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Dear Legal Next of Kin,

You have already authorized the National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center to perform a brain only autopsy on your loved one. The Center has instituted two additional research only programs (results will not be released) to aid in diagnosing prion disease.

This form is to authorize the following additional procedures:

• **Skin Sample Collection** (The combined size of the samples are able to fit in the average male’s 5th fingernail):
  ① Apex (top of the scalp)
  ② Posterior to ear (right or left)
  ③ Lumbar Spine (lower back)
  ④ I DO NOT AUTHORIZE

• **Lymphoreticular Tissue Collection:**
  ① Appendix
  ② Parietal & Visceral Lymph Nodes (abdominal lymph nodes)
  ③ Spleen (upper left quadrant of abdomen)
  ④ I DO NOT AUTHORIZE

| LEAGL NEXT OF KIN NAME (PRINT): |  |
| LEAGL NEXT OF KIN SIGNATURE: |  |
| DATE (MM/DD/YEAR): |  |
| RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED: |  |

The samples will be stored at the following address:

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