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Portland Forensic Document Examiner Jacqueline Joseph Participates in Forensic Conference in China

November 2011, Portland, OR. Forensic handwriting and document examiner Jacqueline Joseph was chosen as a presenter in the Poster Session at the second annual World Congress of Forensics (WCF) conference in Chongqing, China.

The WCF conference “Science, Justice, and Peace,” was held Oct. 15-18, 2011 and provided insight into the current status of forensic science and future applications in forensic investigation and analysis. Dr. Henry C. Lee, founder of the Henry Lee Institute of Forensic Science in New Haven, Connecticut, was the chairman and a keynote speaker at the conference.

Ms. Joseph submitted an abstract “Signature Forgery: An Uncommon Amalgamated Method Fails” and it was approved by the reviewing committee for display in the WCF Conference Poster Session. Her poster illustrated a court case involving an extremely rare technique whereby a defendant carefully combined three forgery methodologies (cut-and-paste, tracing, and freehand simulation) to create one natural-looking signature to falsify a document. Ms. Joseph’s courtroom presentation became the basis for the judge’s rendering of a guilty verdict.

Ms. Joseph established her practice in 1992. She works with attorneys, business professionals, and individuals to determine the authenticity of handwriting, signatures, sports memorabilia and historic artifacts. Ms. Joseph is one of only 16 forensic professionals worldwide to be accredited by the Board of Forensic Document Examiners (BFDE).

