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## Handwriting Analyses Report

**Re: Roy Moore**

It was requested that I examine two electronic copy handwritten notations and signatures purported to have been prepared by Roy Moore in an attempt at determining their authenticity. I was supplied with several electronic copy documents containing the known standard genuine signature and/or handwriting of Roy Moore for comparison purposes. The following is a description of the submitted documents and the results of my examinations and comparisons.

### I.

#### Questioned Handwriting and Signatures

1. Yearbook entry "To a sweeter more beautiful girl I could not say "Merry Christmas" 1977 Love, Roy Moore". Note that the handwritten notation after the signature "D.A. 12-22-77 Olde Hickory House" is not in question.
2. A graduation card containing the handwritten notation "Happy graduation Debbie, I wanted to give you this card myself. I know that you'll be a success in anything you do. Roy". Image taken from The Washington Post article, December 4, 2017, "Woman shares new evidence of relationship with Roy Moore when she was 17".

### II.

#### Roy Moore – Known Standard Handwriting and Signature

3. Certificate Of Filing from Attorney For Appellant Roy S. Moore, Deputy District Attorney, Etowah County, State Of Alabama, dated June 23, 1981, bearing the known standard signature, in two places, Roy Moore.
4. Notice Of Appeal To The Supreme Court Of Alabama from Attorney For Appellant Roy S. Moore, Deputy District Attorney Etowah County, State Of Alabama Courthouse Gadsden, Alabama 35901, dated 6/23/81, bearing the known standard signature of Roy Moore.

5. The State Of Alabama, Etowah County Application for Marriage License, dated December 9, 1985, bearing the known standard signature of Roy Moore.

6. Handwritten book dedication in a copy of So Help Me God, "9/24/05 To Victor, Roy Moore".

**REQUEST:**

Conduct examinations and comparisons of the above outlined documents in an attempt and determining whether or not Roy Moore prepared the handwriting and signature on Exhibits 1 and 2.

**FINDINGS:**

It is my professional opinion, after examinations and comparisons of the above described documents, that the signature and the handwritten notation above the signature on Exhibits 1 and 2 were prepared by Roy Moore, whose known standard handwriting and/or signature is contained on Exhibits 3 through 6.

Excellent and significant agreement was noted between relative size, slant, skill level, letter designs, beginning or initial strokes, ending or terminal strokes, pressure patterns, height relationships between letters, and punctuation between the handwriting and signature on Exhibits 1, 2 and the known standard signature and/or handwriting of Roy Moore, Exhibits 3 through 6. It was also noted that the handwriting and signature on Exhibits 1 and 2 are freely and rapidly written which is in my opinion one of the most important aspect of genuineness. The above are all factors leading to my opinion that Roy Moore prepared the notation and signature on Exhibits 1 and 2.

**REMARKS:**

The bases for my opinions, in this matter, as with all matters in which I analyze handwriting and signatures, are that I examine the handwriting and signatures, I compare the handwriting and signatures, I evaluate the habit patterns present between the questioned handwriting and signatures and the genuine handwriting and signatures, I then formulate opinions, and, finally, I verify that my observations and opinions are correct.

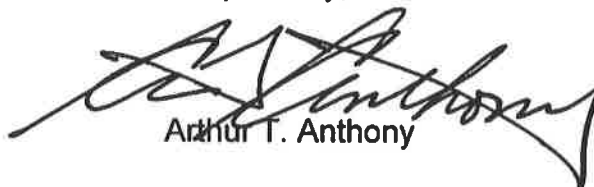
In theory, handwriting and signatures are identifiable due to the fact that no two people write exactly alike. This is a simplified way of stating "the theory of uniqueness" which is that all individuals are unique and, therefore, the factors which go into the production of our handwriting and signatures, such as eye hand coordination, our motor skills, and our neural system are all individually attributable to us.

