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


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,

[Signature]

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

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

Dated this the 23rd day of June, 1981.

[Signature]
ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

FILED
JUN 23 1981
DOLORES N. PARSONS
CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT
NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ALABAMA
CHARLES A. GRADDICK,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY
CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV 81 670-R

APPELLANT

VS.

RONNIE RAMPEY,

APPELLEE

June 19, 1981
Date of Judgment

Notice is hereby given that the State of Alabama appeals to the above-named Court from the final judgment of the Circuit Court of Etowah County granting the Motion to Dismiss the Petition for Writ Quo Warranto filed by the State of Alabama in this cause.

Filed with this notice of appeal:

State elects not to give security for costs.

Filed 6-23-81
Date

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT
ROY S. MOORE, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
ETOWAH COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA
COURTHOUSE
GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901
PHONE: 546-2821, Ext. 293

Certified as a true copy:

Designation of Clerk's Record

Appellant requests the clerk to include the following checked materials in the clerk's record:

Entire record X

Designation of Reporter's Transcript

Appellant requests Doyle May, Court Reporter, Etowah County Courthouse, Gadsden, Alabama, Phone number 546-2821, to transcribe an original of the following as the reporter's transcript:

Transcript of oral argument.
EXHIBIT 5
Application for Marriage License.

GROOM

2. Full Name: Ray Stewart Moore
3. Residence: City: 1-B-7, Belfast, GA
   County: Etowah
4. Birth Date: 2-11-47
5. Age: 30
6. Color: WH

BRIDE

13. Full Name: Kayla D. Moore
   County: Etowah
15. Birth Date: 4-26-81
16. Age: 24
17. Color: WH

Birth Place: Etowah County

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of July, 19__

Lee Wofford,
Judge of Probate.

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 act of matrimony between:

Ray Stewart Moore and Kayla D. Moore

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 Court, at the Court House in Gadsden, this the 9th day of November, A.D., 1985

Lee Wofford, Judge of Probate.

I hereby certify that Ray Stewart Moore and Kayla D. Moore were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the Laws of the State of Alabama.

Signed
Robert E. Shenton
Official Position
Registrar

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, ETOWAH COUNTY

Consent to the Marriage of a Minor.

This is to certify that ________, who have hereunto subscribed their names, do hereby consent that ________ (Name of Minor) 

who is ________ (My or our Son, Daughter or Ward) 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.

Witness ________ hand this ________ day of ________, A.D., ________

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ________ day of ________, 19__

Lee Wofford, Judge of Probate.
EXHIBIT 6
SO HELP ME GOD

To Vector,

Roy Moore

9/24/05
Arthur T. Anthony

Certified Forensic Handwriting and Document Examiner

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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.


PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS:


