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FORENSIC QUESTIONED DOCUMENT EXAMINER AND HANDWRITING EXPERT

Specializing in scientific examination of questioned documents, forged signatures, handwriting analysis and identification, anonymous notes, disguised writing, altered documents, document authentication

GENERAL TRAITS

Computer engineer uniquely knowledgeable in computers and software applications, including document creation and manipulation applications such as Microsoft Word, Adobe FrameMaker, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Reader, and Paint.

Keenly observant professional with top-notch powers of reasoning and problem-solving skills. Highly ethical and organized individual with strong written and verbal communication skills. Objective, logical, methodical, responsive, unbiased, and truthful.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Received a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Engineering from UCLA
- Experienced in technical support of computers and highly-technical electronic design automation (EDA) software
- Strong technical writer with proven communication skills
- Educated and trained at the International School of Forensic Document Examination
- Mentored by internationally known expert in forensic document examination
- Examined more than 160 questioned documents, more than 500 writing samples
- Worked more than 60 cases from more than 25 states and countries

CASES

- Forgery Detection/Document Authentication: Invoice (promise-to-pay contract), tax return, donation form, Power of Attorney, equipment lease, personal guaranty, rental agreement, wills and codicils, holistic wills, deeds, grant deeds, IRA application, company Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, insurance policies, personal checks, beneficiary designation, compensation agreement, child support stipulation, written stipulation for judgment, acknowledgement of paternity, affidavits, letters of intent, credit applications, loan applications, real estate documents
- · Altered Documents with Forged Signatures: Falsified service contract, bill of sale
- Anonymous Writing and Handwriting Identification: Did this person write that note? sign that person's name? fill out that form? How many writers wrote those notes?
- Disguised Writing: A malevolent person writing a nasty or incriminating note and attributing the writing to someone else

LABORATORY

- Porta-Trace Light Box from Gagne, Inc., with 5000K color correct lamps
- Celestron 44202 Advanced Stereo Microscope
- Measuring devices (rulers, protractors, compasses) and grids
- Magnification equipment (hand-held magnifiers, Carson LumiLoupes)
- Olympus Digital Camera C-740 UltraZoom
- Protective gear for handling documents (sheet protectors, gloves)
- Notation and highlighting instruments
- HP Color LaserJet CM2320nf MFP (Printer/Copier/Fax/Scan)
- Canon CanoScan 8400F color scanner
- Dell XPS 410 computer
- NEC MultiSync LCD 1970NX monitor
- Software for record-keeping, reports, and preparation of in-court displays: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), Paint; Adobe Framemaker, Acrobat
- Standard office supplies (pens, pencils, highlighters, self-inking stamps, file folders)

MEMBERSHIPS/ASSOCIATIONS

- FEWA, Forensic Expert Witness Association, "A Non-Profit Group of Consultants Providing Forensic Services" (www.forensic.org), Associate Member
- ACFEI, American College of Forensic Examiners, "Dedicated to the advancement of Forensic Science and Education" (www.acfei.com)
- Toastmasters, Woodbridge Club #2234 (woodbridge.freetoasthost.net), Vice President Education, ESL Coach and Mentor

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

MyDocExaminer, LLC, Irvine, CA		2009 – present
Broadcom Corporation, Irvine, CA	(eight-month contract)	2009 – 2010
Cadence Design Systems, Inc., San Jose, CA		2002 – 2008
Antrim Design Systems, Inc., Scotts Valley, CA		1998 – 2002
B/E Aerospace, In-Flight Entertainment Division, Irvine, CA		1997 – 1998
MicroSim Corporation, Irvine, CA		1989 – 1997
Hughes Aircraft Company, El Segundo, CA		1980 – 1989

EDUCATION

Questioned Document Examination International School of Forensic Document Examination, Los Angeles

Technical Writing Certificate Coursework California State University, Fullerton

BS Computer Engineering
University of California, Los Angeles

FDE Courses/Lectures

- From The Document Examiner's Guide to the Justice System (Ray Walker)
 - Handwriting Analysis v. the Questioned Document Examiner.
 Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Preliminary Examinations. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Special Instruments and Your Lab. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Preparing the Notarized Report. Instructor: Teresa DeBerry
 - Displaying Your Evidence in Court. Instructor: Teresa DeBerry
 - The Attorney. Instructor: Teresa DeBerry
 - Making Your Case. Instructor: Teresa DeBerry
 - Legal and Court Procedure. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - The Judge and Our Court System. Instructor: Bart Baggett
- From *Document Examiner Textbook* (Jess E. Dines)
 - History of Handwriting. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - American Writing Systems. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Handwriting Basics. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Exemplars. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Identifying Types and Characteristics. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Individual Characteristics. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Letter Forms. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Printscript and Numbers. Host: Beth Chrisman
 - Factors Affecting Handwriting. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Comparison of Writings
 - Exhibits as Demonstrative Evidence. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - The Laboratory. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Photography
 - Alterations of Documents. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Forgery
 - Anonymous Letters. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Ink and Writing Instruments. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Paper
 - Typewriters
 - Photocopier, Facsimile, and Other Duplicators. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Computer-Generated Documents and the Printer. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Requirements of Document Examination. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Going It Alone. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Future of Document Examination. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - The Court and the Expert Witness. Instructor: Bob Baier
 - The Deposition. Instructor: Bart Baggett
- Altered Numbers. Instructor: Don Lehew
- ASTM Guidelines. Instructor: Bart Baggett

- From Handwriting Identification: Facts and Fundamentals (Huber & Headrick)
 - The History of Questioned Document Examination. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Handwriting Compendium for Document Examiners. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - The Discrimination of Handwriting. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - The Premises for the Identification of Handwriting. Instructor: Bob Baier
 - The Fundamentals of the Identification Process. Instructor: Joe Alexander
 - The Discrimination and Identification of Writing. Instructor: Richard Roth
 - Special Problems in the Discrimination and Identification of Writing.
 Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - The Extrinsical Factors Influencing Handwriting. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - The Intrinsical Variables of Handwriting. Instructor: Teresa DeBerry
 - The Requirements and the Results. Instructor: Self-study (slides and quiz only)
 - The Diagnosis of Writing Identification. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - The Scope of Document Examination. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - The Sources of Document Examination. Instructor: Bart Baggett
 - Science, Scientific Method, and Writing Identification. Instructor: Bart Baggett