Myron T. Scholberg

OBJECTIVE

To conduct Forensic examinations in the areas of hairs and fibers and also serve as a consultant in this specialty.

PERSONAL

Born in 1933 and raised in Minnesota. Retired from the FBI March 1, 1985. Since retirement from the FBI, have served as private consultant in the field of hairs, fibers and related materials. Now lives in Williamsburg, Virginia.

EDUCATION

South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota. B.S. Degree - Agricultural Education, 1960; M. Ed Degree - Guidance and Counseling and Public School Administration, 1962.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Forensic Scientist

August 1985 to Present

Specialist in the examination of hairs, fibers and related materials. Conducts examinations and provides expert testimony extensively throughout the United States as to result of examinations. Employed by Commonwealth of Virginia on a part time/ full time basis until June 1994. More recent testimony includes the Bobbitt trials in Manassas, Virginia in 1993 and 1994. In 1994 was retained by the Shapiro/ Cochran team in the O.J. Simpson murder case. In 2001 was retained by NASCAR in the Dale Earnhardt accident case to determine if the separations in the seat belt worn by Mr Earnhardt were cut or torn.

Unit Chief, Microscopic Analysis Unit FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C.

July 1977 to March 1985

Supervised twenty-two (22) Special Agent Examiners and Physical Science Technicans i their casework involving hair and fiber examinations. Supervised day-to-day operations of the Microscopic Analysis Unit.

May 1967 to June 1977

Special Agent Laboratory Examiner FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C.

Specialist in the examination of hair and fiber evidence in several thousand criminal cases. Provided expert testimony on such evidence in excess of 300 times in Local, State and Federal Courts. Taught Introduction to Hair and Fiber Course at the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia.

Special Agent Investigator

Dallas and Amarillo, Texas and Los Angeles, California

July 1964 to April 1967

Conducted investigations involving Federal violations.

Science Instructor and Administrator

White Public School District, White, South Dakota

August 1960 to June 1964

Taught Chemistry, Physics and Biology in Public High School. Served as Administrator of School District for two years after attaining Masters Degree. Supervised all instructor (K-12) and worked with local school board in management of the school.

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

Myron T. Scholberg graduated from South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, in 1960 with a B.S. Degree in Education. He accepted employment as a High School Science Instructor at White, South Dakota and began his teaching career in the fall of 1960, teaching Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Mr. Scholberg continued his education at South Dakota State University, attending night classes and summer sessions. He received a M.Ed. Degree in 1962 and accepted the position as Superintendent of the White Independent School District, a position he held until 1964. During these two years, Mr. Scholberg supervised the activities of the staff of instructors (K-12) and handled the administrative duties necessary to successfully manage a public school system.

In 1964, Mr. Scholberg resigned his position and accepted employment as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a title he held until his retirement in March, 1985.

Mr. Scholberg's career with the FBI included field assignments as Investigator in Dallas and Amarillo, Texas and Los Angeles, California from 1964-1967.

In 1967, Mr. Scholberg was assigned to the Hair and Fiber Unit of the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C. Mr. Scholberg remained in the Unit for 18 years, serving as an Examiner until 1977, at which time he was promoted to Unit Chief. As Unit Chief, Mr. Scholberg administered the day-to-day activities of the Hair and Fiber Unit and supervised twenty-two Special Agent Examiners and Physical Science Technicians who were actively involved in examining items of evidence for hairs, fibers and related materials.

During Mr. Scholberg's career in the FBI Laboratory, he examined thousands of cases involving rape, murder and sexual assaults and testified in State, Local and Federal Courts in 44 States of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands and Okinawa. He was also involved in instructing the FBI Introduction to Hair and Fiber Course at the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia. In addition, he has given numerous speeches and presentations to Law Enforcement Groups throughout the world concerning his area of expertise.

Since retiring from the FBI, Mr. Scholberg has entered the private sector in his specialty, conducting examinations and providing consultation in cases from coast to coast in the United States. He has also been employed during this time by the State of Virginia as a Forensic Scientist.

Mr. Scholberg has testified in excess of 500 times to the results of hair and fiber analysis in cases of violent crime. His career includes a variety of experiences - field investigative, administrative, forensic and teaching.