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## **Legal Authority Statement**

The Heart of America Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory requires all cases to be provided with written documentation of legal authority to conduct the search/examination of the media submitted. In cases where a search warrant or written consent to search is not provided, this form will document the legal authority is present necessary to conduct the procedures requested. **Legal authority should be discussed with the prosecuting authority for your jurisdiction or agency legal advisor. The HARCFL reserves the right to refuse examination of any media for any reason on our sole discretion.**

**Abandoned Property.** *Items to be examined to determine ownership. No owner information is reasonable available.*

**Video.** *Surveillance video obtained from a third-party (not a suspect) or disinterested party.*

**Administrative.** *Submitted for technical work not of a civil or a criminal nature.*

**Deceased Person.** *Item in the possession of a person now deceased.*

**Probation & Parole.**

**Classified/Secret/FISA Authority.** *Case agent **must** retain legal authority.*

**Other.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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The above statement as to the legal authority on this case is true to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_