COLORADO
Bureau of Investigation
Department of Public Safety

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Dear District Attorneys:

CBI Toxicology Evidence Technician Cathy Moulds was placed on administrative leave on Wednesday, September 23, 2026. CBI is conducting an internal administrative investigation into her conduct. CBI is also engaging in an investigation pursuant to the Forensic Sciences Integrity Act (FSIA), as codified at C.R.S. §16-12-305. Please be advised that this investigation is based on conduct that may bear upon Ms. Moulds' credibility as a witness.

Included in Moulds' responsibilities is receiving and booking toxicology evidence at CBI's Denver Regional Laboratory. Most of the evidence she handles in her administrative capacity consists of blood samples from possible DUI cases. She receives the evidence, logs it into CBI's Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS), photographs its packaging and the blood tubes, and moves it through the intake process. The issue under investigation is whether, in some cases, Moulds reconstructed the packaging and seal to make later photos taken after analysis appear to be original intake photos, instead of documenting a correction.

A toxicologist, not Moulds, breaks the blood tube seal, opens the tube, samples the blood, and performs the chemical testing. At this time, there is no evidence that she opened or altered a test tube. She had no responsibility for testing the blood, and there is no evidence Moulds' conduct affected the chemical analysis.

As the primary Toxicology Evidence Technician, Moulds handled most of the toxicology evidence submitted to the Denver Regional Laboratory over the last ten years. At times, Moulds also assisted in the Pueblo and Grand Junction Regional Laboratories. CBI is in the process of identifying pending cases worked by Moulds and will notify each District Attorney periodically as these pending cases are identified.

The FSIA investigation has not yet established its full scope or reached a final finding. No findings, administrative or otherwise, have been made at this point in time. Once the FSIA investigation is completed, you will receive a final report.

Although these investigations are in early stages, CBI has separately notified the responsible District Attorneys of four cases where Moulds was under subpoena to testify and ten cases involving alleged wrongful action under the FSIA.

In addition, CBI promptly made notification to the 1st Judicial District, which is conducting a separate criminal investigation.

CBI Director Armando Saldate and I will be available to further brief CDAC.

You can contact me, lance.allen@state.co.us 970-248-7500, if you have questions.

Respectfully,



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