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January 14, 2013

Her Excellency Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
And the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into a sub grant with the New Hampshire Department of Safety (vendor #177878), in the amount of \$28,582.65, from the FFY 2012 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Act Grant Program, which provides funding to support forensic laboratory services in New Hampshire. This sub grant will support activities in the NH State Police Forensic Crime Lab from the date of Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2013. This is 100% federal funding.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-4467 (Job#20NFS12A), Department of Justice, Grants Management, entitled "Forensic Science Improvement Act" as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
072-500576	Department of Safety	\$28,582.65

EXPLANATION

Through this action, we are seeking authorization to award funding from federal fiscal year 2012 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Act award to the New Hampshire Department of Safety to support ongoing activities at the NH State Police Forensic Crime Lab. These federal funds are intended to support and enhance statewide forensic services.

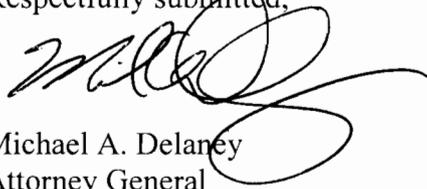
New Hampshire has historically used these funds to support the NH State Police Forensic Crime Lab and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, both of which provide statewide forensic services for New Hampshire. This award to the Crime Lab is intended to support and enhance the functioning of the

Crime Lab by providing additional funding for services that would not ordinarily be available through state budgeted funds. These services include greater ability to access training, the purchase of equipment and the contracting for services within the lab to support their equipment and/or training needs.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Delaney", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD			
Agency Name: NH Department of Safety		Vendor No.: 177878	
Program Name: Forensic Services		Amount: \$ 28,582.65	
Grant Start Date:	GnC Approval	State Grant Number:	2012NFS2
Grant End Date:	9/30/2013	Federal Grant Number:	2012-CD-BX-0062
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-4467-072-50057€			
Head of Agency		Project Director	Fiscal Officer
John J. Barthelmes Commissioner Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301		Tim Pifer Crime Lab Director  271-3573	John Beardmore Director of Administration
Federal Grant Name:		National Forensic Science Improvement Act	
Federal Agency:		United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:		National Institute of Justice	
CFDA Number:		16.560	
Purpose of Grant:		Forensic lab services	
Financial Requirements:		See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines. Accredited within two years of initial subgrant	
Match Requirements:		None	
Reporting Requirements:		Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions	
Approval	Program Agency		NH Department of Justice
Name	John J. Barthelmes		Rosemary Faretra
Title	Commissioner		Director of Administration
Date			
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.			