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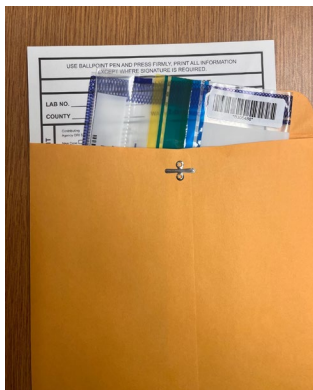
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FORENSIC SERVICES LABORATORY CUSTOMER SERVICE NOTICE 2022-02 June 10, 2022

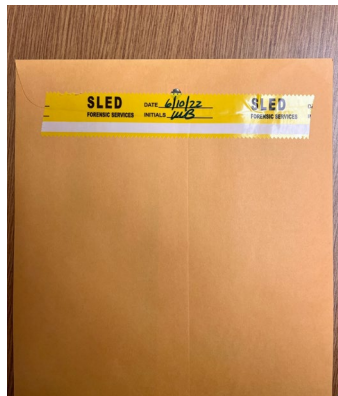
Effective June 15, 2022, all BEST Kits submitted for testing at the SLED Forensic Laboratory **will require the outer package of the BEST Kit to be sealed with Evidence tape.**

- (1) Please place the sealed BEST Evidence pouch and all pertinent paperwork inside the BEST Envelope.
- (2) Seal the envelope with evidence tape. The tape should be initialed and dated by the sealing official.
- (3) Please make sure the agency name, agency case number and item description is written/labeled on the BEST Kit envelope.
- (4) This evidence can be submitted to the laboratory with the associated packing slip from the pre-log process attached to the envelope.

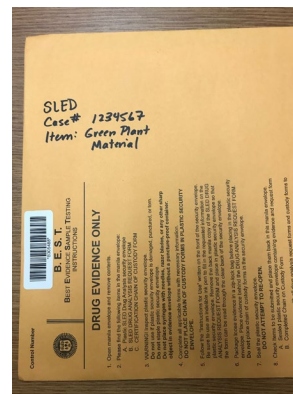
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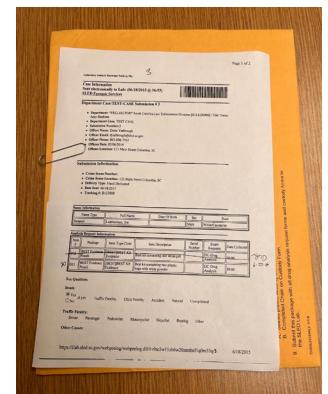
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Please do not tape BEST Kit envelopes to the outside of boxed drug submissions. BEST Kits only need be used for those cases that will fit easily within the BEST Kit packaging. This kit is provided for convenience for our customers for small drug seizures. The BEST Kit is not required to submit larger items.

Thank you for your cooperation and please contact Captain Wendy Bell if there are questions (803-896-7277, wbell@sled.sc.gov).