



February 1, 2019

**Empire State Development Corporation (ESDC)
633 3rd Avenue
37th Floor
New York, NY
8:58 AM -9:38 AM**

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

DNA Subcommittee Members in Attendance:

Dwight Adams, Ph.D.
Frederick Bieber, Ph.D.
Katherine Gettings, Ph.D.
Kenneth Kidd, Ph.D.
Amanda Sozer, Ph.D.

DCJS Staff in Attendance:

John Czajka
Jill Dooley
Brett Knowles
Shelley Palmer
Jackalynne Vimislik

Other Attendees:

Karen Dooling – Nassau County Division of Forensic Services
Russell Gettig – New York State Police Forensic Investigation Center
Tamara Giwa – The Legal Aid Society
Jessica Goldthwaite – The Legal Aid Society
Susan Horan – Kings County District Attorney’s Office
George Howard – NYS ITS
Thomas Leach – New York State Police Forensic Investigation Center
Melissa Mourges – New York County District Attorney’s Office
Julie Pizziketti – New York State Police Crime Laboratory
Meredith Rosenberg – NYC OCME Department of Forensic Biology
Marie Samples – NYC OCME Department of Forensic Biology
Raymond Valerio – Bronx County District Attorney’s Office

Chairman Adams opened the meeting and noted there was a quorum, with Drs. Bieber, Gettings, Kidd, and Sozer present. A motion to approve the February 1, 2019 meeting agenda was made by Dr. Bieber, seconded by Dr. Kidd, and approved unanimously.

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00:00:00 –
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The Chair then requested a motion to approve the minutes of the November 2, 2018 DNA Subcommittee meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Dr. Gettings, seconded by Dr. Sozer, and approved unanimously.

00:01:01 –
00:01:30

The subcommittee reviewed updates from the Nassau County Division of Forensic Services, New York City OCME Department of Forensic Biology, Onondaga County Center for Forensic Sciences, and the New York State Police Crime Laboratory. The subcommittee members also reviewed the 2018 Annual Lab Summaries of all accredited DNA laboratories.

00:01:30 –
00:11:27

The Chair then moved to Old Business. A verbal update was provided on both the partial match and familial search programs. The subcommittee members also reviewed a letter from the New York State Commission on Forensic Science regarding Rapid DNA Technology.

00:11:27 –
00:23:23

Under New Business, the subcommittee reviewed a memorandum regarding ANSI acquiring the ASQ interests in ANAB.

00:23:23 –
00:24:42

The subcommittee then reviewed laboratory disclosures from the New York State Police Crime Laboratory, and Suffolk County Crime Laboratory.

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The Chair stated that the next meeting of the subcommittee will be May 17, 2019.

00:40:10 –
00:40:55

A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Gettings, seconded by Dr. Kidd, and approved unanimously.

00:40:55 –
00:41:10

Note:

Video of the meeting is available upon request.

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