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Test Manufacturer's Information**Fall 2017 Tenprint Proficiency Test #17202**

This test consisted of four parts: pattern recognition, comparison of multiple tenprint cards, comparison of single inked fingerprints to tenprint cards, and side-by-side comparisons of unknown to known fingerprints. The assigned values for each part of the test are as follows:

Part 1: Pattern Recognition

Image #	Pattern Type
1	Right Slant Loop
2	Whorl
3	Whorl
4	Right Slant Loop
5	Right Slant Loop
6	Right Slant Loop
7	Left Slant Loop
8	Left Slant Loop
9	Whorl
10	Arch
11	Left Slant Loop
12	Right Slant Loop
13	Left Slant Loop
14	Right Slant Loop
15	Right Slant Loop
16	Whorl
17	Arch
18	Whorl
19	Left Slant Loop
20	Whorl

Part 2: Pre-Sentencing Packet

The following are the fingerprints of the same person:

“Most Recent Conviction”, “Prior Conviction 1” and “Prior Conviction 2”

Part 3: Unknown Deceased Identification/Exclusion

What can you conclude about the fingerprint on the driver’s license?

“The known inked fingerprint appearing on the driver’s license bearing the name “Eleanor Shoemaker” was made by the same individual whose prints were recorded on the postmortem fingerprint card.”

Part 4: AFIS Side-by-Side Comparisons


Comparison #	Conclusion
1	Identification
2	Identification
3	Identification
4	Exclusion
5	Identification

The test was provided in hard copy photograph and/or digital image formats. The assigned values were determined through the ground truth information and verified through unanimous agreement during pre-distribution testing.

Individual reports will be provided to participants on or before late November 2017. The summary report for this test will be posted on the Ron Smith & Associates website at <http://www.ronsmithandassociates.com/proficiency/tenprint.html> by early December 2017.

For questions or further information, contact our Tenprint Proficiency Test Coordinator by emailing testing@ronsmithandassociates.com or by calling toll free at 1-866-832-6772.

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