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THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE CRIMINAL
VS.	§	DISTRICT COURT NO. 3
DARLIE LYNN ROUTIER	§	DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER

On the 13th day of April, 2012, this Court conducted a hearing in the above-numbered and styled cause to determine if counsel for the defendant would agree to move forward with DNA testing as ordered by this Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals if the testing would result in the extracts being completely consumed.

The State has proposed, and counsel for the defendant has agreed, that rather than test the extracts, DNA testing be done on blood samples and cuttings taken from the items from which the extracts were derived. The District Attorneys Office has agreed to provide, and shall provide, counsel for the defendant an inventory of the items to be tested prior to having the items delivered to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that DNA testing shall not be conducted at this time on the extracts that have been delivered to the Department of Public Safety Laboratory in Austin, Texas in relation to this case.

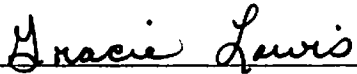
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a representative of the Dallas County District Attorneys Office shall take custody of the items designated for DNA testing by agreement of the parties and shall transport the items to the Texas

Department of Public Safety Laboratory in Austin, Texas for testing. The items shall be delivered to the custody of the Department of Public Safety Laboratory no later than May 23, 2012. The District Attorneys Office shall notify the Court and counsel for the defense when the items have been delivered to the Department of Public Safety.

Once the items are received by the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Public Safety Laboratory is ordered to proceed with DNA testing of the items in a timely and efficient manner. On completion of the testing, the results of the testing and all data related to the testing required for an evaluation of the test results shall be filed with this Court, and copies of the results and data shall be served on the defendant's attorneys of record, J. Stephen Cooper and Richard Smith, and the attorney representing the State, Lisa Smith.

If for any reason the items designated for testing have not been delivered to the Department of Public Safety Laboratory in Austin, Texas by the end of business May 23, 2012, this matter is set for a hearing at 9:00 a.m., May 24, 2012, and all parties are ordered to be present at said hearing to explain why the items have not been tendered to the Department of Public Safety for testing.

SIGNED this 13TH day of April 2012.



GRACIE LEWIS, JUDGE
CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT NO. 3
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS