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MEMORANDUM

TO: LAW ENFORCEMENT, STATE'S ATTORNEYS
FROM: TRISHA CONTI, LABORATORY DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: BLOOD ALCOHOL RESULTS
DATE: JANUARY 26, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "T. Conti", is written over the "FROM" and "SUBJECT" lines of the memorandum.

It was recently determined that the blood alcohol results generated by the Vermont Forensic Laboratory may potentially have been under represented by 20-30% in cases where the reported results were .07 BAC or lower. An in depth investigation into the cause was performed. The VFL was able to identify the cause and the procedure has been modified accordingly.

Based on the findings, analysts will not generate any relation back affidavits in blood alcohol cases analyzed prior to January 20, 2015 in which the results were .07 BAC or lower.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 241-5436 or trisha.conti@state.vt.us.