



EXHIBIT A
2017-001104

State of South Carolina
Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 5

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JUDGE

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Re.: Application for DNA Forensic Testing 1998-GS-42-3569-70; 5180

Dear Mr. Buisa and Mr. Dogan:

Please be advised that the application for DNA testing and the State's Response has been reviewed. By way of this letter, I am asking the State to prepare a formal order denying the request as being untimely. The formal order, once signed by the court will be the final order of this court.

In advance, thank you both for your attention and cooperation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Mark Hayes, II".

J. Mark Hayes, II

CC: Spartanburg Clerk of Court Office

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