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ABOUT THE EXAMINER

Mark Smith is a retired detective and expert in the fields of interviewing and polygraph. He has conducted over 1000 specific issue polygraph examinations involving cases of murder, sexual assault, child abuse, bank robbery, arson and other crimes. He has cleared from suspicion hundreds of innocent people suspected or falsely accused. He has extensive expertise in the areas of adult and child sexual assaults, and suspect, victim and witness interviewing, including child interviewing. He has trained thousands of law enforcement and social services professionals across the country in those disciplines.

POLYGRAPH INSTRUMENTATION

Mark Smith utilizes the latest in polygraph technology, the CPS II. CPS II is *the* state of the art polygraph instrument. In testing of the four computerized polygraph systems published in the Journal of the American Polygraph Association, the CPS scored highest at correctly identifying truthful subjects. **All other systems incorrectly labeled the majority of truthful subjects as deceptive.** Mark P. Smith was the first private examiner on the east coast utilizing this instrument.

TRAINING GIVEN

Mark Smith has lectured across the country on *Detecting Deception, Interviewing, The Investigation of Sexual Assaults* and *Polygraph* for many agencies including:

The United States Secret Service, The Office of Attorney Ethics for the Supreme Court of New Jersey, Mid Atlantic Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network (MAGLOCLLEN), National Association of Parole and Probation Officers, The Attorney General's Office of New Jersey, New Jersey Sex Crimes Officers Association, Probation Officers Association of NJ (PANJ), The Division of Youth and

Family Services (DYFS), the **Institutional Abuse Investigations Unit**, superior and municipal court administrators and employees across the state and in New York, students and staff of **Drew University, Seton Hall University, The College of St. Elizabeth, Bloomfield College**, and Morristown Memorial, Dover General, Mountainside, St. Clare's and Overlook Hospitals, and the **Judicial Mentoring Program**,

Feedback from training seminar attendees includes:

"Best training ever attended!"

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded "**Detective of the Year**" by the Morris County Detectives Association in 2003.
- Appeared as an expert on national television to discuss stalking, date rape and the investigation of adult sexual assaults.
- Twice served as an expert witness in the areas of polygraph and criminal investigation for the New Jersey Attorney General's Office.
- Testified in dozens of superior court cases including two capital murder cases.
- Officially commended by the United States Secret Service (WTC Field Office) for providing in-service training to their agents.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Mark Smith is a certified polygraph examiner having successfully completed the 400 hour training course at the prestigious Maryland Institute of Criminal Justice. He has also completed extensive training in Forensic Interviewing, Statement Analysis, Advanced Criminal Investigation, and over 80 other training courses. While active in law enforcement he served as the chief polygraphist for the Morris County Prosecutor's Office.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Polygraph Association-Full Member

New Jersey Polygraphists-Member, Vice-President

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Mr. Peter Innes
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Mr. Innes,

On August 6, 2007 a polygraph examination was administered to you at your request.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Mr. Innes is attempting to regain custody of his daughter, Victoria, who was taken from New Jersey to Spain by her mother who is now Mr. Innes' ex-wife. His ex-wife is now incarcerated for failing to return Victoria to the United States. She has made numerous accusations against Mr. Innes including charges that he was a drug smuggler, used false identities, is a bigamist, and tried to poison her. Mr. Innes denied those allegations and requested a polygraph examination to determine his truthfulness.

SYNOPSIS OF PRETEST INTERVIEW

Prior to beginning the examination the testing procedures were explained in detail to Mr. Innes. He was advised that the test was completely voluntary and that no one could force him to take the test. He said he understood. After providing background information he gave the following account:

He married Maria Jose Carrascosa in 1999 in Spain. They had a child in 2000, Victoria Solenne Innes. The family lived in West New York, NJ.

In 2004 the couple separated. She moved to Fort Lee, NJ. In December 2004 Mr. Innes filed for divorce. Ms. Carrascosa subsequently went to Spain and filed for "nullity." The basis of her filing was accusations that Mr. Innes was a bigamist, had tried to kill her, used a false passport, had multiple false identities, and is a convicted drug smuggler. Apparently someone with the same name as Mr. Innes was arrested for drug smuggling in Spain in 1994 and is now a fugitive. He said he was never in Spain prior to 1999, and the person arrested was not him.

In January 2005 Ms. Carrascosa's parents abducted Victoria and took her to Spain. Mr. Innes has not seen his daughter, other than in Spanish courts, since Election Day 2004.

Numerous court hearings have held since that time. In the United States, state court at every level has ordered Ms. Carrascosa to return Victoria to New Jersey. She refused, fled, was captured and is now imprisoned for contempt of court. According to Mr. Innes, Ms. Carrascosa stated she would rather "sit in jail rather than turn her child over to an assassin." In Spain the courts have refused to order Ms. Carrascosa to return Victoria to New Jersey.

Mr. Innes denied the accusations made against him. He stated he wanted to undergo a polygraph examination to prove he was telling the truth.

At the conclusion of the pretest interview we took a short break for question formulation. When the examination resumed the test questions were carefully explained to him. He said he was comfortable with each question so the collection of charts commenced.

COLLECTION OF CHARTS

A Stoelting CPS II computerized polygraph instrument was utilized. A Utah Format Modified General Question Test was administered consisting of three charts. The following relevant questions were asked:

Did you ever try to poison Maria? A: No

Did you ever falsely represent your identity? A: No

Were you ever married before March 1999? A: No

Are you the person arrested for smuggling in Spain in 1994? A: No

SYNOPSIS OF POST-TEST INTERVIEW

Mr. Innes did not provide any additional information in the post-test interview.

CONCLUSION

A careful analysis of the polygraph charts reveals the following:

The CPS II scoring system determined a score of .9392. This score is well within the truthful range.

A standard three point scoring system determined a score of +7. This score is above the threshold required for a determination of truthful. Research by the United States Department of Defense Polygraph Institute indicates highest accuracy when cutting scores of +4/-6 are utilized.

Due to the lack of significant physiological reactions to the relevant questions it is this Examiner's opinion that Mr. Innes was *truthful* when he answered the relevant questions on his polygraph test.

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