Based on the foregoing, individuals impart certain idiosyncrasies in the form of habit patterns in handwriting and signatures. These habits are unconscious and manifest themselves in the form of size, skill, slant, speed, spacing, letter designs, connecting strokes, placement to the line of writing, height relationships between letters, line quality, retraced strokes, initial or beginning strokes, and terminal or ending strokes. These habit patterns identify an individual as the writer of a particular signature or handwriting. Conversely, if there are significant differences between these features on the questioned handwriting and signatures and the genuine standard handwriting and signatures an opinion that the questioned handwriting and signatures are not genuine is warranted.

The opinions expressed in my report are based on my knowledge, skill and experience as a certified forensic document examiner in the field of forensic document examination, handwriting and signature analyses that is more completely set forth in my curriculum vitae that is attached to this report as Exhibit 7.

Copies of all submitted documents analyzed are also attached to this report.

Respectfully,



Arthur T. Anthony

Enclosures

# EXHIBIT 1



# EXHIBIT 2



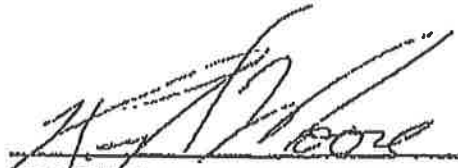
# EXHIBIT 3




CERTIFICATE OF FILING

I certify that I have this date filed with the Clerk of the trial court the original and 4 copies of the foregoing notice of appeal, and such other instruments as have been completed and included herein, for service by the clerk of a true copy thereof on each of the following:

1. Clerk of Circuit Court
2. Appellate Court
3. Court Reporter
4. Defense Counsel

  
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ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT  
ROY S. MOORE, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
ETOWAH COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA

Dated this the 23rd day of June, 1981.

  
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ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

**FILED**  
JUN 23 1981  
DOLORES N. PARSONS  
CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT

# EXHIBIT 4



# EXHIBIT 5

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA, ETOWAH COUNTY**  
**To Lee Wofford, Judge of Probate for Said County:**

The undersigned respectfully applies for Marriage License for the following parties, and being duly sworn, on oath, states that the answers to the following questions concerning said parties are true to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief, to wit:

**GROOM**

2. Full Name Roy Stewart Moore  
 3. Residence: City Etowah State Al.  
 (If outside city limits, write Rural)  
 4. Birth Date 2-11-47 5. Age 38 6. Color wh Race or  
 7. Birth Place Etowah Coal  
 8. Single, Widowed Single 9. No. of Previous none Marriages  
 10. Blood Relationship to Bride none  
 11. Full Name of Roy Baxter Moore  
 Father  
 12. Full Maiden Name Gulyn R Stewart  
 of Mother

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1985

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA, ETOWAH COUNTY**

To any person lawfully authorized to solemnize marriages within said State, Greetings:

You are hereby authorized to celebrate the \_\_\_\_\_ of matrimony between:

Roy Stewart Moore and Kayla D Kison  
 and required to return Marriage License, and Certificate, duly certified under your hand, to the Probate Judge of the aforesaid County.

Witness, my name as Judge of Probate, and seal of said County, at the Court House in Gadsden, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 1985

I hereby certify that  
Roy Stewart Moore (Groom) and Kayla  
Stewart Moore (Bride) were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the Laws of the State of Alabama at  
 this 14 day of Dec 1985  
 Signed Robert E. Shannon Official Position Probate Judge  
 Address P. O. Box 346

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA, ETOWAH COUNTY**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_, who have hereto subscribed \_\_\_\_\_ name, do hereby consent that \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Minor)

\_\_\_\_\_ and who is under the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years, shall be united in marriage

to \_\_\_\_\_ by any minister of the gospel or other person authorized to solemnize marriages.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1985

LEE WOFFORD, Judge of Probate.

Signature of Parents or Guardian.

