

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

Name of Lab: NCSBI Crime Laboratory (Raleigh)

Date: July 15, 2003

Name: Natasha C. Robinson **Job Title:** Forensic Impressions Analyst I

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
North Carolina A&T State University	Aug 1996 - May 1998	Biology	N/A
East Carolina University	May 1998 - May 2000	Biology	Bachelor of Science

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.

None to date

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.

Chesapeake Bay IAI Division

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: Forensic Impressions Analyst	Employer: NCSBI Crime Laboratory
Principal Duties: Examination, evaluation, comparison, and identification of latent print impressions.	
Tenure: January 2002 - present	

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)

Before being hired by the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation, I had taught Honors Biology, Biology, Physical Science, and Earth and Environmental Science at Williamston High School in Williamston, North Carolina.

After the completion of the NCSBI academy in August 2003, I attended a 200 hour Science of Fingerprints class hosted by the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation Identification Section. I then completed an in-house training program in the Latent Evidence Section of the NCSBI. The training program included techniques such as: blood print processes, ninhydrin-based applications, superglue processes, and dye stain applications. I was tested on the previously listed techniques, as well as many others, by written and practical teaching methods. A final exam, which included written and comparison portions, and a moot court case completed the Latent Evidence Section's training program. I completed the in-house training program in June 2003.

My duties as a forensic impressions analyst also include participating in the NCSBI's disaster squad. Since being a member, I have responded to a plane crash in Charlotte, NC in January 2003.

I have also assisted in teaching written and practical portions of the in- house training program of the Latent Evidence Section since my completion of it. I was also requested to help with the training of the NC Highway Patrol Cadets in order to give them a better understanding of what to collect and how to collect evidence at a crime scene.

I have strived to continuously gain knowledge on latent work by attending conferences and workshops. I attended a Chesapeake Bay IAI division conference in April 2003,

and in July 2003, I attended an International Educational Conference hosted by the International Association of Identification in Ottawa, Canada. I attended several lectures and a few workshops that addressed latent prints such as Development of Bloody prints with Titanium Dioxide and Methanol and Preparing for Court: A Whole New Approach to Creating Charts.