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Troup County Launches New DNA Testing Service

Troup County, Ga. August 31, 2022 – The Troup County Court Services Drug Lab has introduced a new DNA Testing service that will primarily be used for maternity/paternity testing to aid in lawsuits, DFCS cases, custody battles, child support cases, and similar disputes. Walk-ins for DNA testing are open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:00am-1:00pm and 3:00pm-4:30pm through the Court Services Office on the third floor of the Troup County Government Center located at 100 Ridley Avenue in LaGrange, GA. No sign-up is required.

This is a client-funded service, with each test costing \$300 for the initial client. An extra \$65 fee will be included in the total cost for each additional test for any individuals accompanying the initial client. After completing the appropriate paperwork necessary for the chain of custody, each client will undergo a mouth swab to provide a DNA sample which will be sent to and processed by a testing facility contracted with Troup County. Test results will typically be returned and ready for pick-up from the Troup County Drug Lab within seven to ten business days of the original appointment.

"This is a very exciting pilot program. It could open the door to a wide variety of DNA services, and we're looking forward to its success," explained Drug Lab Administrator Jordan Andrews.

As previously mentioned, DNA Testing is performed on a walk-in basis. However, if you have any questions or would like to learn more, please contact the Troup County Court Services Drug Lab: 706-298-3790.

WHAT: Troup County Launches New DNA Testing Service!

WHERE: The Troup County Government Center, Court Services Office, 100 Ridley Avenue, Suite 3400, LaGrange, GA 30240

HOW: Walk-In appointments only - no sign-up required. Please contact the Troup County Court Services Drug Lab: 706-298-3790 with any questions.

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