

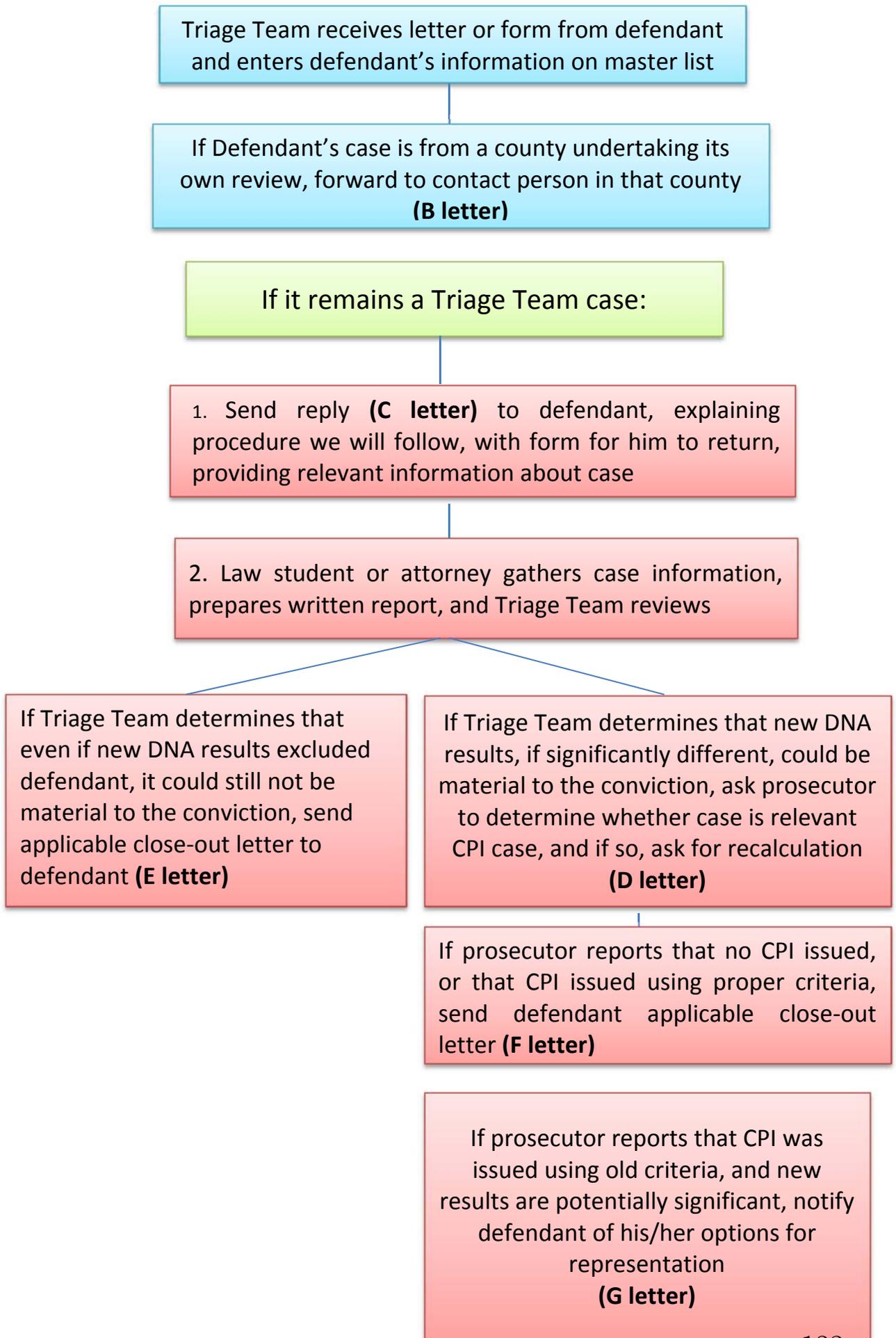
Labs generate DNA mixture lists.
Commission combines into master list.

COLOR KEY:
 LAB ACTION
 PROSECUTOR ACTION
 DEFENDANT/DEFENSE COUNSEL ACTION
 FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION ACTION
 COURT

PRIORITIES:
 1. CAPITAL
 2. CURRENTLY INCARCERATED
 3. PAROLE/SUPERVISION
 4. OUT OF SYSTEM



*In some cases, counsel may be appointed to fulfill function of defense triage team



Triage Team Letters

A: Letter to defendant, following Westlaw search, response from defense attorney, or other source, indicating case may be one worth reviewing.

B. Letter to accompany transfers to other counties which are doing their own review.

C. Letter following receipt of form (or other communication) from defendant, explaining process in more detail and seeking more information (include form for person to fill out and return, providing more information about his or her case).

D. Letter to prosecutor seeking information re: whether case is an appropriate CPI case for review, and if so, requesting recalculation.

E. Letter to defendant upon if one of the following has occurred: **1)** prosecutor reports that no CPI was issued in the case; **2)** prosecutor reports that a CPI was issued, but that it used criteria issued by the commission to labs on 10/15/15; **3)** the Triage Team concludes that the new CPI results are not significantly different, so that new results do not create a material difference; or **4)** under no circumstances could new DNA results, even if they exclude the defendant, be material to the conviction. (4 different E letters to pick from, depending on reason for close-out).

F. Letter to defendant upon prosecutor reporting that CPI was issued using the old criteria, and Triage Team determines that new results are potentially significant, with instructions on how to seek legal help.