

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY (OR CITY) OF [insert name]  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

<b>[INSERT NAME ]</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Petitioner,</b>	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>No.</b> _____
	)	
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Respondent.</b>	)	

**ORDER TO STORE, PRESERVE, AND RETAIN HUMAN BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE**

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner [INSERT NAME] Motion to Store, Preserve, and Retain Human Biological Evidence pursuant to Virginia Code § 19.2-270.4:1. Upon consideration of the Motion [and Opposition], the Court GRANTS the Motion and ORDERS the following human biological evidence or representative samples of that evidence as determined necessary by the Department of Forensic Science, be stored, preserved, and retained by the Department of Forensic Science for a period of [insert term of years not to exceed 15 unless determined by the Court] from the time of conviction:

[LIST ALL EVIDENCE AS SPECIFICALLY AS POSSIBLE].

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for [INSERT COUNTY OR CITY NAME], with the assistance of [INSERT NAME OF LEAD FORENSIC OFFICER/DETECTIVE WHO HANDLED EVIDENCE AT COLLECTION/TRIAL] or, if unavailable, another officer of the [INSERT NAME OF POLICE AGENCY], inventory and seal any of the above-listed evidence in the possession of the Clerk’s Office in accordance with the

standards and guidelines established by the Department of Forensic Science in preparation for transport to the Department of Forensic Science.

It is further ORDERED that [INSERT NAME OF LEAD FORENSIC OFFICER/DETECTIVE WHO HANDLED EVIDENCE AT COLLECTION/TRIAL] or, if unavailable, another officer of the [INSERT NAME OF POLICE AGENCY] to collect the above-listed evidence from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for [INSERT COUNTY OR CITY NAME] as well as any of the above-listed evidence currently in police custody and transmit such evidence to the Department of Forensic Science in accordance with the standards and guidelines established by the Department of Forensic Science and Virginia Code § 19.2-270.4:1.

Date:            /        /

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Circuit Judge

I ASK FOR THIS:

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