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November 7, 2014

The Honorable Kathy Sheran  
Minnesota Senate  
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Capitol G-12  
St. Paul, MN 55155-1606

Subject: Notice Per Minnesota Laws 2012, Chapter 292, Article 4, Section 22.

Dear Senator Sheran:

This letter is sent pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 2012, chapter 292, article 4, section 22, which states:

“Sec. 22. NOTIFICATION FROM COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH.

After destruction of the test results created pursuant to the newborn screening program that were retained for more than two years prior to November 16, 2011, and after destruction of all blood samples collected pursuant to the newborn screening program that were retained prior to November 16, 2011, the commissioner of health must notify the public through a general announcement and must submit a letter of notification to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services.”

You are hereby notified that all test results created pursuant to the Minnesota Department of Health Newborn Screening Program that were retained for more than two years prior to November 16, 2011, and all blood samples collected pursuant to the Program that were retained prior to November 16, 2011, have been destroyed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward P. Ehlinger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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