**Application for Marriage License.**

**BRIDE**

13. Full Name Kayla D Kison  
 14. Residence: City Ballant, M.  
 (If outside city limits, write Rural)  
 15. Birth Date 4-26-61 16. Age 24 17. Color wh. Race or  
 18. Birth Place Stowah Coal  
 19. Single, Widowed Single 20. No. of Previous none Marriages  
 21. Blood Relationship to Groom none  
 22. Full Name of Mack Kison  
 Father  
 23. Full Maiden Name McDonald  
 of Mother

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1985

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To Vector,

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# EXHIBIT 7



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A practice concerning the forensic examination of questioned documents, the scope of which, but is not limited to, the examination of signatures and other writings for the purpose of determining the origin or authenticity of questioned documents. In addition, the field also includes the non-destructive examination of inks, medical records, paper, obliterations, alterations, interlineations, wills, codicils, deeds, and contracts for the purpose of authentication of disputed documents.

1971	Received Bachelor of Science degree from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Missouri
1972 through 1974	United States Army
1974 through 1978	Federal Bureau of Investigation - Computer and Laboratory Divisions
1978 through 1981	Illinois Department of Law Enforcement - State Crime Laboratory
1981 to 2009	Georgia Bureau of Investigation - State Crime Laboratory. Chief Forensic Document Examiner & Manager of Questioned Documents and Forensic Imaging Section

### BACKGROUND:

Initial training in the examination of questioned documents began in 1976 at the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D.C. Worked in the capacity of a Physical Science Technician in the Document Section of the Laboratory Division. Affiliation with the FBI Lab lasted for two and one half years. Subsequently, accepted a position as a Document Examiner for the Illinois Department of Law Enforcement where my professional training continued under the direction of the Chief Document Examiner for that State Crime Laboratory System. Associated with the Illinois Department of Law Enforcement, Crime Laboratory System for approximately three years.

Retired Chief Forensic Document Examiner and Manager of the Questioned Documents and Forensic Imaging Section of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Division of Forensic Sciences. (Georgia State Crime Laboratory)

Conducted many thousands of examinations and comparisons, involving numerous pieces of documentary evidence in the course of my thirty plus years of experience.

## **QUALIFICATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS:**

I have qualified to testify as an expert in federal and state courts, commission and arbitration hearings, mediations, administrative hearings, ***Federal Daubert Hearings***, as well as medical peer review boards. I have testified in Illinois, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Pennsylvania, California, Oregon, and South Carolina, concerning questioned document problems. I have provided expert testimony at trial, hearings and at depositions in excess of three hundred and fifty times.

***Certified by the American Board of Forensic Document Examiners since 1984***, a national organization which attests to the competency of individuals engaged in the examination of questioned documents. ***Note that this is the only forensic document examination certification board that has been recognized by the federal judiciary.***

Member and past chairman of the document section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Member of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners. Presented papers at annual conferences of both organizations as well as published in the ***Journal of Forensic Sciences***, the official publication of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences a peer reviewed journal. Maintain membership in the Southeastern Association of Forensic Document Examiners (SAFDE). ***Charter member and initial membership chair of SAFDE.***

During the course of the last thirty-plus years, have attended many workshops, seminars, testing, and training offered by professional, corporate, governmental, and international organizations.

## **LECTURES:**

Lectured regarding forensic document examination at community colleges in Illinois and Georgia, the Georgia Public Safety Training Center, for bank security officers, State of Georgia Association of Voter Registrars, the Georgia Criminal Defense Lawyers' Association, FBI Questioned Document Training Seminar, Quantico, Virginia (1990), the annual meetings of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association and Prosecuting Attorney's Counsel, and the Atlanta Chapter of Legal Nurses, and the Georgia Shorthand and Court Reporters Association. Past faculty member of Professional Education Systems Institute and Lorman Education Services both providing CLE seminars to the legal community.

Guest lecturer at the Federal Bureau of Investigation's 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on The Forensic Examination of Questioned Documents, Albany, New York, June 1999.

## **PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS:**

[1] "The Erasable Ball Point Pen-Some Observations," presented at the annual meeting of the Illinois Chapter of the International Association for Identification, 1979.

