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IN RELATION TO MARION ROSS (DECEASED)

Case Against

DAVID ASBURY

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SCOTTISH CRIMINAL RECORD OFFICE
FINGERPRINT SECTION

CASE AGAINST: DAVID ASBURY

REPORT (In terms of Section 26 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980
as amended).

We, Hugh MacPherson, Charles Stewart, Fiona McBride and Anthony Joseph McKenna, authorised by the Secretary of State for the purposes of Section 26(2) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980, hereby report as follows:-

On the dates shown in the Scottish Criminal Record Office, Fingerprint Section, we received from Strathclyde Police the following articles for fingerprint examination.

- 10 JANUARY 1997 - FINGER AND PALM PRINTS OF DEAD BODY FORM IN THE NAME OF MARION ROSS
- 29 JANUARY 1997 - PHOTOGRAPHED IMPRESSIONS NUMBERED UC01050197 Q12 NOW SHOWN ON PAGE 1 OF BOOK B

The result of our examination is as follows:-

It was found that one of the aforementioned photographed impressions was identical in the sequence of ridge characteristics with the right fore fingerprint on the finger and palm prints of dead body form in the name of MARION ROSS.

Hugh MacPherson *Charles Stewart*
Fiona McBride *Anthony J. McKenna*

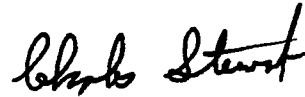
To illustrate this identification, enlargements were prepared of one of the impressions numbered UC01050197 QI2 and of the right fore fingerprint on the finger and palm prints of dead body form in the name of MARION ROSS.

Sixteen ridge characteristics in sequence and agreement were marked on each. These enlargements, which are shown on page 2 of book 'B', can be related to the relevant impression on the finger and palm prints of dead body form and the relevant photographed impression.


We have no doubt that one of the aforementioned photographed impressions contained in book 'B' was made by the person whose fingerprints are shown on the finger and palm prints of dead body form in the name of MARION ROSS.



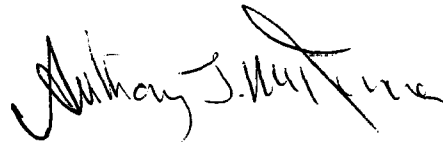
Principal Fingerprint Officer
Scottish Criminal Record Office



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Senior Fingerprint Officer
Scottish Criminal Record Office

17 March 1997

HUGH MACPHERSON

(45)

Principal Fingerprint Officer
Scottish Criminal Record Office
Fingerprint Section

For the past 26 years I have been engaged in the identification of persons by means of finger and palm prints and I have never known impressions made by different digits or palms to agree in the sequence of their ridge characteristics.

NOTE: In the event of this case going to trial between the following dates, please substitute Fingerprint Officer Fiona McBride (32) 12 years fingerprint experience, for the witness Hugh MacPherson.

Dates (inclusive):-

31.03.97 - 13.04.97
27.05.97
28.07.97 - 10.08.97
18.08.97
22.12.97 - 24.12.97

CHARLES STEWART

(44)

Principal Fingerprint Officer
Scottish Criminal Record Office
Fingerprint Section

For the past 26 years I have been engaged in the identification of persons by means of finger and palm prints and I have never known impressions made by different digits or palms to agree in the sequence of their ridge characteristics.

NOTE: In the event of this case going to trial between the following dates, please substitute Senior Fingerprint Officer Anthony Joseph McKenna (39) 19 years fingerprint experience, for the witness Charles Stewart.

Dates (inclusive):-

06.05.97 - 09.05.97
02.06.97 - 06.06.97
30.06.97 - 13.07.97
22.09.97 - 25.09.97
13.10.97 - 17.10.97

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Joint Report dated 17 March 1997. This is a true Report and relates to our examination of the articles received by us from Strathclyde Police on 10 January 1997 and 29 January 1997.

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Finger and palm prints of dead body form in the name of MARION ROSS.

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Book 'B' containing photographed impressions and enlargements.

These are the articles referred to in our Report.