

# STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

**Name of Lab:** NCSBI Crime Laboratory (Raleigh) **Date:** April 15, 2003

**Name:** Linda E. Farren

**Job Title:** Special Agent,  
Forensic Chemist III

**Discipline(s):** Indicate all areas in which you do casework.

☒ Controlled Substances

☐ DNA

☒ Toxicology

☐ Firearms/Toolmarks

☐ Trace Evidence

☐ Questioned Documents

☐ Serology

☐ Latent Prints

**Education:** List all higher academic institutions attended.

Institution	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Completed
East Carolina Univ.	8/83---12/87	Chemistry	BA

**Other Training:** List continuing education, workshops, in-service and other formal training received.

**See Attached SBI Transcript**

**Courtroom Experience:** List the discipline(s) in which you have qualified to testify as an expert witness and indicate over what period of time and approximately how many times you have testified in each.

Forensic Chemist	1990---present	testified on 171 occasions
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**Professional Affiliations:** List any professional organizations of which you are or have been a member. Indicate any offices or other positions held and the date(s) of these activities.

Southern Association of Forensic Scientists  
Clandestine Laboratory Investigating Chemists Association

forensic science. List current position first. Give a brief summary of principal duties and tenure in each position.

Job Title: Special Agent, Chemist III	Employer: NCSBI
Principal Duties: Chemical analysis of evidence, issuance of laboratory reports, testimony in court, process clandestine laboratories, Chemist III duties and responsibilities which include case file review of other chemists= work, oversee and operate GC/MS.	
Tenure: 1988---present	

Job Title: Soil/Plant Chemist	Employer: NC Department of Agriculture
Principal Duties: Elemental analysis of soil, plant, and animal waste samples.	
Tenure: January 1988 - June 1988	

Job Title: Quality Control	Employer: Coastal Dairy Products
Principal Duties: QC of products, analyze for bacteria in products, investigate for contamination origins.	
Tenure: 1985 - 1987	

Job Title:	Employer:
Principal Duties:	
Tenure:	

**Other Qualifications:** List below and scientific publication and/or presentation you have authored or co-authored, research in which you are or have been involved, academic or other teaching positions you have held, and any other information which you consider relevant to your qualification as a forensic scientist. (Use additional sheets if necessary)

SBI Clandestine Laboratory Investigating Team, 1998--present

Permit to Perform Chemical Analysis of Blood issued by North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services on March 31, 2003, Permit No. 339.

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**Name of Lab:** NCSBI Crime Laboratory (Raleigh) **Date:** April 15, 2003

**Name:** Aaron M. Joncich **Job Title:** Special Agent,  
Forensic Chemist III

**Discipline(s):** Indicate all areas in which you do casework.

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**Education:** List all higher academic institutions attended.

Institution	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Completed
San Diego State Univ.	9/87---5/92	Chemistry	B.S.

**Other Training:** List continuing education, workshops, in-service and other formal training received.

**See Attached SBI Transcript**

**Courtroom Experience:** List the discipline(s) in which you have qualified to testify as an expert witness and indicate over what period of time and approximately how many times you have testified in each.

Forensic Chemist, Toxicology,	1995---present	testified on 29 occasions
Forensic Chemist, Controlled Substances,	1997---present	testified on 59 occasions

**Professional Affiliations:** List any professional organizations of which you are or have been a member. Indicate any offices or other positions held and the date(s) of these activities.

American Chemical Society - Student Member, 1993

**Employment History:** List all scientific or technical positions held, particularly those related to forensic science. List current position first. Give a brief summary of principal duties and tenure in each position.

Job Title:	Special Agent, Forensic Chemist	Employer:	NCSBI
Principal Duties:	Chemical analysis of evidence, issuance of laboratory reports, testimony in court, GC/MS system operator, clandestine laboratory investigations, and Chemist III level duties and responsibilities		
	Tenure: 1994---present		

Job Title:	Lab Technician	Employer:	Telios Pharmaceutical
Principal Duties:	Manufacturing and packaging of drug products using aseptic and clean room techniques--sterilization of equipment, lyophilization of intermediates, purification of products, validating specifications		
	Tenure: 6/92--1/94		

Job Title:	Student Lab Assistant	Employer:	San Diego County Medical Examiner
Principal Duties:	Screening of biological samples for drugs by radioimmunoassay, extractions of biological samples, thin layer chromatography, clean-up of bio-hazards		
	Tenure: 8/90---5/92		

Job Title:		Employer:	
Principal Duties:			
	Tenure:		

**Other Qualifications:** List below and scientific publication and/or presentation you have authored or co-authored, research in which you are or have been involved, academic or other teaching positions you have held, and any other information which you consider relevant to your qualification as a forensic scientist. (Use additional sheets if necessary)

Permit to perform chemical analysis of blood, issued by NC Dept. of Health & Human Services, 10/94-----present

SBI Clandestine Laboratory Investigating Team, December 2001 - present

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**Name of Lab:** NCSBI Crime Laboratory (Raleigh) **Date:** April 22, 2003

**Name:** W. Chris Stark **Job Title:** Special Agent,  
Forensic Chemist III

**Discipline(s):** Indicate all areas in which you do casework.

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**Education:** List all higher academic institutions attended.

