**Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory**
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Kenneth M. Betz, Director

# LABORATORY REPORT

March 20, 2013

TO: Chief Detective Josh Riley
Wilmington Police Department

SUBJECT: Laboratory Case 13-002936 - Missing Person occurring at SR73 on March 17, 2013 (Agency Case # 2013-2395)

Complainant: Pitzer, Casey

The following evidence was received by the Laboratory for analysis:

**Submission 001:** One medium evidence envelope containing one white slide box marked "Drag Hook - possible hair sample" containing debris

## RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

Examination of Submission 1 revealed dried plant material. No hairs were observed.

The evidence is available for pickup.

Respectfully,

Laura J. Kiddon
Forensic Scientist

AFFIDAVIT / SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTIMONY

Being first duly cautioned and sworn, now comes LAURA J. KIDDON and states the following:

I, Laura J. Kiddon, am currently a full time employee of the Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory located at 361 W. Third Street, Dayton, Ohio, and was so employed at all times relevant to the report attached. I performed this analysis as part of my regular duties.

I have been employed by the Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory as a Forensic Scientist since 1984. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminalistics from Michigan State University. I have successfully completed a training program in the area of trace evidence analysis. I have completed additional training through specialized courses, workshops, and professional meetings. My routine duties are to identify and compare various types of trace evidence. I have testified in numerous Common Pleas courts in the State of Ohio as well as grand jury, municipal, juvenile, federal and civil courts.

My tests were performed using scientifically accepted methods and with due caution. The evidence was handled in accordance with established laboratory procedures while in the custody of this Laboratory.

If called to testify, my testimony will consist of an explanation of my analysis, results and conclusions in this case. I am knowledgeable regarding the transfer, persistence, processing, collection and handling of trace evidence. I have extensive knowledge in the examination, identification and comparison of trace evidence materials including hairs, fibers, paint, glass, pattern and impression evidence, fracture matches, vehicle lamps and other miscellaneous materials. I possess knowledge regarding generally accepted evidence handling procedures and laboratory protocols. I will testify to these aspects of forensic trace evidence analysis and their application to the evidence in this case.

Laura J. Kiddon.

STATE OF OHIO, MONTGOMERY COUNTY:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20th day of March, 2013, by Laura J. Kiddon.

NOTARIAL SEAL STATE OF OHIO

Lora L Chenoweth, Notary Public
in and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires July 16, 2017

Lora L. Chenoweth

Notary Public

# INTERNAL CHAIN OF CUSTODY REPORT

**LABORATORY CASE #:** **13-002936**
**ITEM #:** **001**
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| **Relinquished By:** | Baker, Scott | WLM | [ ] | 3/20/2013 9:58:04AM |
| **Received By:** | Chenoweth, Lora | MVRCL | [X] | |

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| **Relinquished By:** | Chenoweth, Lora | MVRCL | [X] | 3/20/2013 9:58:06AM |
| **Received By:** | Outer Property Room | MVRCL | [ ] | |

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| **Relinquished By:** | Outer Property Room | MVRCL | [ ] | 3/20/2013 10:13:23AM |
| **Received By:** | Kiddon, Laura J. | MVRCL | [X] | |

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| **Relinquished By:** | Kiddon, Laura J. | MVRCL | [X] | 3/20/2013 11:27:53AM |
| **Received By:** | Trace Temporary Transfer | MVRCL | [ ] | |

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| **Relinquished By:** | Trace Temporary Transfer | MVRCL | [ ] | 3/22/2013 1:11:37PM |
| **Received By:** | Kiddon, Laura J. | MVRCL | [X] | |

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| **Relinquished By:** | Inner Property Room | MVRCL | [ ] | 3/27/2013 10:02:11AM |
| **Received By:** | Dougherty, Terri | MVRCL | [X] | |

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| **Relinquished By:** | Dougherty, Terri | MVRCL | [X] | 3/27/2013 10:02:13AM |
| **Received By:** | Myers, Melissa | WLM | [X] | |

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