

November 17, 1993

John Lukens Sexual Assault Unit Clark County District Attorney's Office 200 South Third Street Las Vegas, NV 89155 In Response Please Reply To: Linda T. Errichetto

RE: Defendant Curtis Downing

event #'s:

930601-0256 - victim Swanson Dismissed

930121-0372 - victim Chiles tise on both cases

Dear John,

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of a telephonic conversation conducted on 11-17-93 with Melissa Webber, a scientist with Cellmark Diagnostics, as a status check on the above referenced cases.

The Swanson case is currently in review with a match reported between the vaginal swab and Curtis Downing. A report was received today on the Zold case, where a band pattern matching Curtis Downing was reported. A copy of this report is enclosed for your files. Statistical analysis of these two cases is not yet available and will be provided in separate reports.

Unfortunately, although I am aware that we have a court date this month on Chiles, I would advise you to request a continuance.

Ms. Webber advised me that results on this case are several months away. I will certainly keep you advised as I receive additional information on all three cases.

Call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

JOHN MORAN, SHERIFF

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