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**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

**Board Certified Document Examiner  
Court Qualified Testimony ■ Handwriting Examinations & Identifications  
Established in 1992**



**SERVICES AND CONSULTATIONS:**

- Handwriting authentication including anonymous writings, handwritten numerals
- Forensic examination of signatures, diaries, journals, logs, medical records
- Demonstrating evidence of alterations, deletions or additions to documents
- Consultations for rebuttal of opposing examiner's opinions
- Other aspects of documentary evidence

**CERTIFICATION AND TESTING:**

- Awarded an accredited board certification by testing from the Board of Forensic Document Examiners (BFDE), 2011; The BFDE is accredited by the Forensic Specialties Accreditation Board (FSAB)
- Board certification by testing from the National Association of Document Examiners (NADE) 1998, re-certified 2006, 2010
- Forensic Proficiency Testing administered by Collaborative Testing Services (CTS) in cooperation with the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), 1997, 2003, 2010, 2013 and 2014
- Forensic Proficiency Testing administered by Forensic Expertise Profiling Laboratory through La Trobe University of Australia, 2005 and 2006

**COURT QUALIFIED WITNESS:**

Testified in federal, state, civil and/or criminal courts in Oregon, Washington and Michigan; arbitrations and depositions in Oregon, Washington, Alaska and California. List of testimonies available upon request.

**NOTE: Designating Jacqueline A. Joseph as an Expert Witness and/or use of this resume in legal proceedings without specific approval is prohibited.**

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Association of Forensic Document Examiners (AFDE), Board Certified Member  
National Association of Document Examiners (NADE), Board Certified Member  
Journal Editorial Board, 1995-1996; Journal Editor-in-Chief, 2010-2012  
Annual Conference Chairperson 2010, Co-Chair 2014, Chair 2016  
Annual Conference Chairperson for Poster Sessions 2009, 2013  
Professional Development Committee Chairperson, 2005-2010  
Certification Committee Chairperson, 2000-2005  
Certification Test Development Team Leader, 2003-2005  
American Society for Testing & Materials (ASTM), E30-Forensic Sciences Committee Member  
Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (OCDLA), Service Provider  
Oregon Historical Society, Service Provider  
Oregon Indigent Defense, Service Provider

**EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- BA in Secondary Education, University of Arizona
- Inaugural studies included a comprehensive tutorial with Andrew Bradley, a 30-year veteran document examiner with the Denver Police Department and Arapaho County Sheriff's Office
- Continuing education through research, publication/instruction of peer-level advanced studies, and attendance and presentations at seminars for National Association of Document Examiners (NADE), American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST), and others
- Research in motor control and its forensic application

**PUBLICATIONS:**

"Practical Tips for Using a Chain of Custody Receipt," Forensic Expert Witness Association Third Quarter 2014 Newsletter  
"Differentiating Paper Using the MiScope in a Case of Slip-Sheeting," NADE 2013 Conference, Omaha, NE  
"Composing the Expert's Report: Factors for Compliance with Federal Rule 26(a)(2)(B)" NADE Journal, April 2011  
"Signature Forgery: An Uncommon Amalgamated Method Fails," Forensics 2011 Conference, Chongqing, China  
"The Layman's Glossary; Terms Relating to the Forensic Examination of Handwriting, Signatures and Documents," 2011  
"An Annotated Bibliography on the Examination of Chinese Handwriting," 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, February 2009

"Authenticating Sports Memorabilia – 1909 Honus Wagner baseball trading card," FEWA San Francisco Chapter, October 2008 eNewsletter

**PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED):**

"The Two Pillars of Individuality and Identifiability in Handwriting," an educational DVD, May 2008 (approved for graduate academic credit at East Tennessee State University Dept. of Criminology)  
 "Annotated Bibliography: Handwriting Disguise and the Question of Forensic Identity," May 2008  
 "Book Smarts for the Document Examiner," a DVD featuring the QDE Index, Spring 2007  
 "Handwriting Forensics: The secret world of signature disguises," OTLA Trial Lawyer, Fall 2005  
 "Extreme Handwriting Caught-on-Tape," a DVD production of uncommon handwriting, Spring 2005  
 "Left-Hand and Opposite-Hand Writing Features Useful as a Basis of Forming Expert Opinions of Authorship," NADE Journal, Fall 2004  
 "Annotated Bibliography: Left-Hand and Opposite-Hand Writing Features Useful as a Basis of Forming Expert Opinions of Authorship," NADE Journal, Fall 2004  
 "Questioned Typewriting: A Compilation of Citations Relating to the Examination of Questioned Typewritten Documents," October 2003  
 "Field Examination Performed By Proxy," The Communique, January 2003  
 "Compiling and Publishing an Annotated Bibliography, A Step-by-Step Guide for the Handwriting & Document Examiner," NADE Journal, Summer 2001  
 "Signature Disputes and the Expert Opinion," OTLA Trial Lawyer, Summer 2001  
 "Annotated Bibliography: Handwriting and Intoxication," NADE Journal, Fall 2000  
 "Genuine Tremor in Handwriting vs. The Tremor of Fraud," February 2000  
 "Limited Exemplars and Their Use in Forming Expert Opinions," NADE Journal, Fall 1999  
 "Questioned Document Guidelines," The Oregon Defense Attorney, May 1999  
 "Red Flags in Evaluating Medical Records," The Oregon Defense Attorney, May 1998  
 "Unidentifiable Handwriting: An Anonymous Note Case," NADE Journal, Spring 1997  
 "A Case Report of Disguised Signatures," The NADE Journal, December 1996  
 "Suspicious Documents: A Foolproof Checklist," The Advance Sheet, Fall 1996  
 "Identifying the Maker of Numerals," The NADE Journal, Spring 1996

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Association of Forensic Document Examiners (AFDE)—2008, 2015  
 Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) / ACFE—2003  
 National Association of Document Examiners (NADE) Conferences—1997, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2008\*, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 (\*approved for graduate academic credit at East Tennessee State University Dept. of Criminology)  
 National Association of Document Examiners (NADE) Poster Sessions - 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013 and 2015  
 Old Timers Investigator Society of Oregon (OTIS)—2007, 2010  
 Oregon Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (OACFE)—1999, 2009  
 Oregon Association of Legal Investigators (OALI) Annual Meetings—1996, 2002, 2011  
 Oregon Land Title Association (OLTA)—Annual Meetings—1996, 2005, 2013  
 Oregon Legal Assistants Association (OLAA) Annual Meetings—1995, 2003  
 Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) Crime Solving Exhibit—1998  
 Oregon Paralegal Association (OPA/NALS) Annual Meetings—2005, 2009, 2012  
 Pacific Northwest Paralegal Association Annual Meeting—2009  
 Portland Community College Criminal Justice Club—2010  
 Portland State University (PSU) Criminology Department/Forensic Science—1998, 2005  
 Sisters in Crime, Oregon Chapter—2008  
 The Law Club, Western College—2003  
 Wells Fargo AML Special Investigations Unit - 2012

**CITED:**

Forensic Science: From the Crime Scene to the Crime Lab, Third Edition, Richard Saferstein, 2016 (Released 2015)  
Criminalistics: An Introduction to Forensic Science, Eleventh Edition, Richard Saferstein, 2015  
 "An Evaluation On Different Characteristic Features Of Disguised Handwritings." Shalini Lakhera, Global Journal Of Multidisciplinary Studies, 2014  
Forensic Handwriting Examination of Motor Disorders & Forgery – Research and Applications, Heidi Harralson, 2008  
Forensic Handwriting Examination – A Definitive Guide, Reed Hayes, 2006

References available on my website.