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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: Ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark completion of building construction, for the new

Forensic Genetics Laboratory, of the Harris County Institute of Forensic Science.

ABOUT: This just-completed 16,000 square foot space within the Texas Medical Center will be

furnished with state-of-the-art equipment and technology to provide scientifically-rigorous and timely genetic analysis of crime scene evidence. This laboratory sets the platinum

standard for DNA forensics.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 31, 2012

10:00 AM

WHERE: The McGovern Building

National Center for Human Performance, Texas Medical Center

2450 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77021

SPEAKERS: • Luis A. Sanchez, M.D.,

Executive Director, Harris County Institute of Forensic Science

Chief Medical Examiner, Harris County

Richard Wainerdi, P.E., Ph.D.

CEO, Texas Medical Center

Patricia R. Lykos

Harris County District Attorney

Roger Kahn, Ph.D.

Forensic Genetics Director, Harris County Institute of Forensic Science

All news media are invited to attend.