Institution	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Completed
Abilene Christian Univ.	8/81---5/85	Biochemistry	B.A.

**Other Training:** List continuing education, workshops, in-service and other formal training received.

**See Attached SBI Transcript**

**Courtroom Experience:** List the discipline(s) in which you have qualified to testify as an expert witness and indicate over what period of time and approximately how many times you have testified in each.

Forensic Chemist, controlled substances, 1989--present, testified over 200 occasions  
Forensic Chemist, toxicology, 1997--present, testified on approximately 50 occasions

**Professional Affiliations:** List any professional organizations of which you are or have been a member. Indicate any offices or other positions held and the date(s) of these activities.

Southern Association of Forensic Scientists

forensic science. List current position first. Give a brief summary of principal duties and tenure in each position.

Job Title: <u>Special Agent, Forensic Chemist</u>	Employer: <u>NCSBI</u>
Principal Duties: Chemical analysis of evidence, issuance of laboratory reports, testimony in court, assigned Chemist III duties and responsibilities which include case-file review of other chemists= work, operate GC/MS, clandestine laboratory investigations	
Tenure: <u>1988---present</u>	

Job Title: <u>Chemist</u>	Employer: <u>NC Dept. of Agriculture</u>
Principal Duties: Analysis of food and fertilizer	
Tenure: <u>5/87--12/87</u>	

Job Title: <u>Systems Engineer</u>	Employer: <u>Electronic Data Systems</u>
Principal Duties: Data analysis for computer system	
Tenure: <u>6/86--3/87</u>	

Job Title: _____	Employer: _____
Principal Duties: _____	
Tenure: _____	

**Other Qualifications:** List below and scientific publication and/or presentation you have authored or co-authored, research in which you are or have been involved, academic or other teaching positions you have held, and any other information which you consider relevant to your qualification as a forensic scientist. (Use additional sheets if necessary)

Permit to conduct chemical analysis of blood, issued by NC Dept. of Health and Human Services, May 1996--present

SBI Clandestine Laboratory Investigating Team, 1998--present

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**Name of Lab:** NCSBI Crime Laboratory (Raleigh) **Date:** April 15, 2003

**Name:** Richard W. Waggoner, Jr. **Job Title:** Special Agent,  
Forensic Chemist III

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**Education:** List all higher academic institutions attended.

Institution	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Completed
NC State University	1981--1986	Analytical Chemistry	Ph.D
Catawba College	1977--1981	Chemistry	B.A.

**Other Training:** List continuing education, workshops, in-service and other formal training received.

**See Attached SBI Transcript**

**Courtroom Experience:** List the discipline(s) in which you have qualified to testify as an expert witness and indicate over what period of time and approximately how many times you have testified in each.

Forensic Chemist, controlled substances, 1987--present, testified on 135 occasions

Forensic Chemist, toxicology, 1994--present, testified on 65 occasions

**Professional Affiliations:** List any professional organizations of which you are or have been a member. Indicate any offices or other positions held and the date(s) of these activities.

American Chemical Society

Analytical Division of the American Chemical Society

Triangle Chromatography Discussion Group

Southern Association of Forensic Sciences

forensic science. List current position first. Give a brief summary of principal duties and tenure in each position.

Job Title:	Special Agent, Forensic Chemist	Employer:	NCSBI
Principal Duties:	Chemical analysis of evidence, issuance of laboratory reports, testimony in court, Chemist III duties and responsibilities which include case-file review of other chemists= work, Coordinator for Toxicology, GC/MS operator, clandestine laboratory investigations		
	Tenure: 1986---present		

Job Title:	Teaching Assistant	Employer:	NC State University
Principal Duties:	Assist in the teaching of various graduate and undergraduate laboratories in the Chemistry Dept.		
	Tenure: 1981---1986		

Job Title:	Research Assistant	Employer:	NC State University
Principal Duties:	Assist in research into the computerized pattern recognition of liquid monosubstituted benzenes by using their infrared and Raman peak heights. Writing computer programs in BASIC.		
	Tenure: 1982		

Job Title:		Employer:	
Principal Duties:			
	Tenure:		



**Other Qualifications:** List below and scientific publication and/or presentation you have authored or co-authored, research in which you are or have been involved, academic or other teaching positions you have held, and any other information which you consider relevant to your qualification as a forensic scientist. (Use additional sheets if necessary)

Permit for the chemical analysis of blood, issued by NC Dept. of Health and Human Services, 1994---present.

Clandestine Laboratory Investigating Team, 1998--present

Casale, J.F. and Waggoner, R.W.Jr., AA Chromatographic Impurity Signature Profile Analysis for Cocaine Using Capillary Gas Chromatography@, Journal of Forensic Sciences, JFSCA, Vol. 36, No. 5, Sept. 1991, pp 1312--1330.

Waggoner, R.W. Jr., AA Simple Procedure that Allows Software to Determine if a GC/MS Blank is Contaminated@, Journal of Forensic Sciences, JFSCA, Vol. 41, No. 4, 1996, pp. 681-684.