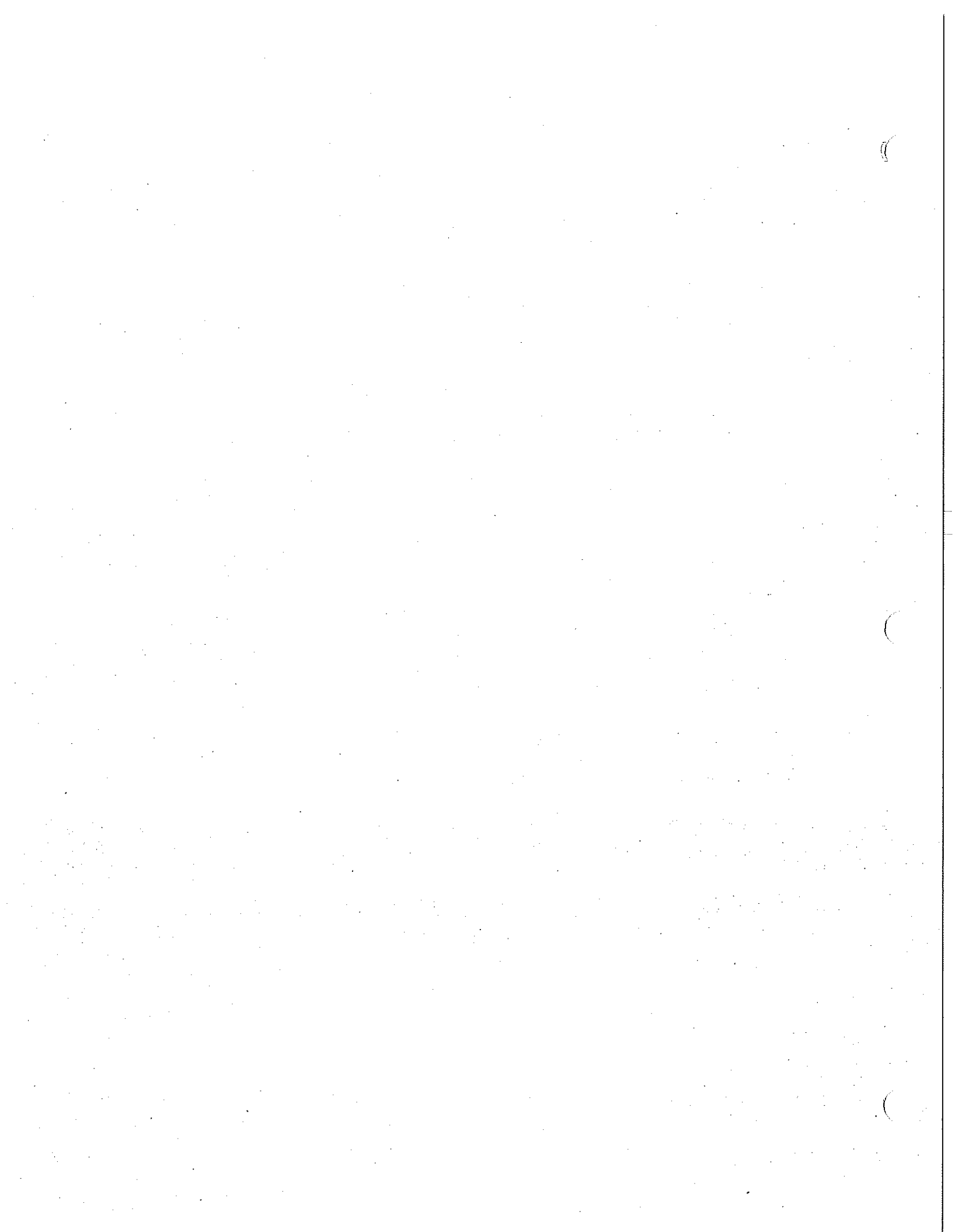


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From: Jerry Uelmen
To: Fisher, Barry A. J.
Subject: Re: Current Status of Accreditation

Barry:

Many thanks for the list, and for the additional comments on the draft. We certainly intend to look at more than just DNA testing, but I am uncertain about whether the Commission will want to bite off the Coroner's Offices.

