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CURRICULUM VITAE

I am, Beth Chrisman, a court qualified Forensic Document Examiner. I have studied handwriting and have apprenticed under one of the leading court-qualified Forensic Document Experts in the country, Bart Baggett, California.

Forensic Examination Provided For:

Disputed documents or signatures including: wills, checks, contracts, deeds, account ledgers, medical records, and autograph authentication. Investigation and analysis including: questioned signatures, suspect documents, forgeries, identity theft, anonymous letters, alterations, obliterations, erasures, typewritten documents, altered medical records, graffiti, handwritten numbers, and computerized and handwritten documents.

Education

- Bachelor of Science Specializing in Prosthetics and Orthotics from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
- School of Forensic Document Examination, Dallas, TX: Forensic Document Examination
- 3 year on-the-job apprenticeship with Bart Baggett, a court qualified document examiner and the president of the International School of Forensic Document Examination

Further Qualifications:

I am the Director of the International School of Forensic Document Examination; creating curriculum, choosing textbooks, creating schedules and overseeing student apprentice qualifications for students worldwide. I have reviewed numerous signatures and handwritings, examined case documents and rendered an opinion in 60 case studies while in school and over 290 live cases that include over 2000 signatures.

Laboratory Equipment:

Numerous magnifying devices including 30x, 20x and 10x loupes, Light Tracer light box, protractor, calipers, metric measuring devices, slope protractor and letter frequency plate, handwriting letter slant and comparison plate, typewriter measurement plate, type angle plate, digital photography equipment, zPix 26x-130x zoom digital hand-held microscope, an illuminated stereo microscope, Compaq Presario R3000, HP PC, 2 high resolution printers, 2 digital scanners, 1 high resolution facsimile machine, and a copy machine.

Specific Areas of Training:

Handwriting Identification and Discrimination, Signature Comparison, Techniques for Distinguishing Forged Signatures, Disguised Handwriting, Altered Numbers, Anonymous Writing, Laboratory Procedures, Forensic Microscopy and Forensic Photography, Identifying Printing Methods, Papers and Watermarks, Factors that Affect Writing, Demonstrative Evidence Training, Demonstrative Evidence in the High-Tech World, Forgery Detection Techniques, Detection of Forged Checks, Document Image Enhancement, Graphic Basis for Handwriting Comparison, Ethics in Business and the Legal System, Mock Courtroom Trails

Library

Numerous forensic document examination titles and other handwriting reference materials.



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Forensic Documentation Fee Schedule

Initial Consultation - 1/2 hour	No Charge
Verbal Opinion	\$495.00
Upgrade to Written Opinion (<i>already paid \$495.00</i>)	\$195.00
Written Opinion	\$690.00
Each additional questioned document	\$100.00
Retainer / Designation Fee	\$690.00
Rush Fee (<i>12 – 48 hour turnaround, business days</i>)	+50%
Rush Fee (<i>12 – 48 hour turnaround, weekends/holidays</i>)	+100%
 Attorney Consultation (<i>hourly rate</i>):	
Verbal	\$100.00
Attorney's Office	\$150.00
 On-Site Inspection of Document (<i>hourly, plus expenses</i>) \$200.00	
Courier Service (<i>retained by client</i>)	Paid by Client
Postage/Delivery Fees	Paid by Client
 Travel:	
Driving (<i>hourly, plus \$.50 per mile</i>)	\$50.00
Flying (<i>cost of ticket, plus hourly travel time</i>)	\$50.00
Lodging (<i>per night or actual cost</i>)	\$80.00
 Meals (<i>daily</i>) \$50.00	
Court Display Preparation (<i>hourly</i>)	\$75.00
Deposition Time (<i>hourly</i>)	\$200.00
Court Testimony (<i>per day</i>)	\$1,000.00
<i>{must be paid in full prior to court}</i>	
 Miscellaneous expenses may include:	
Regular Mail	\$5.00
Ground Deliver	\$25.00
2 Day Delivery	\$30.00
Overnight Delivery	\$50.00