

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## IN THE MATTER OF A DEATH UNDER CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OR THE SUBJECT OF A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

## NOTICE TO MEDICAL EXAMINER (Pursuant To G.S. 130A-385(d2))

Name Of Decedent

G.S. 130A-385

File No.(s) (if applicable)

Law Enforcement Agency And Case No. (if applicable)

Name Of The Chief Medical Examiner (if applicable)

Name Of County Medical Examiner Appointed Under G.S. 130A-382 (if applicable)

Name Of Investigating Medical Examiner (if applicable)

Name Of Autopsy Center (if applicable)

### To Each Of The Persons Or Entities Named Above:

Records or materials related to the death of the above named decedent were previously deemed to be records of criminal investigations pursuant to G.S. 132-1.4, with the records' disclosure and release restricted by law on account of this designation. **With your receipt of this completed notification form, the restriction on disclosure and release that specifically derived from those records or materials being records of criminal investigations is lifted.** Those same records or materials might still be restricted from disclosure or release on other bases, if you have questions in that regard you may contact your agency legal counsel.

### NOTIFICATION BY INVESTIGATING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY/PROSECUTING DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I am ☐ an officer or employee of the law enforcement agency conducting a criminal investigation of the death of the above named decedent.  
☐ the prosecuting district attorney or designee, with the death of the above named decedent being the subject of a criminal prosecution.

Pursuant to G.S. 130A-385(d2), I notify you that:

- ☐ a decision was made to terminate the criminal investigation of the death and that investigation has terminated. As the death is no longer under criminal investigation, your continuing disclosure obligation to the district attorney under G.S. 130A-385(d) has terminated.
- ☐ the criminal investigation of the death has concluded and no criminal prosecution is pending. As the death is no longer under criminal investigation, your continuing disclosure obligation to the district attorney under G.S. 130A-385(d) has terminated.
- ☐ the criminal prosecution of the death has concluded.
- ☐ some portion of the records or materials related to the death of the above named decedent and treated as records of criminal investigations pursuant to G.S. 132-1.4 have been introduced as evidence in a public trial.

Date Signed

Name Of Officer Or Employee Of Investigating Law Enforcement Agency (type or print)

Signature Of Officer Or Employee

Date Signed

Name Of Prosecuting District Attorney Or Designee (type or print)

Signature Of Prosecuting District Attorney Or Designee

### FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY USE

I, (name of officer or employee transmitting form) \_\_\_\_\_, provided a copy of this form to the:

- ☐ chief medical examiner on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ by: (method of transmittal) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ county medical examiner on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ by: (method of transmittal) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ investigating medical examiner on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ by: (method of transmittal) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ autopsy center on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ by: (method of transmittal) \_\_\_\_\_.