

## FAMILIAL SEARCH REQUEST

**AUTHORITY:** 1935 PA 59, as amended; **COMPLIANCE:** Voluntary

MSP Laboratory Number	Agency	Agency Incident Number	Forensic Unknown Specimen Identifier
Investigating Officer		Direct Telephone Number	Email Address

By signing this form, I am requesting the Michigan State Police (MSP) conduct a familial search of the above specified forensic DNA profile against DNA profiles of known individuals maintained by the Biometrics and Identification Division. This search utilizes specialized software licensed to the Forensic Science Division to develop potential first-order relatives of the actual source of the crime scene DNA profile.

**Search results of approved requests are deemed investigative leads only and should not be considered a positive association to an individual.**

**BY SIGNING THIS FORM I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Y-STR Haplotype is available.
- The crime poses a significant public safety concern.
- All reasonable investigative leads have been exhausted.
- To participate in an investigative strategy meeting with MSP.
- To fully investigate potential leads that may arise from the Familial Search Request.
- To prosecute the individual(s) identified through the investigation following the Familial Search, if appropriate.
- To receive training from MSP on the Familial Search program.

**Signatures must be obtained from each entity reflected below before a Familial Search will be conducted.**

Chief Law Enforcement Official for the Investigating Agency	Signature	Date
Prosecuting Attorney of the County where the Crime Occurred	Signature	Date
Director, MSP Biometrics & Identification Division	Signature	Date
Director, MSP Forensic Science Division	Signature	Date

**Submit this form to your local MSP Laboratory or to:**

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 Lansing, Michigan 48913  
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