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TO: Indiana State Ethics Commission

FROM: Nila Miller-Cronk, Major
Department's Ethics Officer

SUBJECT: Gift Waiver – Life Technologies

Name of Agency or Office: Indiana State Police, Laboratory Division**Names of Recipient(s):** Kenneth D. Eilert, Forensic Scientist E-VII**Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received and approximate value of item:**
Reimbursement for travel expenses incurred for Mr. Eilert to conduct a presentation at the Life Technologies Seminar which will be held on August 9, 2017, in Nashville, Tennessee (August 8, 2017, would be a travel day). The cost for round trip air fare, lodging, shuttle fees, and food costs for Mr. Eilert to travel to Nashville, Tennessee totals approximately \$1,222.00.**Date of Receipt:** August 8-9, 2017**Name of Donor:** Life Technologies**Donor's Address:** Carlsbad, CA**Nature of Business Relationship with Agency:** Life Technologies is an ISP vendor which provides the ISP crime lab with DNA laboratory supplies. Life Technologies also often sponsors or hosts one-day seminars or conferences that laboratories can send personnel to in order to learn pertinent information and to obtain continuing education credits for accreditation purposes. Life Technologies is hosting their next seminar in Nashville, Tennessee, on August 9, 2017, and they have invited Mr. Eilert to conduct a presentation at this seminar. Mr. Eilert will give a presentation on the methods that ISP employs within the State Crime Lab and he would not be paid any fees for his presentation. The presentation would include data that ISP does not mind sharing with other crime labs for their own use.

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State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: This seminar is well-attended by various members of the scientific community and will host a variety of speakers, meaning that the seminar will have presentations to address questions and needs of the attendees. Also, having an opportunity to present scientific information at regional and national conferences gives credibility to our Laboratory and to the participating analyst. This credibility boosts the analyst's credentials for court testimony and improves their skills and poise in public speaking in court and other venues, such as training other analysts. These speaking events create opportunities for interaction with DNA analysts for other labs both during question and answer times and between and after presentations. These interactions can assist in evaluating the quality of our work, in this instance our validation, and may develop ideas for continuing improvement of our laboratory system. The speaker will also hear other presenters and topics, and will bring back information that can be useful to our laboratory.



Nila Miller-Cronk
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cc: Lieutenant Colonel Turner
Major Holland

Croft, Celeste

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Celeste,

Can you log as a new Gift waiver, please? I will let you know when I have reviewed and we can send the file-stamped copy back to Nila.

Thank you!

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Jennifer,

As discussed a few weeks ago, attached is a gift waiver for review and filing with the Ethics Commission. I will send the original to you via inter-agency mail.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Nila

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