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Dear District Attorney:

The Department of Public Safety has discovered errors with the analysis of drug evidence conducted by one forensic scientist in our Houston Regional Laboratory. He has been suspended from casework pending an internal investigation. In reanalyzing evidence in one hundred of his most recent cases, we identified errors in two other cases. Because of this discovery, we believe it prudent to review his entire body of work since he began examining evidence in early 2006 – specifically on any cases pending prosecution or which resulted in a conviction or deferred adjudication. Attached is a list of cases from your jurisdiction. If you wish to have the evidence in any of these cases re-analyzed by another DPS Forensic Scientist, please contact Laboratory Manager Keith Gibson at 281-517- 1383. We will then arrange with the law enforcement agency to obtain the evidence from them and complete the re-analysis. A new lab report would then be issued.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and are taking additional steps to prevent any such occurrence in the future.

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ATTACHMENT E
E-MAIL TO PROSECUTORS
SENT W/ LIST OF ALL
CASES WORKED BY
SALVADOR, SENT 4/26/12