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Article's Subject Matter:

ACE-V methodology and the merit of Blind Verification pertaining to a Daubert challenge.

Key Points in Article

- Appeal overturned a lower court decision to accept a defense argument that the absence of *Blind Verification* nullifies the ACE-V process, rendering any fingerprint identification inadmissible.
- In state of New Hampshire, ACE-V is held to be sufficient to meet Daubert requirements; Justice James E. Duggan: "ACE-V methodology has been reliably applied in countless cases without the use of blind verification".
- Blind Verification has not been proven to be essential or valuable to the process.

Fallacies and or Issues

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