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April 4, 2022

Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers
Director, Corie Tillman Wolf
9960 Mayland Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23233

Dear Director Wolf:

I am writing to inform you that the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) is realigning its district offices due to an anticipated pathologist shortage at our Western district office. This realignment will be effective on **May 1, 2022** and will impact the counties of Rockingham, Augusta, Halifax, and Appomattox.

The counties of Rockingham and Augusta will report deaths to the Northern OCME, which is located in Manassas, Va. If your staff members would like to be present during the autopsy, then they will need to report to the Northern OCME. The contact information for this office is:

Northern District OCME
10850 Pyramid Place, Ste. 121
Manassas, Virginia 20110
(703) 530-2600

The Department of Forensic Science (DFS) has been made aware of this temporary realignment and I have been advised that you may submit any case related evidence to either the Western or Northern regional laboratory.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and I am hopeful that this will be a smooth transition for all affected organizations. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate district office.

Sincerely,

William T. Gormley, MD, PhD
Chief Medical Examiner

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