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Addit'l Additional  
Art Artifact  
b/c because  
b/w between  
BPB Brown paper bag  
c: containing  
CB Cardboard  
CBB Cardboard box  
D Date/Dated  
e. Evidence  
EPG Electropherogram  
ET evidence tape  
ETS Evidence tape sealed  
Ex. Exhibit  
Exp. Expiration  
GET Green evidence tape  
GETS Green evidence tape sealed  
H/F hairs/fibers

Het	Heterozygote
Homo	Homozygote
I	Initials/Initialed
K	Known
KM	Kastle-Meyer
LIP	Labeled in part
L.P.P.	Latent Print Processing
ME	Manila envelope
OFTC	Open found to contain
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
Ph	Phenolphthalein
Phth	Phenolphthalein
PHE	Phenolphthalein
Pop <sup>d</sup>	Population
Q	Questioned
RBS	Reddish-brown stain(s)
RET	Red evidence tape
RETS	Red evidence tape sealed
S	Suspect
S/	Sealed with
SBPB	Sealed brown paper bag
S/F	Swabs from
STC	Said to contain
STR	Short Tandem Repeats
SWE	Sealed white envelope

SME Sealed manila envelope

US Unsealed

V Victim

w/ with

w/d Wet/dry

w/o without

w/w Wet/wet

WE White envelope

ZL Ziplock

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