

# BIOLOGY/DNA CASEWORK AND DNA DATABASE ABBREVIATIONS

| Abbreviation | Definition                   |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| addn'l       | additional                   |
| ALS          | alternate light source       |
| amp          | amplification                |
| amp'd        | amplified                    |
| amt          | amount                       |
| anec         | anucleated epithelial cell   |
| a-nuc        | anucleated                   |
| AP or AcP    | acid phosphatase             |
| app          | apparent                     |
| bact         | bacteria                     |
| bio          | Biology                      |
| bld          | blood                        |
| bldstn       | bloodstain                   |
| blk          | black                        |
| blu          | blue                         |
| bp           | brown paper                  |
| bpb          | brown paper bag              |
| brn          | brown                        |
| ce           | capillary electrophoresis    |
| comb         | combings                     |
| cont         | continued                    |
| cont'd       | contained                    |
| cont'g       | containing                   |
| crdbrd       | cardboard                    |
| ctrl         | control                      |
| CW           | casework                     |
| DB           | database                     |
| decon        | deconvolution                |
| diam         | diameter                     |
| dil          | dilute                       |
| drk          | dark                         |
| e-cell       | epithelial cell              |
| env          | envelope                     |
| epg or egram | electropherogram             |
| ets          | evidence tape sealed         |
|              |                              |
| evld         | evidence                     |
| FES          | Forensic Evidence Specialist |
| FS           | Forensic Scientist           |
| fluor        | fluorescent                  |
| fmc          | foreign matter collection    |
| frig         | refrigerator                 |
| frz          | freezer                      |
| grn          | green                        |
| gs           | gum/glue sealed              |
| hr           | hair                         |
| ID'd         | identified                   |
| inc          | inconclusive                 |

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|--------------|--|
| ls           | label sealed                           |
| lt           | light                                  |
| mag          | magnifying                             |
| man          | manila                                 |
| mat          | material                               |
| med          | medium                                 |
| micro        | microscopic exam                       |
| misc         | miscellaneous                          |
| mult         | multiple                               |
| NE           | not examined                           |
| nec          | nucleated epithelial cell              |
| nuc          | nucleated                              |
| neg          | negative                               |
| obs          | observe/observed                       |
| orig         | original                               |
| phc          | pubic hair combings                    |
| pkg          | package                                |
| pkg'd        | packaged                               |
| pkt          | packet                                 |
| pnk          | pink                                   |
| pos          | positive                               |
| poss         | possible                               |
| prev         | previously                             |
| prop inv     | property invoice                       |
| prpl         | purple                                 |
| pt           | patient                                |
| pub          | pubic                                  |
| Q            | questioned                             |
| quant        | quantitation/quantification            |
| quant'd      | quantified                             |
| rcv'd        | received                               |
| ref          | reference                              |
| repack       | repackaged                             |
| rt           | right                                  |
| rxn          | reaction                               |
|              |  |
| saeck        | sexual assault evidence collection kit |
| sak          | sexual assault kit                     |
| slt          | slight                                 |
| sm           | small                                  |
| stc          | said to contain                        |
| std          | standard                               |
| stds         | standards                              |
| swb          | swab                                   |
| sz           | size                                   |
| ts           | tape sealed                            |
| v            | very                                   |
| vag          | vaginal                                |

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|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| inj  | injection/inject  |
| ir   | infrared          |
| It   | Item              |
| K    | known             |
| kbs  | known blood stain |
| khh  | known head hair   |
| kph  | known pubic hair  |
| lbl  | label             |
| lbld | labeled           |
| lg   | large             |
| LR   | likelihood ratio  |

|       |                  |
|-------|------------------|
| wbc   | white blood cell |
| we    | white envelope   |
| wht   | white            |
| wk    | weak             |
| x-lg  | extra-large      |
| ylw   | yellow           |
| zlb   | zipper lock bag  |
| ----> | to               |
|       |                  |
|       |                  |
|       |                  |

Note: tape-sealed implies evidence tape-sealed when referring to an analyst generated seal unless otherwise noted and meets the current quality manual definition of a "proper" seal.