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Re: California Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Fitzgerald:

This letter is in response to your correspondence submitted to the California Department of Justice (DOJ) in which you requested a number of records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (PRA) as set forth in Government Code section 6250 et seq. The following is a summary of DOJ's response to the four enumerated requests set forth in your PRA.

1. *All internal documentation relating to the CalDOJ's decision whether to purchase and/or implement probabilistic genotyping software, including but not limited to TrueAllele and STRmix*

The California Department of Justice is providing the following:
Market Research Matrix for STRmix purchase (4 pages)

2. *All evaluation report materials relating to the CalDOJ's decision whether to purchase and/or implement probabilistic genotyping software, including but not limited to TrueAllele and STRmix*

The California Department of Justice is providing the following:
Justification for non-competitive procurement for Cybergenetics: TrueAllele DNA Casework System (3 pages)
Justification for non-competitive procurement for NicheVision/STRmix Mixture Interpretation Software (7 pages)

3. *All validation studies on probabilistic genotyping software, including but not limited to TrueAllele and STRmix, conducted by the CalDOJ*

The California Department of Justice is providing the following:
STRmix validation summary (45 pages)
Validation studies involving comparison of TrueAllele and STRmix:
Interpretation of Complex DNA Mixtures, Part 1: Differential Degradation Studies (25 pages), and
Interpretation of Complex DNA Mixtures, Part II: 3-Person Mixtures (47 pages)

4. *A copy of the source code and documentation for TrueAllele and/or STRmix software*

Regarding source code and documentation, please contact Cybergentics for TrueAllele software and NicheVision for STRmix software.

Sincerely,



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