

(A) A LABORATORY TEST, PERFORMED BY A LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND APPROVED BY THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, INDICATING THAT THE DEFENDANT HAS USED A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OR ALCOHOL IN VIOLATION OF A CONDITION OF THE DEFENDANT'S PROBATION OR WORK RELEASE, IS SUFFICIENTLY RELIABLE TO JUSTIFY REVOCATION OF THE DEFENDANT'S PROBATION OR WORK RELEASE, WITHOUT AN EXPERT WITNESS FROM THE LABORATORY TESTIFYING IN COURT TO SUPPORT THE CONTENTS OF A REPORT OF THE LABORATORY TEST.

(B) A REPORT OF A LABORATORY TEST DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:

(1) IDENTIFY THE CHEMIST OR ANALYST WHO PERFORMED THE LABORATORY TEST AS AN INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIED, UNDER STANDARDS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, TO PERFORM THE LABORATORY TEST;

(2) BE SIGNED BY THE CHEMIST OR ANALYST WHO PERFORMED THE LABORATORY TEST; AND

(3) CONTAIN A STATEMENT THAT:

(I) THE MATERIAL DELIVERED TO THE CHEMIST OR ANALYST WHO PERFORMED THE LABORATORY TEST WAS PROPERLY TESTED UNDER PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;

(II) THE PROCEDURES OF THE LABORATORY TEST ARE LEGALLY RELIABLE;

(III) THE MATERIAL WAS DELIVERED TO THE CHEMIST OR ANALYST WHO PERFORMED THE LABORATORY TEST BY THE INDIVIDUAL STATED IN THE REPORT; AND

(IV) THE LABORATORY TEST INDICATES THAT THE DEFENDANT USED A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OR ALCOHOL IN VIOLATION OF A CONDITION OF THE DEFENDANT'S PROBATION OR WORK RELEASE.

(E) (1) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE CHAIN OF PHYSICAL CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF THE MATERIAL TESTED UNDER THIS SECTION, A STATEMENT SIGNED BY EACH SUCCESSIVE INDIVIDUAL HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE MATERIAL THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DELIVERED THE MATERIAL TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL INDICATED ON OR ABOUT THE DATE STATED IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAD CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF THE MATERIAL AND MADE THE DELIVERY AS STATED, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF A PERSONAL APPEARANCE IN COURT BY THE INDIVIDUAL SIGNING THE STATEMENT.

(2) A STATEMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL: