

Taxpayer money to pay for Casey Anthony DNA tests

ORLANDO --

Casey Anthony's defense team will get more taxpayer money to help keep the accused killer from winding up on death row.

A judge approved a defense request to spend more than \$2,000 for DNA tests by an out-of-state lab.

Lawyers want to check for DNA on a pair of shorts worn by Caylee Anthony and on a bag found with her remains.

A state agency controls the taxpayer money spent on Anthony's defense, since she was declared indigent earlier this year.

That agency said the DNA tests could be done by an in-state lab for less money.