



Forensic Laboratory Examination Report

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Type of Examination: Questioned Documents  
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PROBLEM:

Determine whether or not the questioned entries appearing in the printed digital images (also contained on CD) of three labels; one depicting the writing "Ames strain RMR 1029 from Dugway Bruce Ivins (1997) 2/27/02" and two depicting the writing "Dugway Ames spores - 1997" were written by Bruce E. Ivins, whose known writings are depicted in the photocopies of various course of business documents.

Determine whether or not the questioned entries appearing in the printed digital images (also contained on CD) of two parcels; one addressed [Redacted] and the second addressed [Redacted] were written by Bruce E. Ivins, whose known writings are depicted in the photocopies of various course of business documents.

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Determine whether or not the questioned entries appearing on the "anthrax" envelopes and letters (photographic copies retained in the laboratory) were written by Bruce E. Ivins, whose known writings are depicted in the photocopies of various course of business documents.

FINDINGS:

Bruce E. Ivins probably wrote the original of the questioned entries appearing in the printed digital images of the three labels described above.

Bruce E. Ivins probably wrote the original of the questioned address entries appearing in the printed digital images of the two parcels.

Bruce E. Ivins probably did not write the writings appearing on the "anthrax" envelopes and letters.

REMARKS:

The qualified findings expressed above are due to the lack of original documents from which the examination and comparisons were conducted. The submission of the original

questioned and known writings could provide for more definitive findings. In addition, the submission of known exemplars reflecting the writings appearing on the "anthrax" envelopes and letters would need to be examined prior to fully eliminating Bruce E. Ivins as the writer of these questioned writings.

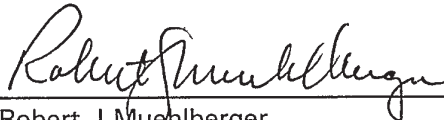
The request for examination was submitted by FBI Special Agent [redacted] under their File Nos. 279A-WF-222936-LAB and 279A-WF-222936-SCI24. This examination is also in reference to U. S. Inspection Service Case No. 0884-1348038-DMI(1).

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EXHIBITS:

The exhibits described in this report of examination, with the exception of the photographic copies of the "anthrax envelopes and letters, were hand carried to the laboratory by FBI Special Agent [redacted] on January 11, 2007. All submitted exhibits are returned with this report.

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