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2. Prepared by defendant or counsel for the defendant and signed by defendant or his or her counsel.
3. Attachments – none
4. Preparation details

This form is for use by the defendant to object to admission of a certificate of analysis, in lieu of testimony, as evidence against the defendant or to object to admission of testimony by two-way video conferencing. Virginia Code § 19.2-187.1 requires the defendant to make this objection in writing and to file the objection with the court hearing the matter, with a copy to the attorney for the Commonwealth, no more than 14 days after the certificate and notice have been filed with the clerk by the attorney for the Commonwealth. Failure to do so shall result in the defendant waiving the objection to admission of the certificate of analysis, in lieu of testimony, as evidence of the facts stated therein and of the results of the analysis or examination, or waiving the objection to admission of testimony by two-way video conferencing.

**OBJECTION TO ADMISSION OF
CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS/VIDEO TESTIMONY**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 19.2-187.1; RULES 3A:21, 7C:7

Case No. 1

General District Court Circuit Court
 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

2
CITY OR COUNTY

3
COURT ADDRESS

Commonwealth of Virginia 4 v. _____
DEFENDANT

LOCALITY

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OFFENSE DATE

6
TRIAL/HEARING DATE AND TIME

7 Pursuant to Virginia Code § 19.2-187.1(B), the undersigned hereby objects to admission of the certificate of analysis filed by the attorney for the Commonwealth with the clerk of this court on 7 _____
DATE
in lieu of testimony, as evidence of the facts stated therein and of the results of the analysis or examination.

8 Pursuant to Virginia Code § 19.2-187.1(B1), and in response to the notice of intent to present testimony by two-way video conferencing filed by the attorney for the Commonwealth with the clerk of this court on 8 _____
DATE, the undersigned hereby objects to admission of testimony by two-way video conferencing.

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DATE

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SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

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PRINT NAME

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ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NUMBER OF DEFENDANT COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

DEFENDANT'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I provided a copy of this OBJECTION TO ADMISSION OF CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS/VIDEO TESTIMONY to the attorney for the Commonwealth by 13 _____ on 14 _____
METHOD OF DELIVERY DATE

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SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

Data Elements

1. Case Number (if known). If not known, will be completed by the clerk.
2. Name of the court in which the case is pending. Check the appropriate box for the type of court.
3. Court address.
4. Style of the case.
5. Date of the offense.
6. Date and time of trial or hearing.
7. Check box if defendant objects to the admission of the certificate of analysis in lieu of testimony. Enter date on which the attorney for the Commonwealth filed the certificate of analysis with the court.
8. Check this box if defendant objects to the admission of testimony by two-way video conferencing. Enter date on which the attorney for the Commonwealth filed the notice of intent to present testimony by two-way video conferencing with the court.
9. Date of objection.
10. Signature of defendant or counsel for defendant.
11. Printed name of the defendant or counsel for defendant.
12. Address and telephone number of defendant or counsel for defendant.
13. Method by which written objection provided to the attorney for the Commonwealth.
14. Date objection provided to the attorney for the Commonwealth.
15. Signature of objector certifying that a copy of the objection was provided to the attorney for the Commonwealth by the method and on the date specified.