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NAME: Durward C. Matheny

OCCUPATION: Forensic Documents Examiner

DOCUMENTS EXAMINATION: To examine and compare all types of document materials in areas of handwriting, hand printing, typewriting, copy machines, paper, inks, rubber stamps, etc.

TRAINING IN THE FIELD OF DOCUMENTS EXAMINATION:

1. United States Secret Service School, Washington, D. C.
(Questioned Documents Course)
2. United States Department of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.
(Handwriting, hand printing, inks, paper examination and comparison, and special photography)
3. Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.
(3 summer sessions - handwriting and typewriting examinations and comparisons)
4. Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy
(Handwriting and typewriting examinations and comparisons)
5. Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Lab, Documents Section, Washington, D.C.
(Ink examinations, paper examinations, and typewriting examinations and comparisons)
6. U. S. Postal Lab, Washington, D. C.
(Typewriter examinations)
7. Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Atlanta, Georgia
(Photocopy examinations)
8. Graduated N. C. State Bureau of Investigation Academy,
UNC- Asheville, 1969.

QUALIFICATIONS: - Durward C. Matheny
Forensic Documents Examiner

WORK EXPERIENCE IN FIELD OF FORENSIC DOCUMENTS EXAMINATION:

1. United States Department of Treasury, Washington, D. C. (2 years)
2. N. C. State Bureau of Investigation, Raleigh, N. C. (23 years)
3. Supervisor of Questioned Documents Section, N. C. State Bureau of Investigation, from 1972 to 1993.
4. Qualified and testified in state, federal, and military courts in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Florida, and Hawaii.
5. Have been in private practice of questioned documents since May, 1993.
6. Qualified and testified in over 500 cases.
7. Testified in high profile cases - Russell Stager, Velma Barfield, Ike Atkinson, Joann Little, and Wilmington Ten.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:

1. Federal Bureau of Investigation, May 1962 to August 1966.
2. N. C. State Bureau of Investigation, September 1966 to April 1993.
(Retired SBI Agent Supervisor -26 years and 7 months)
3. Instructed document training at Salemburg Academy, Salemburg, N. C.
(SBI Academy and Basic Law Enforcement Training)
4. Instructed document training at police and sheriff's departments throughout North Carolina.
5. Instructed documents seminars at various banking institutions in North Carolina.
6. Instructed at the Institute of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill.

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7. The SBI Documents Section and Document Examiners were accredited by The American Society of Crime Lab Directors under my direction and supervision.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

1. Charter Member of Southeastern Association of Forensic Questioned Documents Examiners. (since 1988)
2. North Carolina International Association of Identification. (since 1967)