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Dear Ms. Fitzgerald:

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office (LADA) is in receipt of your California Public Records Act (PRA) request received October 13, 2015, requesting:

- 1. All contracts, proposals and technical specifications from Cybergeneics regarding the automated DNA-matching program TrueAllele;*
- 2. All audits, assessments, and memoranda regarding the accuracy of TrueAllele; and*
- 3. A copy of the source code and documentation for TrueAllele software the Los Angeles County District Attorney uses to compute likelihood ratio DNA match statistics.*

RESPONSE TO REQUESTS #1-3, IN GENERAL:

The LADA is unable to respond to this request without a case name or number. The LADA needs the case name and number to properly search the case file and determine what documents may exist related to this request.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST #1:

Additionally, as to request #1, the request for, "proposals and technical specifications" is vague and it is unclear what documents you are requesting. In order to respond, a PRA request must be for identifiable documents. (Gov. Code § 6253(b); *State Board of Equalization v. Superior Court* (1992) 10 Cal. App. 4th 1177, 1185. Please describe in more detail what documents you are referring to.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST #2:

As to request #2, the request for, “audits and assessments” is vague and it unclear what documents you are requesting. In order to respond, a PRA request must be for identifiable documents. (Gov. Code § 6253(b); *State Board of Equalization v. Superior Court* (1992) 10 Cal. App. 4th 1177, 1185. Please describe in more detail what documents you are referring to.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST #3

As to request #3, the LADA does not have, “a copy of the source code and documentation for TrueAllele software.”

Very truly yours,

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