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Mrs. Nikki Smith MCSFS Fingerprint Expert & Crime Scene Examiner

Mrs. Nikki Smith is the Managing Director and Fingerprint Expert at BioMark Forensics Ltd., specialising in the independent examination of fingerprint evidence and crime scene examinations. She has undertaken work as an independent Expert since June 1999. Nikki is also the Case Manager, liaising with Clients with regards to their case needs and coordinating the work of BioMark's other Experts.

She is a Professional Member of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences, an Active Member of the International Association for Identification and is listed in the UK Register of Expert Witnesses. Whilst previously working with the Metropolitan Police, Nikki was also listed on the National Register of Police and Government Department Fingerprint Experts (Register No. 1164) held on behalf of the Association of Chief Police Officers.

Before helping to create BioMark Forensics in 2006, she was an Associate Director at BFS Forensic Services Ltd. where she ran the Department of Trace Evidence, assisted other Experts with their work in various fields of forensics, as well as carrying out examinations as an Expert in her own right.

From June 1999 until November 2000, Nikki was the Fingerprint Expert and Forensic Consultant at Network Forensics, London, where she ran the Crime Scene, Fingerprint and Questioned Document Laboratory.

Prior to that, Nikki began her career with the Metropolitan Police, London, where she spent nearly nine years as an Identification Officer. Her work involved finger, palm and plantar print comparison, searching and identification, the examination of numerous crime scenes and exhibits for fingerprint and forensic evidence and the presentation of such evidence in Court.

She was trained by and worked at the Metropolitan Police Fingerprint Branch based at New Scotland Yard, where she successfully completed the Basic and Advanced Fingerprint Courses, the Forensic Awareness Course, the Fingerprint Chemical Development and Cadaver Course, the Expert Witness Course and the Scene Examiners Qualifying Course (which covered many different areas of forensic evidence). She also worked at Police Stations in the London area, where she was not only involved in crime scene and exhibit examination but in the training of Police Officers.

Nikki has been engaged in the identification of people by means of finger, palm and plantar prints for more than 24 years. During this time she has conducted thousands of fingerprint comparisons and has examined crime scene and fingerprint evidence for both the Defence and Prosecution in numerous cases, with the offences ranging from burglary, fraud, Immigration matters and theft, to arson, rape, terrorism and murder.

She has attended Court to give Expert advice and testimony on many occasions, including at the Central Criminal Court and various other Crown Courts, Magistrates' Courts and Youth Courts.