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Subject: Bryan McMahon
Re: Handwriting Examination

At the request of Paul Denham, the following documents were examined:

1. Stardust personalized stationary that contains writing and printing. The writing "South West 1-800-531-5601" and "Delta 1-800221-1212" (Exhibit A).
2. Page that contains writing "I refuse to tape record my statement".
3. Detective Bureau Detail/Section Briefing Report document dated 8-31-95. This document was filled out and signed "B McMahon".
4. Consent to Search document dated 3-16-95. This document was filled out and signed "Bryon J McMahon".
5. Long Beach Police Department Fax Cover Sheet "Confidential" document dated 5-15-13. This document was filled out from Bryan McMahon".

From, my examination and comparison of the above documents, it is my opinion that it is highly probable that the writing and number on the document listed in item 1 (Exhibit A), was written by the person that filled out the documents listed in items 2, 3, 4 & 5 in the name "Bryon McMahon".

It is also my opinion that the persons that filled out the documents listed in Exhibit C (Estella Martinez, Exhibit D (Paul Denham) and Exhibit E (Dolores Legaspi), did not write any of the writing on Exhibit A.

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Document Examinations and handwriting comparison are of ever-increasing importance in both civil and criminal trials. Examination by an expert to determine the validity of Contracts, Deeds, Wills, etc., is becoming commonplace to knowledgeable attorneys. Today's expert also handles many related subjects, such as comparison printing, numbers, typewriters, etc.

In addition to a *Bachelor of Science Degree*, I have attended nine handwriting courses, and received personal instruction from Richard Courtright and my father Ralph Bradford. I also taught Handwriting Examination at California State University at Long Beach and was the *Long Beach Police Department's, Handwriting Examiner for twenty-three years.*

Since 1961, I have also been working private document cases. My retirement from the Long Beach Police Department in 1985, has allowed me to expand my private practice (also working court appointed cases for Attorneys and the Public Defenders Office). My experience was gained by examining cases for over "50 Years" and testifying in cases throughout California and Nevada.

October 16, 1961 through October 16, 2011 - - "50 Years"

Handwriting Examinations - 44,239 cases

Court Appointed - 823 cases in Los Angeles, Orange & Riverside Counties.

*Court Testimony - 735 cases in Juvenile, Municipal, Superior, Federal, Military
and special hearings.*

I have also written a 488- page text "Introduction to Handwriting Examination and Identification" that was published by Nelson-Hall Publishers, Chicago, Illinois.,

Should you have the need of the services of a Document Examiner, my office is located in downtown San Pedro at 395 W 6th Street, Suite #206, San Pedro, California 90731-3351, with office hours of Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM till 3:00 PM. The office phone is (310) 514-1601 and my home phone is (310) 833-5541. My e-mail address is: russbdoc@pacbell.net.

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PS/ I was an Identification Technician (better known today as a C.S.I.) with Orange County Sheriff from 1956-1958 and with the Santa Monica Police from 1958-1961