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Dear Dr. Hagy:

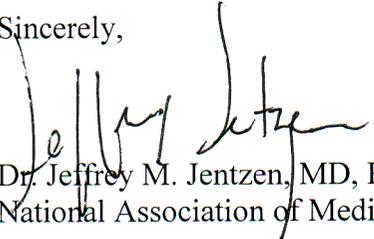
As President of the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) I want to thank you and the National Institute of Justice for your continued support of the NamUs project, specifically the Unidentified Decedent Reporting System (UDRS). NAME is proud to be associated with this effort to provide a searchable "national" system for both professional investigators and the public.

As you know, the identification of deceased persons is one of the primary responsibilities of the medical examiner's office. It is our duty to continue advancing the technological capabilities of all agencies involved in the medicolegal investigation of death and provide assistance to those members of the public who desperately seek answers to the most difficult questions.

Again, on behalf of the nearly 1000 medical examiner and coroner members of NAME I want to thank you for your efforts and invite you to contact me or any member of the National Association of Medical Examiners for assistance regarding this important national initiative.

It was good meeting you at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences meeting this past month.

Sincerely,


Dr. Jeffrey M. Jentzen, MD, PhD, President
National Association of Medical Examiners