

STATE OF MARYLAND

v.

ADNAN SYED

Petitioner

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CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
BALTIMORE CITY

\* Case No.: 199103042-046

\* Petition No. 10432

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### ORDER FOR POST CONVICTION DNA TESTING

It is hereby ORDERED on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022 that:

1. The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) shall, within fifteen (15) days of the entry of this order, send by overnight mail all items associated with property numbers 99004666, 9908996, 99004672, and 99004674 and collected pursuant to CC# 998B005801 to Forensic Analytical Crime Lab (FACL), 3777 Depot Rd. Ste. 403, Hayward, CA 94545-2761.
2. The State shall take all reasonable steps to preserve the chain of custody in connection with transmitting the evidence to FACL and all documentation relating to the chain of custody shall be provided to Petitioner.
3. Petitioner's counsel shall assist in the completion of the laboratory submission form, the CODIS pre-approval form, and any other documentation needed in connection with the transporting and testing of this evidence.
4. The specific DNA testing methodology to be utilized for the testing shall be determined by Petitioner's counsel in consultation with FACL after preliminary examination of the evidence. Petitioner's counsel shall consult with the State regarding testing methodology before commencing testing.
5. The DNA testing shall be done in accordance with techniques and testing that is generally accepted in the scientific community for forensic criminal identification.

6. FACL shall take all reasonable actions to preserve a sufficient portion of each enumerated sample it receives for future confirmatory testing. FACL will engage in consumptive testing only, if in the opinion of the analyst, it is necessary to do so in order to obtain a DNA profile, and only after consulting with Petitioner's counsel, who, in turn, shall consult with the State regarding presumptive testing.
7. FACL shall provide to the State of Maryland and Petitioner's counsel a full and complete copy of all reports, results, case notes, and data generated in connection with the DNA testing of all samples. ~~The testing results shall be made available for all future use in any proceeding or investigation relating to any other individuals suspected of involvement in the offense at issue in the captioned case.~~
8. The costs of transporting this evidence by overnight mail and all other costs associated with the testing of the evidence shall be borne by Petitioner, Adnan Syed.

MELISSA M. PHINN P28  
JUDGE  
THE JUDGE'S SIGNATURE APPEARS  
ON THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT  
JUDGE