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Request of Specimen for Additional Laboratory Testing Purposes

Request in writing which contains the following information.

1. Name of person requesting specimen, phone #, fax #, address, and relationship to decedent.
2. State specifically what are you requesting (Paternity/DNA testing, genetic banking, type of specimen*, etc.)

*DNA/Paternity tests usually require a blood spot card. Genetic testing usually requires a whole blood specimen.

3. The decedent's name, date of death, county of death.

Please send request to mmeo@anokacountymn.gov

Upon receipt of your written request, we will respond with a confirmation of having retained a specimen usable for testing or informing you that there is no specimen available.

If there **is** specimen available for additional testing, we will require the following:

1. Completed "Authorization for Release" form from legal next-of-kin *or* Court Order to provide specimen for testing. This form is in the forms section of our website.
2. \$100.00 fee* paid prior to specimen being sent out. Make check payable to *Midwest Medical Examiner's Office*. We also accept credit card payments over the phone; please call our office 763-324-4400, option 2.
*Note: The \$100 fee does not include the lab fee for testing, that is your responsibility.
3. Please contact the lab of your choosing as soon as availability of the specimen is determined to facilitate transfer. Most labs require shipping kits or have additional protocols that are required for timely testing.

Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Administration