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We have produced a book containing a scanned copy of the mark QD2, now shown on page 1 of the book, a scanned copy of QD2, after colour reversal, is now shown on page 2 of the book.

To illustrate this identification, we used the photographic enlargements mentioned previously of the impression numbered UC01050197QD2 and of the right little fingerprint on the finger print form in the name of David Asbury.

Sixteen ridge characteristics in sequence and agreement were marked on each. These enlargements, which are shown on pages 3 & 4 of the book, can be related to the relevant impression on the fingerprint form and the photographed impression.

The sixteen characteristics illustrated on the enlargements in the book are all ridge endings.

In relation to the report titled FINGERPRINTING DECLARATION prepared by Kristian Rokkjaer and Frank Rasmussen. They note "The impression was probably developed with the substance ninhydrin" We are concerned at this basic wrong assumption as we understand that this mark was developed using DFO and a Quasar. It is a fundamental starting point of any comparison to know how the mark was developed and recorded. An experienced examiner will know that the possibility exists that after this type of examination the mark when photographed may be a colour reversal, that is the ridges will appear white instead of the normal black. See the scanned versions of the mark shown on pages 1 & 2 as mentioned above. These experts make no mention of the mark QD2 being in reverse.

These experts note "On the photograph marked QD2 at least 4 clear details were seen" they do not record in which area of the photograph these details were found. They

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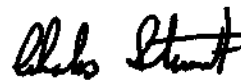
make no mention that the mark is superimposed with another mark or marks and they do not record how much other detail they saw in the mark.

We are very concerned that these experts have not been able to accurately assess, compare and identify a mark that has a high level of clarity and quantity of detail and that they have reached such an erroneous conclusion, as stated in their
FINGERPRINTING DECLARATION.

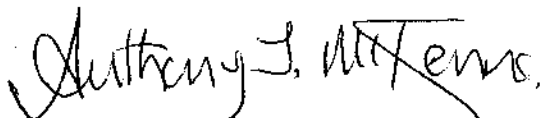
After carrying out a full examination and comparison we have no doubt that mark QD2 was made by the right little fingerprint of David Asbury.



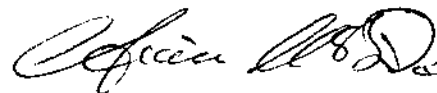
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GLASGOW FINGERPRINT BUREAU

On the 19 January 2006 the Scottish Executives solicitors supplied us with a copy of a report titled FINGERPRINTING DECLARATION prepared by Kristian Rokkjaer and Frank Rasmussen, the report was dated 7 August 2000.

This report was in relation to their examination of various scene of crime impressions, one of which was numbered UC01050197QD2 and the fingerprints of David Asbury.

On the 25 January 2006, we compared the photographed impression of UC01050197QD2 against the right little fingerprint on the fingerprint form in the name of David Asbury, each article as supplied by Ms Shona Bathgate, and found that mark QD2 and the right little fingerprint were made by one and the same person.

Later that day Hugh Macpherson and Charles Stewart attended the Strathclyde Police Scene Examination Branch offices, where in the presence of Ms Shona Bathgate we observed mark QD2 and the right little fingerprint of David Asbury being enlarged from a photograph of QD2 and from a fingerprint form for David Asbury, both of which were in the possession of Ms Bathgate. We also observed mark QD2 being scanned and the fingerprint form for David Asbury copied.

On return to Pacific Quay a copy of the enlargements was given to each of us. We each independently carried out a full examination and comparison of the enlargements of mark QD2 and the right little fingerprint from the fingerprint form of David Asbury.

We each completed our examinations and all concluded that **there is no doubt that mark QD2 was made by the person whose right little fingerprint is shown on the fingerprint form in the name of David Asbury.**

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Charles Stewart
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