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# REPORT OF EXAMINATION

To: Milwaukee Squad 6, GBRA SA Gerald E. Mullen Date: January 12, 2007

Case ID No.: 62D-MW-44363 - 51

Lab No.: 061108009 PM PV 061114006 PM PV 061227012 PM PV

Reference: Communications dated November 2, 2006, November 7, 2006,

and December 19, 2006

Your No.:

Title:

STEVEN AVERY;

TERESA HALBACH - VICTIM (DECEASED)

DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

Date specimens received: November 8, 2006, November 14, 2006, and December 27, 2006

The following items were submitted under cover of communication dated November 2, 2006, assigned Laboratory number 061108009, and received in the DNA Analysis Unit II:

Q11

Bone fragment (1B5 E04033363)

Q12

Bone fragment (1B5 E04033363)

The following items were submitted under cover of communication dated November 7, 2006, assigned Laboratory number 061114006, and received in the DNA Analysis Unit II:

Q13

Bone fragment (1B6, E04033388)

Q14-Q14.8

Bone fragments (1B6, E04033388)

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The following items were submitted under cover of communication dated December 19, 2006, assigned Laboratory number 061227012, and received in the DNA Analysis Unit II:

Q15-Q45

Thirty-one bone fragments (1B7, E04033589)

## Remarks:

Due to the condition of the submitted Q11, Q12, Q13, Q14-Q14.8, and Q15-Q45 bone fragments, no mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) examinations were conducted.

The submitted items will be returned under separate cover along with the processed DNA generated from the samples. The processed DNA can be found in a package marked PROCESSED DNA SAMPLES: SHOULD BE REFRIGERATED/FROZEN. It is recommended that these samples be stored in a refrigerator/freezer and isolated from evidence that has not been examined.

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This report contains the opinions/interpretations of the examiner(s) who issued the report.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION QUANTICO, VA 22135

To:

Milwaukee Squad 6, GBRA SA Gerald E. Mullen Date: January 17, 2006

Case ID No.:

62D-MW-44363

Lab No :

051123009 PM MR

Reference: Communication dated November 16, 2005

Your No.:

Title:

STEVEN AVERY;

TERESA HALBACH - VICTIM (DECEASED)

DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION - HOMICIDE

Date specimens received: November 23, 2005

The items listed below were examined in the DNA Analysis Unit II:

Q1

Charred remains (1B2, E03635309)

K1

Buccal swabs from KAREN HALBACH (1B1, #CD, E03635310)

This report contains the results of the mitochondrial DNA examinations.

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### Results of Examinations:

Mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) sequences were obtained from the Q1 charred remains and the K1 buccal swab identified as coming from KAREN HALBACH, the identified mother of TERESA HALBACH. The mtDNA sequences obtained from Q1 and K1 are the same, with the exception of position 320. At this position, the presence of a cytosine (C) was observed in the Q1 charred remains. In specimen K1, evidence both a cytosine (C) and a thymine (T) was characterized at position 320.

Due to the closely related sequences obtained from specimens Q1 and K1, TERESA HALBACH cannot be excluded as the source of the Q1 charred remains.

Searching the mtDNA population database currently available to the FBI Laboratory (CODIS + Mito Popstats version 1.3, containing 5071 individuals, searching positions 16024-16365 and 73-340), the mtDNA sequence obtained from specimens Q1 and K1, including all four nucleotides, A, C, G and T, at position 320, has been observed in the following major population groups:

| Database         | Number of<br>Observations | Individuals in Database | Upper Bound Frequency<br>Estimate |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| African-American | 0                         | 1148                    | 0.26%                             |
| Caucasian        | . 0                       | 1814                    | 0.17%                             |
| Hispanic         | 0                         | 759                     | 0.39%                             |

The mtDNA sequencing results are detailed below. Results are listed as differences from the published revised Cambridge Reference Sequence (rCRS).

| Specimen   | Q1             | RI              |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| - operanea | Remains        | Kaner, Halliach |
| Range      | np 15998-16389 | np 169989 16389 |
|            | 16222 T        | 16/22/2 T       |
| HVI        |                |                 |
| Range      | np 49-408      | rip. 43-408     |
|            | 263 G          | 263 G           |
| 1          | 309.1 C*       | 309.1-C*        |
|            | 315.1 C        | 313.1 C         |
|            |                | 320 N           |
| HVII       | *C8TC6-major   | *E8TC6-major    |
|            | C9TC6          | CIOTE6          |

No other mtDNA examinations were conducted.

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## Remarks:

The submitted items are retained in the FBI Laboratory. The final disposition will be addressed in a separate communication. The processed DNA will be found in a package marked PROCESSED DNA SAMPLES: SHOULD BE REFRIGERATED/FROZEN. It is recommended that these samples be stored in a refrigerator/freezer and isolated from evidence that has not been examined.

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