory analyses that will meet your needs.

Sincerely,

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