DNA SAMPLE COLLECTION REFUSAL FORM

I, (*Insert Offender Name*) understand that Title 20, V.S.A., Chapter 113, subchapter 4, requires that I must provide a biological specimen for DNA testing and inclusion of the results in the Vermont DNA Data Bank. This requirement is based on my conviction for (*Insert Crime and Docket Number*).

I have received notification from the Vermont Department of Corrections that I am to appear for this purpose.

I refuse to submit a biological specimen.

I understand that the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections or the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety will seek an order from the court in which I was convicted to legally take a DNA specimen without my consent. I further understand the court may order that reasonable force be used by the Department of Corrections to obtain this sample.

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Signature of Offender Date

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DOC Staff Signature DOC Staff Witness Signature

*Note: All submissions of a ‘DNA Sample Collection Refusal Form’ must be accompanied by a signed affidavit documenting the refusal from the Department of Corrections staff member who witnessed the refusal.*