

SUSPICIOUS FEATURE ALERTS

If you have a suspicious document or handwriting, any of these clues should alert you to the need for a document examiner:

- The handwriting appears to be a style the alleged maker may not have used; it just doesn't look right
- Obvious distortions of the handwriting or awkwardly written letters are used by the writer or writers; the writing looks disguised
- Only copies are available, and they are of unusually poor quality
- No one knows the document's origin or the history of its custody
- The text of the document seems to anticipate and answer objections that will be raised against it, especially peculiar ones
- The paper, ink, mode of production, or other feature of the document may not have existed at the time the document purports to have been executed or may not have been available in the place where the document originated
- A will or other legal document uses a literary form purported to be drawn up by an attorney, but has been created with the use of a template
- There is a discrepancy on a commercially printed form between the date the form was printed and the purported date and place the document was made. For example, a "1999" legal document could not have been made on a form printed in 2008
- Corrections and erasures seem to be present. Some of these can only be detected by a forensic examination using forensic laboratory equipment



SPECIALTIES

Signature Verification • Forgery Detection • Handwriting Authentication • Graffiti • Anonymous Notes • Poison Pen Letters

For more information concerning your case, please contact www.jjhandwriting.com

August 2010