[2] "Examination of Magnetic Ink Character Recognition Impressions," Presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 1983 and subsequently published in the ***Journal of Forensic Sciences***, Vol. 29, No. 1, January 1984.

[3] "D'Nealian: A New Handwriting System?" presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Nashville, Tennessee, September 1984.

[4] "Comparison of Modern Typestyles," Presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 1985. Published in the *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Vol. 31, No. 2, April 1986.

[5] "Analysis of Typeface Alignment in Electronic Typing Systems," presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Savannah, Georgia, September 1986.

[6] "Examination of Unaccustomed Hand Signatures," presented at the annual conference of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 1988.

[7] "Letter Quality Impact Printer Hammer Impressions," presented at the International Association of Forensic Sciences, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, August 1987. Subsequently published in the *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Vol. 33, No. 3, March 1988.

[8] "90 Degrees North? Examination of Journal No. 1 1909," A report on the examination of the original Arctic Journal of Robert Edwin Peary at the National Archives, Washington, DC. A paper presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting to the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Washington, DC, August 1989. Subsequently published in the *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Vol. 36, No. 5, September 1991.

[9] "An Unusual Software Font." Presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, August 1991.

[10] "Analysis of Modern Non-Impact Printing Systems." A paper presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts, February 1993.

[11] "The Role of Document Examination in the Aftermath of Flooding in Georgia During the Summer of 1994." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Chicago, Illinois, August 1995.

[12] "The Source of Significant Typeface Defects on Electronic Typewriter Printwheels," A lecture presented at the Federal Bureau of Investigation's 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on The Forensic Examination of Questioned Documents, Albany, New York, June 1999. A condensed version published in the FBI Web based Journal *Forensic Science Communications*.

[13] Back to Basics column of interesting and questionable patterns. Published in the *Journal of Forensic Identification*, Vol. 50, No. 4, July/August 2000.

[14] "A Software Tool for Line Quality Determinations," A paper presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Reno, Nevada, February 2000.

[15] "A Validation Study Concerning the Axiom That No Two Homogenous Signatures Can be Identical in all Respects," A paper presented at the International Association of Forensic Sciences conference, June 2000, Los Angeles, California

[16] "A Software Program for Line Sequence and Line Quality Determinations: A Progress Report," A paper presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, August 2000.

[17] "A Compendium of Defects from Non-Impact Printing Systems," A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Seattle, Washington, February 2001.

[18] "Validation Study of Measurement of Internal Consistencies Software (MICS) as it relates to Line Sequence and Line Quality Determinations in Forensic Document Examination," a paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Atlanta, Georgia, February 2002.

[19] "An Esoteric Technique Useful in the Identification of Unidentified Remains from the Examination of Faded, Illegible Hospital Identification Wristbands," published in the *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Vol. 48, No. 4, July 2003.

[20] "Forensic Document Examiner Involvement in Medico-Legal and Other Non-Traditional Document Issues" A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Baltimore, Maryland, August 2003.

[21] "Is Penmanship Dead? Tablet PCs and Their Impact on Forensic Document Examination" a paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Association of Forensic Document Examiners, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2004.

[22] "Image Processing Method Purported to be Useful in the Detection of Image Manipulation" a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, San Antonio, Texas, February 22, 2007.

[23] "Digital Paper: Fad, Flop or the Future? A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Forensic Document Examiners, Boulder, Colorado, August 16, 2007.

[24] "Conversion of a Digital Single Lens Reflex Camera to Infrared." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Association of Forensic Document Examiners, April 24, 2010.

[25] "Dr. Persifor Frazer, a Forgotten Footnote in Early American Questioned Document Examination History" a presentation and poster given at the annual meeting of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2011.

[26] "Murder, He Wrote: How the Handwriting on the Wall Convicted a Murderer" a presentation given at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Association of Forensic Document Examiners, April 19, 2013.

[27] "The American Dreyfus Affair" a presentation given at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Orlando, Florida, February 20, 2015.