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RE: FS Lab # T97-6363

Dear Mr. Salzman:

Your letter, dated September 8, 2005, requesting information on the above-referenced file was received in this office. Specifically, you are seeking confirmation that the examiner in this case, Robert Scanlon, spoke with Norfolk investigators in December 1997 regarding his preliminary results excluding your client, Danial Williams. Mr. Scanlon first advised Investigator Keith Davis and Lt. Gallagin that Mr. Williams was excluded from the blanket stain and fingernail scrapings on December 11, 1997.

If I can be of further assistance with this matter, please contact me at (804) 786-6848.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katya N. Herndon".

Katya N. Herndon  
Department Counsel

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