STATE OF LOUISIANA * PARISH OF RICHLAND * FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

V. NO. F - 2018 - 216

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RULING ON DEFENDANT'S *DAUBERT*
MOTION TO PRECLUDE EXPERT TESTIMONY OF JULIA NAYLOR

This matter having come before this court on June 1, 2022 on Defendant's *Daubert* Motion to Preclude Expert Testimony of Julia Naylor. After hearing the witnesses produced by the State and the documentary evidence produced by the State of Louisiana it is the finding of this court that the State of Louisiana has met is burden of proof on the *Daubert* elements and the defendant's motion is hereby denied.

The court also finds that the State of Louisiana has carried its burden of proof and it accepts Julia Naylor of the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab as an expert in the areas of traditional forensic DNA analysis and in forensic analysis using the TrueAllele system.

On the issue of compliance with discovery, the court finds that the State of Louisiana has met its burden in providing discovery to the defense as it relates to the DNA analysis in this case.

Signed this ____ Day of June 2022 in chambers

WILL R. BARHAM DISTRICT JUDGE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

HONORABLE WILL BARHAM

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