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## Legal Authority Statement

The New Jersey 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 NJRCFL reserves the right to refuse examination of any media for any reason or may request additional documentation.**

- Abandoned Property.** *Item(s) to be examined to determine ownership. No owner information is reasonably available.*
- Administrative.** *Item(s) are government property and there is no expectation of privacy.*
- Deceased Person.** *Item(s) in the possession of a person now deceased.*
- Probation & Parole.**
- Classified/Secret/FISA Authority.** *Case agent **must** e-mail the legal authority to NJRCFL on a high side computer.*
- Other.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Investigator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_