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**IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT/CIRCUIT COURT**
**FOR THE COUNTY/CITY OF _____**

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| **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,** | ) | |
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| | ) | **Case No.** |
| **v.** | ) | |
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| **_____,** | ) | |
| **Defendant.** | ) | |

**<u>COURT ORDERED ANALYSIS PURSUANT TO VIRGINIA CODE §9.1-1104</u>**

**WHEREAS**, the Defendant, by counsel, moved this Court to Order scientific analysis pursuant to Section 9.1-1104 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, and the Court upon mature consideration finds that said scientific investigation may be relevant to the above-captioned criminal charge, the Court hereby ORDERS the Virginia Department of Forensic Science to analyze _____ [specifically describe item to be analyzed] recovered by the _____ Police Department in this matter for latent prints.

The Court further finds, without objection from the Defendant, that in the interest of producing meaningful scientific results and judicial economy the Defendant's known finger and palm prints must be obtained and submitted for comparison with any latent finger or palm prints recovered from the item analyzed in this matter. If the _____ Police Department is not currently in possession of the Defendant's known prints, the _____ Police Department shall obtain the Defendant's known finger and palm prints for submission to the Department of Forensic Science.

The _____ Police Department shall maintain custody and control of the item to be analyzed and the Defendant's known prints and transport these items to the Department of Forensic Science. The Department of Forensic Science shall maintain a secure chain of custody on this evidence while it is in their possession. Upon completion of this scientific investigation, the Department of Forensic Science shall notify the _____ Police Department that the evidence is available for return to their custody. The _____ Police Department shall transport and maintain this evidence pending trial or other final disposition of this matter.

The Department of Forensic Science shall report the results of this analysis to the Court and provide a copy of the results of this analysis to counsel for the Defendant. Upon his request, the Department of Forensic Science shall provide a copy of the results of this analysis to the attorney for the Commonwealth.

Date: / /

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Judge

I ASK FOR THIS:

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Counsel for the Defendant
Name:
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