



CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

The ANSI National Accreditation Board

Hereby attests that

**Montana Department of Justice
Forensic Science Division
2679 Palmer Street, Missoula, Montana 59808 USA**

Fulfills the requirements of

ISO/IEC 17025:2017

**Accreditation Requirements for Forensic Testing and Calibration (2023)
FBI Quality Assurance Standards for Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories: 2020
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In the field of

Forensic Testing

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(See locations listed below)

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Missoula

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Discipline: Biology		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
DNA Profile Determination	Short Tandem Repeat (STR) Y-Short Tandem Repeat (Y-STR)	Capillary Electrophoresis
DNA Profile Determination (Database Samples)	Short Tandem Repeat (STR)	Capillary Electrophoresis
Individual Characteristic Database	DNA Profile	National DNA Index System (NDIS)
Physical Comparison	DNA Profile	Software Program
Qualitative Determination	Body Fluid Epithelial Cell	Chemical Fluorescence Spectroscopy General Microscopy Immunoassay

Discipline: Firearms and Toolmarks		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
Distance Determination	Firearm Physical Item	Chemical Measuring Equipment

Function Evaluation	Firearm	Measuring Equipment Visual
Physical Comparison	Ammunition Tool/Toolmark	General Microscopy Visual
Qualitative Determination	Ammunition Firearm	General Microscopy Measuring Equipment Reference Collection
Serial Number Restoration	Physical Item	Chemical Visual

Discipline: Friction Ridge		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
Enhancement	Ridge Detail	Chemical Physical Software Program
Individual Characteristic Database	Ridge Detail	Next Generation Identification System (NGI)
Physical Comparison	Ridge Detail	Software Program Visual

Discipline: Materials (Trace)		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
Qualitative Determination	Gunshot Residue	Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy Scanning Electron Microscopy Visual

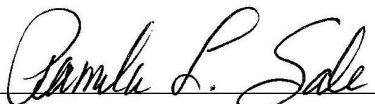
Discipline: Seized Drugs		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
Qualitative Determination	Botanical Liquid Solid	Chemical Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy Gas Chromatography General Microscopy Infrared Spectroscopy Mass Spectrometry Scanning Electron Microscopy Visual
Weight Measurement	Botanical Liquid Solid	Balance

Discipline: Toxicology		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
Qualitative Determination	Ante-Mortem Biological Item Post-Mortem Biological Item	Gas Chromatography Immunoassay Infrared Spectroscopy Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
Qualitative Determination (Volatiles)	Biological Item	Gas Chromatography
Quantitative Measurement	Ante-Mortem Biological Item Post-Mortem Biological Item	Gas Chromatography Immunoassay Infrared Spectroscopy Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
Quantitative Measurement (Volatiles)	Biological Item	Gas Chromatography

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Discipline: Seized Drugs		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
Qualitative Determination	Botanical Liquid Solid	Chemical Gas Chromatography General Microscopy Infrared Spectroscopy Mass Spectrometry Visual
Weight Measurement	Botanical Liquid Solid	Balance

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