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FORENSIC DOCUMENT EXAMINER

EXPERT WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

B.S. (Chemistry) – Birmingham Southern College	1950
M. S. (Chemistry) - University of Michigan	1951
Ph.D. (Chemistry) - University of Michigan	1955
Certificate in Forensic Document Examination	
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.	1974

CERTIFICATION

American Board of Forensic Document Examiners	Since	1980
Recertification in 1985, 1990, and 1995		

TECHNICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Questioned Document Examiners
American Academy of Forensic Sciences – Questioned Document Section
Canadian Society of Forensic Sciences
Mid-West Association of Forensic Sciences

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Standard Oil Company (Indiana) (now AMOCO)	1955-57
The NCR Corporation	1958-1973
Georgetown University Forensic Sciences Laboratory	1973-1974
Lake County Regional Forensic Laboratory	1974 - Present
Laboratory Director and Forensic Document Examiner	
Private Practice as Forensic Document Examiner	1974 - Present

EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY

Testified as Expert Witness in Forensic Document Examination over 300 times in State and Federal Courts in Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Alabama.

CLIENT AGENCIES

I am the document examiner for the Medicaid Fraud Division of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, and worked for numerous other divisions of the Attorney General. I work for the Prosecutor's Offices in Lake, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Ashtabula, Medina, Summit, Portage, and Lorain Counties, and for the State Highway Patrol. I have worked cases for the FBI, ATF, US Department of Labor, US Customs Service, Secret Service, and the US Attorney's Office. I have worked for many of the major law firms in Northeast Ohio.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

I have presented numerous technical papers at Meetings of Technical Societies, and have attended and presented workshops at many of these meetings, including meetings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, the Canadian Society of Forensic Sciences, the Mid-West Association of Forensic Sciences, the Southeast Association of Forensic Document Examiners, and the Southwest Association of Forensic Document Examiners.

SPECIAL HONORS

I am the 1994 Recipient of the Ordway Hilton Award presented by the Questioned Document Section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, for outstanding contributions to the profession of Forensic Document Examination