

STATES SET LEGAL PRECEDENCE WITH HANDWRITING ANALYSIS

- 1970 Boulder, Colorado Juvenile Court Center, Boulder Colorado. Graphologist: Mary DeLapp, 401 18th Street, Boulder, Colorado 80302. 1-303-443-1663. Judge: Horace Holmes. **Graphologist provided evaluations for juveniles for the purpose of determining placement, penalties and treatment to the court and the probation department.**
- 1977 Bourbon County Circuit Court, Lexington Kentucky, Client Attorney: Vincent Giovanni, 24901 Northwest Highway, Southfield, Michigan 48075 (formerly of Lexington, Kentucky) 1-313-645-1140. Graphologist: Jane Underwood, 617 Lakeshore Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. 1-606-3806. **Graphologist testified as to the emotional and mental state of a police officer accused of murder and robbery. The result was a hung jury which the client attorney considered a victory.**
- 1978 Orphans Court No. 1977, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Client: Estate of Alexander Younger. Client Attorney: James S. Monteith, Law Firm of Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish, Levy and Kauffman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1-215-875-7000. Graphologist: Harry O. Teltscher, Ph.D., 165 E. 80th Street, New York, New York 10021. 1-212-988-7830. **Graphologist testified that the handwriting in the will in question suggested undue influence. The case has been appealed and is now scheduled to be heard by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.**
- 1979 Docket No. 100, Superior Court of New Jersey, Probate Trial. Client: Estate of Anrianna Heere. Client Attorney: Barry Epstein, 15 North Fifth Street, Saddlebrook, New Jersey, 17662. 1-202-845-5962. Judge: Fred Galda. Graphologist: Harry O. Teltscher, Ph.D. 165 East 80th Street, New York, New York 10021. 1-212-988-7830. **Graphologist testified that the handwriting in the will in question indicated undue influence** regarding its signature. Judge decided in favor of the defense.
- 1981 U.S. District Court No. 80-021, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Client: Mike Bamrick, Client Attorney: John Masters, 204 East 22nd Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming. 1-207-634-8891. Judge: Judge Brimmer. Graphologist: Maurine Moore, The Write Consultants, P.O. Box 2333, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001. **Graphologist testified as to the intent to deceive** on a livestock contract. Personality characteristics of deceit were indicated in the writing. The opposition, Del Tinsley, admitted to deceit but as client had lost his copy of the contract, he did not win his case.
- 1981 Kootenai County Court, Couer d'Alene, Idaho. Docket No. F29468. Client: Donald Paradis. Client Attorney: William Brown, P.O. Box 687, Couer d'Alene, Idaho 83814. 1-208-667-1250. Judge: Judge Haman. Graphologist: Lon Woodbury, East 3508 Carlisle, Spokane, Washington 99207. 1-509-489-8055. **Graphologist was requested by court to provide jury screening for the trial in order to obtain unbiased jurors**, not to be narrowminded and not as open and independent as defense attorney had wanted. Jury returned a guilty verdict.
- 1981 Circuit Court, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois. Docket No 77 1 25427. Client: Robert & Gail Glueckert. Client Attorney: Robert Kiesler, 1988 West Randolph, Chicago, Illinois. Judge: Judge Englestein. Graphologist: Father Anthony J. Becker, Ph.D., 303 North 4th Street, Oregon, Illinois. In a counter suit evolving from the original suit of Urlacker vs Glueckert, the Glueckerts filed a wrongful death suit against Thomas Urlacker. Urlacker admitted in an 11 page letter to a friend that he 'put that girl in the ground'. The 'girl' was the Glueckerts' missing 14-year old daughter. Because the body has never been found, murder charges have not been filed. **The psychologist/ graphologist provided the principle testimony from the 11-page letter that Urlacker was a mentally unstable sociopath.** The jury awarded the Glueckerts five million dollars in damages.
- 1982 Docket No. CV-81-82, 7th Judicial District, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Client: Jack Crandall. Client Attorney: Leslie Smith, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico 87901. 1-505-894-7161. Graphologist: Judith Housley, P.O. Box 942, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220. 1-505-885-6688. In a counter suit evolving from the original suit, Cogley alleged Crandal used 'witchcraft' to control her life, causing undue mental, emotional and marital stress. **Graphologist testified for Crandall and determined Cogley's capacity for fantasy** provided support for the overly imaginative mental processes which fostered the allegations. Ruled in favor of Crandall.

