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Test Manufacturer's Information

Spring 2018 Tenprint Proficiency Test #18201

This test consisted of four parts: pattern recognition, comparison of multiple tenprint cards in two parts, 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	Whorl
2	Right Slant Loop
3	Arch
4	Left Slant Loop
5	Right Slant Loop
6	Left Slant Loop
7	Whorl
8	Left Slant Loop
9	Arch
10	Whorl
11	Whorl
12	Left Slant Loop
13	Whorl
14	Arch
15	Right Slant Loop
16	Whorl
17	Left Slant Loop
18	Whorl
19	Right Slant Loop
20	Arch

Part 2: Pre-Sentencing Packet

The following are the fingerprints of the same person: (Select all that apply)

- X Most Recent Conviction
- X Prior Conviction #2

Part 3 Applicant Card/Criminal Card

What can you conclude about the fingerprints on the applicant card?

- X The fingerprints on the applicant card were made by the same person whose fingerprints appear on the criminal fingerprint card


Part 4: AFIS Side-by-Side Comparisons

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

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 early June, 2018. The summary report for this test will be posted on the Ron Smith & Associates website at <http://www.ronsmithandassociates.com/proficiency/tenprint.html> by mid June, 2018.

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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