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September 13, 2020

Christine Giffin, M.S.
Erie County Medical Examiner's Office
County of Erie Department of Health
501 Kensington Ave.
Buffalo, New York 14214

Dear Ms. Giffin:

On behalf of the American Board of Forensic Toxicology, we are advising you that the accreditation of the Erie County Medical Examiner's Office Toxicology Laboratory has been extended to June 30, 2021.

As it seems likely that much of North America will still be affected by COVID-19 through at least the first half of 2021, ABFT is working on a contingency plan that will allow for an online review of many of the records that would normally take place onsite. It is anticipated that the "virtual inspection" would occur around the same time as the regular onsite inspection (most likely April 2021). We will provide further information once it is available.

Sincerely,

A. Culling

Bruce A. Goldberger, Ph.D., F-ABFT President

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