- 1984 Case No. 83-939-Cr-HWK, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami, Florida; United States vs Thomas Kloszewski. Client: Mr. G. David O'Leary, 2260 Southwest 8th Street, Suite 201, Miami, Florida 33135. 1-305-642-3473. Graphologist, Roxanne Perri Lux, Perri and Associates, Inc., 1926 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 319, Hollywood, Florida 33020. 1-305-921-1636. **Graphologist testified on mental state of client** at the time of signing a written statement indicating extreme stress possibly caused by reaction to duress imposed at Drug Enforcement Agency interview room shortly after arrest.
- 1985 Case No. VCR-3033, Superior Court, San Bernardino County, Victorville, California. Client Attorney and Public Defender: Kathleen McCalom, 14707 Seventh Street, Suite 100, Victorville, California 92392. 1-619-245-0174. Judge Donald R. Egan. Plea Bargain Trial. Graphologist: Jennifer Triaget, C.G., D.E., Handwriting, Inc., P.O. Box 3783, Westlake Village, California 91359. 1-800-889-6799. **Graphologist testified the mental, emotional and social state of the defendant** had improved measurably during the period of confinement during which time Maxwell participated in Legibility Training. Graphologist testimony supported the contention that Maxwell was above average intelligence and extreme vulnerability contributed to lack of common sense. Maximum penalty was three years. Judge ruled thirteen months.
- 1985 Case No. 495064, Superior Court, San Diego, California. Graphologist, Paula Sassi, Handwriting Consultants International, **testified to the mental and emotional state of a woman** at the time she wrote a codicil to her will and that the contents of the codicil were dictated to her.
- 1989 University of San Diego Honor Court, affiliate of the USD School of Law, San Diego, California. Graphologist, Paula Sassi, Handwriting Consultants International, **testified that the examination book contents could be written in the 90 minutes allotted.** Because the student was under cancer treatment, he was permitted to take the test at home with his mother, a Ph.D. in education, officiating and timing the test. The professor questioned the speed of his writing and the case was taken to honor court.
- 1990 Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department New York State. The People of the State of New York, Respondent, v. Domingo Correal aka Correal Domino, Defendant-Appellant. Winston McIntosh, Brooklyn, of counsel (Philip L. Weinstein, New York City, attorney) for defendant-appellant. Judges: J.P. Kupferman, Sullivan, Carro, Ellerin, and Smith, J.J. Gabriel Cotorreal, defendant's 13-year old brother, testified that defendant was left-handed and used his left hand to write, eat, and throw. Felix Klein, graphologist, also **testified on behalf of defendant, stating that based upon tests administered to defendant, he determined that defendant would use his left hand to fire a gun.** This testimony went largely unrefuted, although police officer, Joseph Alameda, an instructor in marksmanship, testified that some people shoot with their right hand despite being left-handed in other respects.
- 1991 Case No. (unknown)Vista Municipal Court, Vista, California, Traffic Court. Attorney, William Bradford Saunders, Law offices of the Public Defender of San Diego County. Graphologist, Paula Sassi, Handwriting Consultants International, **testified that there were no indications of alcohol in the writing and signature** taken as a sample by the arresting officer the night of the traffic stop.
- 1994 Case No. C 587745, Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles. Judge Judith Chirlin. Dennis Catchings, Plaintiff, vs. City of Los Angeles and Michael Arias, Defendants. Graphologist Anne Silver Conway, who was retained by the City Attorney's office, refuted the testimony of another graphologist, Andrea McNichol in a "Rodney King-type" case. A man resisted arrest after a high-speed chase and the officer allegedly shot Catchings in the jaw, contending he reached for a weapon instead of the car door handle. Conway based her testimony on the fact that McNichols had only one sample from which to work. The jury awarded nothing to the plaintiff and said that the plaintiff's graphologist's credibility had been destroyed under cross-examination and by the defense graphologist's testimony.

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