

# STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

**Name of Lab:** NCSBI Crime Laboratory (Raleigh)

**Date:** 12/18/2002

**Name:** Douglas M. Branch  
**Job Title:** Special Agent in Charge

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

Controlled Substances

DNA

Toxicology

Firearms/Tool Marks

Trace Evidence

Questioned Documents

Serology

Latent Prints

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

Institution	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Complete
Campbell College	8/70-5/74	Business	BBA
NC State University	9/97-11/97	Police Management	AOMP

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

See Attached SBI Training 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.

1974 - Present: approximately 400 times in all of North Carolina's counties in addition to all Federal and Military Courts in North Carolina.

**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.

AFTE - Distinguished Life Member: Scientific Advancement Committee, Finance Committee, Chairman 1993 Training Seminar, Proficiency Test Committee

IBIS/IUG - Vice Chairperson

**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 in Charge                      Employer: NC State Bureau of  
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Principal Duties: Section head of Firearm and Tool Mark Section

Tenure: November 1984 - Present

Job Title: Forensic Firearms Analyst                      Employer: NC State Bureau of  
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Principal Duties: Position consists mainly of microscopic examination and comparison of fired ammunition components in an effort to determine if they were fired from a particular firearm. Other determinations include, but are not limited to: firearms functionality, gunshot residue, serial number restoration, and crime scene reconstructions.

Tenure: 1974-1984