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The work of the Office of the Medical Examiner involves the collection of medical and other personal information about individuals who have died under circumstances defined in the law as requiring investigation by the Medical Examiner.

Individuals with a legitimate educational purpose are allowed to attend examinations at the Medical Examiner facility when the examining pathologist has determined that the case is suitable as a teaching case.

Anything that is seen or heard during the time an observer is at the facility is strictly confidential. Information received while at the facility which may lead to the identification of any individual whose death is being investigated may not be discussed or divulged in any context away from the Office of the Medical Examiner. Any violation of this restriction may result in the termination of observation privileges and/or legal prosecution.

I hereby certify that I have read the above information and/or that it has been discussed with me. I understand the importance of and agree to keep confidential all that I see and hear at the Office of the Medical Examiner.

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