

Roxi Phipps, CPA
FORENSIC DOCUMENT EXAMINER
3802 Harvey Penick Dr.
Round Rock, Texas 78664
Phone 1: (512) 964-8992 Phone 2: (512) 255-6611
handwriting@austin.rr.com

Re: Case 05106 Complaint against Citizens for Representative Government et al; Before the Rhode Island Board of Elections filed by Operation Clean Government, January 5, 2005.

1. EXAMINATION REQUEST: Compare and Contrast the Questioned Documents to the Known Documents to determine whether or not the author of both sets of documents also signed the Questioned Documents.

2. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL STUDIED:

Questioned Documents:

Q1-5: Pages 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040 and 2041 from the complaint, five pages of forms for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Board of Elections Campaign Finance Unit submitted for 10/28/04 through 11/04/04.

Known or Comparison Documents:

K1-6: Pages 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095 and 2097 from the complaint, six pages of forms for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Board of Elections Campaign Finance Unit submitted for 10/30/96 through 12/2/96.

3. EXAMINATION CONDUCTED:

Roxi Phipps, Forensic Document Examiner, conducted the examination. The documents bearing both the known exemplars and the questioned writings have been scientifically examined with the aid of magnification and illumination as well as various optical and measuring devices.

Documents were enlarged where special attention could be given to ink patterns, slant, size, fluidity of movement, lead-in strokes, spacing of words, letters and lines, numbers and any other distinguishing elements.

4. DOCUMENT EXAMINER'S FINDINGS:

It is my opinion that the same author who wrote the Known Documents also wrote and signed the Questioned Documents.

5. CONCLUSIONS:

Edward O'Brien's name on the Questioned Documents was signed by the same person who filled out both the Questioned Documents and the Known Documents.

6. GENERAL COMMENTS:

In the event of a hearing or trial, I am prepared to present evidence in proof of my findings.

7. LIMITATIONS OF THIS REPORT:

The scope of this examination included only the documents stated in the Summary of Material Studied. My opinion is qualified to the extent that no original documents were available for examination. However, the documents submitted were of sufficient quality and number to conduct the examination and render an opinion in this case. In the event of a hearing, I will need to examine the original documents in order to render an unqualified opinion.

Signed this 27th day of October, 2005

Roxi Phipps

Roxi Phipps, Forensic Document Examiner

State of Texas
County of Travis

Sworn and subscribed before me on the 27th day of October, 2005

Cheri Gonzales

My commission expires May 31, 2007.

