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STATE OF MAINE
KNOX, ss

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL ACTION
DOCKET NO. CR-89-71

STATE OF MAINE)
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v.)
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DENNIS DECHAIINE)

ORDER FOR DNA ANALYSIS
PURSUANT TO 15 M.R.S.A. s 2136, *et seq.*

This matter came before the Court upon the defendant's motion for DNA Analysis and For a New Trial, Pursuant to 15 M.R.S.A. s 2136, *et seq.* (Post-Judgment Conviction Motion for DNA Analysis). The State of Maine has responded to the motion and has indicated that it does not object to the defendant's request for DNA testing. The State has also made it clear that by not opposing DNA testing as requested by the defendant, the State is not waiving, in any way, its right to raise contamination, chain of custody, or materiality issues once the DNA testing has been done and the results provided.

The parties have cooperated in arriving at a Stipulation concerning the items of evidence to be subjected to DNA analysis and the procedure/protocol to be followed with respect to the testing of the evidence. Accordingly pursuant to 15 M.R.S.A. s. 2138(5) it is hereby

ORDERED that the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory perform DNA analysis as set forth in the Stipulation between the parties, which Stipulation is hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Order.

Dated 9/16/03

(signed, Carl Bradford)
Carl Bradford, Justice
Maine Superior Court