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Genetic Testing Laboratories Inc. Genesis Center – A Arrowhead Research Park New Mexico State University 3655 Research Drive Las Cruces New Mexico, USA 88003

Date: 19 March 2010

Dear Mr Reaves

APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE TO APPEAR ON THE LIST OF BODIES ABLE TO CARRY OUT COURT-DIRECTED PARENTAGE TESTS UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE FAMILY LAW REFORM ACT 1969.

Thank you for your application dated 13 November 2009 to be added to the Ministry of Justice accredited list

I am pleased to confirm that the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) has agreed that Genetic Testing Laboratories Inc. can now be added to the accredited list of bodies able to carry out parentage tests under section 20 of the Family Law Reform Act 1969.

Your organisation must ensure that it adheres to the MoJ undertakings whilst it is accredited to appear on their list, and to be aware that the use of intermediary organisations is strictly forbidden when undertaking any section 20 test. Your web sites and any other advertising material must reflect this in relation to section 20 tests, giving the address of your laboratory in New Mexico as the laboratory that will undertake the section 20 tests.

It is also important that the chain of evidence is strictly adhered to. Whilst it is acceptable for the sampling kit to be sent to the sampler for testing by your office in the UK, any sample taken for a section 20 test must be sent direct from the sampler to your laboratory in Mexico

As confirmed by your email of 21 January 2010 your details will appear on the list in the following format:

Name: Genetic Testing Laboratories Inc. Trading as Genetic Testing Laboratories

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**Address:** Genesis Centre - A, Arrowhead Research Park, New Mexico State University, 3655 Research Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA 88003

**Tel:** 575 - 646 - 3465

**Fax:** 575 - 646 - 6060

Email: info@gtldna.com

The civil courts will be informed of the addition of your company to the list on 31 March 2010, when the Ministry of Justice website will also be amended.

If there is anything else you would like to discuss please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely Sharon Rowand Domestic and International Private Law Branch Family Law and Justice Ministry of Justice.