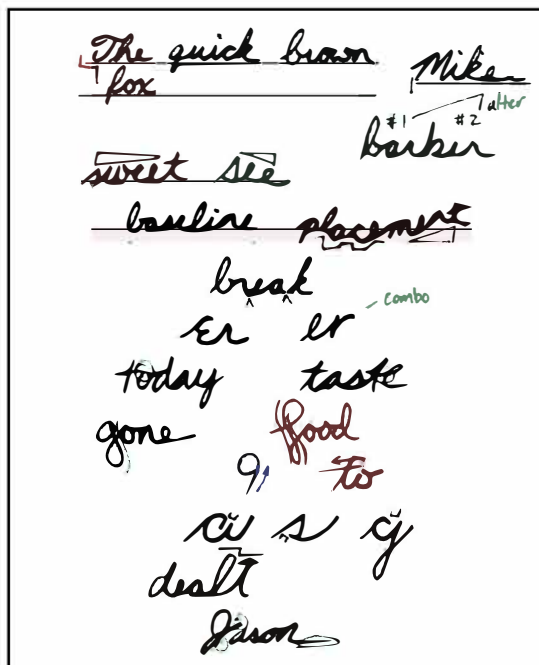


### Evidence Collection Tips

- Do not fold or alter documents when packaging.
- Do not write on evidence envelopes containing documents as unintended impressions may form.
- Study the questioned material to determine what type of known material to collect.
- Use a handwriting exemplar packet when collecting known writing samples. Review instructions on completing exemplar packet.
- Locate normal course of business documents to supplement request writing.
- If original documents are not available, submit the best quality copies or images.
- Photos can be submitted electronically on digital media or by way of good quality photo prints.

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## FORENSIC DOCUMENT EXAMINATION



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The Idaho State Police Forensic Services Forensic Document Examination section is pleased to provide the examination and interpretation of document evidence to our client agencies. Whenever a document is used during the commission of a crime, the follow-up investigation is often the critical issue in determining the authenticity of a questioned document in resolving a dispute or criminal matter.

## DOCUMENT AUTHENTICATION

Authenticating a questioned document can include anything written, printed, typed, or reproduced such as, checks, contracts, letters, wills, threatening and anonymous notes, robbery notes, and counterfeit documents. These document cases along with the growth of identity theft require the services and experience of a fully trained forensic document examiner for the analysis of the evidence.

### Forensic Document Examinations Offered:

Handwriting \* Printing processes \* Indented documents \* Altered documents \* Physical match \* Non-destructive ink and paper \* Charred documents \* Liquid soaked documents \* Dating methods \* Rubber Stamps