



Kansas Bureau of Investigation

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RE: *Question Document Examinations*

Dear Forensic Science Laboratory Customer,

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The Kansas Bureau of Investigation is committed to providing timely, meaningful, high quality services to you, our customers. To ensure we meet this commitment, the KBI Forensic Science Laboratory periodically re-evaluates the many services provided. Included in these ongoing evaluations are considerations such as turn-around time, demand for services, available technology, overall expenditures, cost-effectiveness, and staffing.

The KBI Laboratory has recently experienced a reduction in staff in the forensic discipline of question document examinations. Currently, this discipline does not possess any forensic scientists who conduct handwriting comparisons, indented writing examinations, or document authenticity related casework. Therefore, the KBI Forensic Science Laboratory is terminating this service.

Should you determine that you need this type of examination in a future case you may contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Forensic Laboratory (<https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/handbook-of-forensic-services-pdf.pdf/view>). If we can be of further assistance or you need more information, please contact Wendy Janca, Evidence Control Center Supervisor at 785-296-1040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas L.G. Price".

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