2020 CALIFORNIA COVERDELL PROGRAM

Certification as to External Investigations

On behalf of the applicant agency named below, I certify the following to the National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice and to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES):

> A government entity exists and an appropriate process is in place to conduct independent external investigations into allegations of serious negligence or misconduct substantially affecting the integrity of the forensic results committed by employees or contractors of any forensic laboratory system, medical examiner's office, coroner's office, law enforcement storage facility, or medical facility in the State that will receive a portion of the Grant Subaward.
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> I agree to notify Cal OES Coverdell Program Staff regarding any and all complaints and/or allegations of serious negligence and/or misconduct substantially affecting the integrity of forensic results committed by employees or contractors of the forensic laboratory system.
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> At the *initiation, duration of, <u>and</u> at the conclusion* of the investigative review process and all appropriate action has been fulfilled, I will notify Cal OES Coverdell Program Staff as to the resolution and that the matter has been resolved.

I personally have read and reviewed the section entitled "Eligibility" in the FY 2020 program announcement for the California Coverdell Program. I acknowledge that a false statement in this certification or in the application that it supports may be subject to criminal prosecution, under 18 U.S.C. §1001. I also acknowledge that the Office of Justice Programs and/or Cal OES Grant Subawards, including certifications provided in connection with such Grants Subawards, are subject to review by the Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, and Cal OES.

I have authority to make this certification on behalf of the applicant agency (that is, the agency applying directly to Cal OES).

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