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## Waiver of Confidentiality – Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

The confidentiality policy of the Arkansas Department of Agriculture Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (VDL) stipulates that the highest regard is placed on controlling the intentional or unintentional disclosure of client records (VDL Quality Manual, 6287 § 4.8). An exception to this policy is provided in the event that prior, written consent is obtained from the client(s) involved (§ 4.8.2.3).

It may become necessary to release information in order to facilitate the interchange of information among parties involved in cases. To allow for this release, the VDL requires the client(s) to agree to the following waiver.

In the cases listed below, you are granting the VDL permission to release confidential information. By signing this form, you indicate that (i) you are authorized to enter into this agreement with the VDL, (ii) you waive confidentiality to the parties listed as 'Recipient(s)', and (iii) this waiver remains in effect unless it is withdrawn in writing by client.

Case	Submission Date	Recipient(s)

Printed Name	Signature	Date