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Specimen Collector Confidentiality Agreement

This Agreement is made and shall be effective the ____ day of _____, 202__ by and between _____ (“Collector”) and Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (“Labcorp”).

WHEREAS, Labcorp and Collector have entered into a Contractor Specimen Collection Agreement whereby Collector agrees to provide collection services for parentage testing on behalf of Labcorp;

WHEREAS, while providing such collection services for Labcorp, Collector will be provided confidential patient information; and

WHEREAS, Labcorp desires and Collector agrees, for Collector to enter into this Specimen Collector Confidentiality Agreement for the purposes of Collector maintaining the confidentiality of such patient information.

NOW THEREFORE, Collector agrees to the following:

- 1) Confidentiality: Collector agrees and acknowledges that testing for disputed parentage involves the same guidelines as other types of human testing for maintaining patient confidentiality. Participation of a party in a paternity test creates information and results that are confidential information and must not be revealed to unauthorized persons. Collector acknowledges and agrees that Collector shall treat all information provided to Collector within Collector’s role in collecting specimens on behalf of Labcorp as confidential patient information, and furthermore acknowledges and agrees to hold the information in the strictest confidence. Collector shall (a) use the confidential information solely for the purposes required in connection with Collector’s providing collection services for Labcorp; and (b) Collector shall not disclose any confidential information to a third party, without the prior written consent of LabCorp.
- 2) Survival: The obligations set forth in this Agreement shall survive the expiration or termination of agreement or business relationship between Collector and Labcorp.
- 3) Expectations: Labcorp expects that Collector adhere to the following expectations, which is not an exhaustive list:

*Collector cannot confirm or deny that an individual is being, or has been collected.

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*Collector may not discuss any collection with a member of the press. Any collector who is contacted by any public official or news media representative must refer the individual to the Labcorp Public Policy and Communications Department for assistance.

*In the event that collection is requested on a party or parties known personally to the collector, it shall be brought to the attention of the Account Manager to discuss the conflict of interest and its resolution.

*The schedule of collections should be kept in a secure location and either shredded or mailed back to the laboratory with the specimens.

*If a prison inmate refuses collection, make certain the paperwork is mailed back to the laboratory.

*Collector shall keep a copy of the payroll sheets in a secure location.

Failure to adhere to the contents of the Confidentiality Agreement is a breach in confidentiality and may result in Labcorp taking legal action or other action afforded under law, including termination of the business relationship between Collector and LabCorp.

Collector: Name
 Address
 City, State

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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