

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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POLICY #: 8.12.11	DATE: 09/01/93	REVISION DATE:
TITLE: IMPLIED CONSENT - BAC DATAMASTER REFUSAL SLIPS		PAGE 1 OF 1

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF
FORENSIC SERVICES LABORATORY

RELATED STANDARDS/STATUTES/REFERENCES: S.C. Code of Laws, Section 56-5-2950

GENERAL PURPOSE: To set forth policies for the administration of implied consent breath alcohol tests.

POLICY: The Division will establish procedures for properly conducting implied consent BAC DataMaster breath alcohol tests.

SPECIFIC PROCEDURES: A "Report of Refusal to Submit to Breath-Alcohol Test" should be filled out in the event of a refusal to submit to a breath test if the test was offered to a subject under arrest for DUI or Felony DUI. This "Report of Refusal to Submit to Breath-Alcohol Test" is commonly called a "refusal slip". This form is designated as LAB 007. This designation may or may not appear on the form. Each refusal slip is identified by a letter(s) followed by a number located in the top right corner. For documentary and statistical purposes, this letter and number will be entered into the BAC DataMaster test sequence at the appropriate point. If it is not appropriate to issue a refusal slip, "NA" should be entered. It is suggested that the four copies of the refusal slip be distributed as follows: White - S.C. Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Pink - Testing Operator, Blue - Defendant, and Canary - Arresting Officer. The white copy is sent to: S.C. Department of Public Safety, P.O. Box 1498, Columbia, S.C., 29216-0028, Attention: Manager of Driver Records.