It looks to me as though 17 of the 19 local offices included in the 1998 State Audit are now accredited. Only El Cajon Police and Fresno County Sheriff are not on this list. Do they still operate laboratories? Have any new local laboratories been established since 1998?

I am assuming that the 13 state laboratories on the list includes all of the labs the state is currently operating. There appears to be only two private labs that are accredited: CST in San Diego, and SRI in Richmond. Are you aware of any others that are not accredited? One issue related to the question of defense access (Number 5 on the draft) may be whether the defense has access to *accredited* laboratories to the same extent as the prosecution.

Jerry Uelmen

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Here is a list of accredited California labs off of the ASCLD-LAB website:

Alameda County Sheriff's Office Criminalistics Laboratory, San Leandro, CA
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, Walnut Creek, CA
California Department of Justice, Jan Bashinski DNA Laboratory, Richmond, CA
California Department of Justice, Central Valley Laboratory, Ripon, CA
California Department of Justice, Chico Crime Laboratory, Chico, CA
California Department of Justice, Eureka Crime Laboratory, Eureka, CA
California Department of Justice, Freedom Crime Laboratory, Watsonville, CA
California Department of Justice, Fresno Regional Laboratory, Fresno, CA
California Department of Justice, Redding Crime Laboratory, Redding, CA
California Department of Justice, Riverside Crime Laboratory, Riverside, CA
California Department of Justice, Sacramento Crime Laboratory, Sacramento, CA
California Department of Justice, Latent Print & QD Laboratory, Sacramento, CA
California Department of Justice, Santa Rosa Crime Laboratory, Santa Rosa, CA
California Department of Justice, Toxicology Laboratory, Sacramento, CA
California Department of Justice, Santa Barbara Crime Laboratory, Santa Barbara, CA
Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff, Forensic Services Division, Martinez, CA
Crime Scene Technologies, LLC (CST), San Diego, CA
Drug Enforcement Administration, Southwest Laboratory, National City, CA
Drug Enforcement Administration, Western Laboratory, San Francisco, CA
El Cajon Police Department Forensic Laboratory, El Cajon, CA
Forensic Science Laboratory, Department of Coroner, County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Kern County District Attorney Regional Criminalistic Laboratory, Bakersfield, CA
Los Angeles Police Department Scientific Investigation Division, Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, CA
Long Beach Police Department Crime Laboratory, Long Beach, CA
Oakland Police Department, Oakland, CA
Orange County Sheriff- Coroner Department, Santa Ana, CA
Sacramento County District Attorney's Laboratory of Forensic Services, Sacramento, CA
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, San Bernardino, CA
San Diego Police Department Crime Laboratory, San Diego, CA
San Diego Sheriff's Department Regional Crime Laboratory, San Diego, CA
Santa Clara County District Attorney's Crime Laboratory, San Jose, CA
San Francisco Police Department Criminalistics Laboratory, San Francisco, CA
San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory, San Mateo, CA
Serological Research Institute, Richmond, CA

Ventura County Sheriff Department Forensic Science Laboratory, Ventura, CA

Barry

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>From: Jerry Uelmen <guelmen@scu.edu>
>Sent: Nov 21, 2006 10:21 AM
>To: "Barry A. J. Fisher" <bajfisher@earthlink.net>
>Subject: Re: Current Status of Accreditation

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>Dear Barry:
>Many thanks for your helpful comments on the focus questions. Attached
>is a revised version. I downloaded and read the 1998 state audit you
>mentioned. It indicated that 13 of 19 local labs did not meet the
>standards for accreditation, and set a goal of accreditation of all of
>them by 2004. Can we get an update by checking which of them are
>currently accredited by ASCLD?

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>Jerry Uelmen

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>Here is a first pass of a review.

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