The text in this document is provided for assisting in the preparation of NOEs for court purposes. These templates provide general information that may be covered in testimony by a lab analyst in the listed discipline. For case specific information attorneys should contact the analyst to discuss their expected testimony.

The State of Alaska, by and through the undersigned attorney, hereby provides notice in the above-captioned case that the State intends to call [ANALYST NAME], Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, 4805 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., (907) 269-5740, as an expert witness(es). Any reports authored by this expert have been or will be provided to the defense pursuant to Criminal Rule 16. Curriculum vitaes for the State Crime Laboratory analysts are available on their website: (<https://dps.alaska.gov/Statewide/CrimeLab/Quality-Assurance/SOQ>).

The substance of [ANALYST NAME]’s expected testimony in this case is as follows:

1. Describe their education, background, training, qualifications, continuing education, and/or professional organization membership as it relates to the identification of suspected controlled substances.
2. Discuss evidence handling practices and procedures including how evidence is received and securely stored by the laboratory, as well as chain of custody.
3. State that they analyzed items of evidence submitted to the Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory which are identified and described in one or more laboratory reports.
4. Define the laboratory’s minimum requirements to identify a suspected controlled substance.
5. Describe each test method used, scientific principles related to that test method, quality control procedures in place, and any limitations, as well as how test methods work together to identify a chemical with the level of specificity required by the relevant Statutes.
6. Explain the conclusions reached for each item analyzed:
	1. [ITEM NUMBER], described as [DESCRIPTION], was found to contain [SUBSTANCE(S) IDENTIFIED] with a weight of [WEIGHT WITH UNCERTAINTY].
7. State the Schedule of each substance identified. Where substances are not specifically listed in the Statutes, describe how the substance identified fits into the Statutory definition of a controlled substance.
8. Explain measurement uncertainty.
9. Describe the quality assurance measures in place to ensure the integrity and validity of the result in this case.
10. Describe the item selection policy.
11. Comment on any other relevant matter on which the expert is qualified to render an opinion.

For additional information on Seized Drugs analysis procedures, refer to the Seized Drugs Procedure Manual located on the crime lab webpage under Controlled Substances Manual. <https://dps.alaska.gov/Statewide/CrimeLab/Quality-Assurance/QualityAssurance>