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**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: End of Contract for Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Testing for
Suspected Family Unit Fraud

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) familial DNA contract with BODE Technologies will end on May 31, 2023 and all familial DNA testing will conclude on that date. Buccal swab samples may still be submitted to BODE Technologies through the end of the contract, but any samples submitted afterwards will not be analyzed.

Familial DNA collection and testing is separate from FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigations) booking DNA collection and the end of the BODE contract does not impact collections as part of the CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) program which should continue uninterrupted.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, or a member of your team may contact [REDACTED]