



**Arkana**  
Laboratories

CDC Import Permit Exemption Letter  
FFPE Tissue

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
CDC - Import Permit Program

**Re: Certification of Noninfectious Status – FFPE Human Tissue (Exempt Under 42 CFR §71.54)**

I certify that the materials described below are formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) human tissues that do not contain viable infectious biological agents and therefore do not require a CDC Import Permit under 42 CFR §71.54.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Materials**

Material: FFPE human tissue (blocks and/or slides)

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Use: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. histopathology review, digital imaging, research, etc.)

**Basis for Exemption**

FFPE processing—including fixation in 10% neutral-buffered formalin and paraffin embedding—renders all known human pathogens nonviable, meeting CDC’s criteria for noninfectious material and exemption from import permit requirements.

**Importer Information**

Institution: Nephropathology Associates, PLC dba Arkana Laboratories

Address: 10810 Executive Center Dr, Ste 100, Little Rock, AR 72211

Phone: 501-604-2695

Recipient / Responsible Official: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification**

I attest that the above information is accurate and that the materials qualify as noninfectious and exempt under the CDC Import Permit Program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_