

The Genuine Signature

Dean Magnus

Cut & Paste ✂

Simulation ✍

Tracing ✍

Cut & Paste ✂



Forgery #1

Forgery #2

1 Genuine Signature = 2 Forgeries

Forger's Problem:

The forger needed 2 natural-looking "Dean Magnus" signatures.
He had only 1 genuine "Dean Magnus" signature to use as a model.

Forger's Solution:

For each natural-looking falsified signature, he combined three forgery techniques: ✂ ✍ ✍
Then he submitted photocopies declaring the originals were lost.

The Examination Results:

- **Cut and Paste** ✂ : Portions of the two signatures were *identical*.
- **Simulation** ✍ : Malformed letter shapes.
- **Tracing** ✍ : Duplicate forms but with suspicious pen lift.

An Uncommon Amalgamated Methodology to Falsify a Signature:

During more than 20 years of forensically examining thousands of signatures, Ms. Joseph never saw this rare and uncommon technique used by a forger.

The Verdict:

Based on the testimony from Ms. Joseph, the judge ruled "Forgery" for both signatures.

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