

# EXHIBIT J

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Mr. Haskell M. Pitluck, JD  
573 Lake Avenue  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Re: Complaint against James Blanco

Dear Mr. Pitluck,

I am writing this letter at your request to relay some information that may be tangentially relevant to my complaint against Mr. Blanco.

As you know, I had also made a similar complaint that pertained to the same case to the Southwestern Association of Forensic Document Examiners (SWAFDE) against Mr. Blanco. This complaint was filed at the same time I made my complaint against him to the AAFS.

To make a long story short, my complaint against Mr. Blanco to SWAFDE had been tabled (i.e. held in abeyance) for the past several years while SWAFDE has gone through a serious discussion over whether or not it would continue to have ethics (and disciplinary procedures) provisions in its bylaws. This discussion began solely due to the complaints that had been made against this individual. During this discussion, one side wanted to eliminate the ethics and disciplinary procedures from the bylaws under the guise of "Can't we all just get along?", while the other side wished the bylaws provisions to stand as they were.

This discussion continued until the 2007 Spring Meeting of SWAFDE where the former group was able to put on the table changes to the bylaws that would eliminate the ethics/disciplinary procedures. These proposed changes were voted upon in our 2007 fall meeting and I am pleased to report, that the proposal was defeated by a vote of 23 against and only 3 for.

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The decision of the vast majority of SWAFDE members who attended this fall meeting (October 5-7, 2007) to keep ethics and disciplinary procedures in the bylaws was a pivotal moment for SWAFDE. Furthermore, I also believe that with the election of Bill Flynn as the new SWAFDE President and his introductory remarks that included mention that my tabled complaint against Mr. Blanco would now be fully investigated, a clear signal was sent to Mr. Blanco.

I have been informed by President Flynn that following the meeting and his discussion with him, Mr. Blanco resigned his membership in SWAFDE. Mr. Blanco also testified in Deposition on October 10<sup>th</sup> that he has resigned from SWAFDE.

Since Mr. Blanco has resigned his membership with SWAFDE, my complaint will not be officially pursued by SWAFDE but will remain in its files uninvestigated.

I hope that this information regarding my complaint to SWAFDE against Mr. Blanco and his ultimate resignation from SWAFDE is of some assistance in the deliberations of my "sister" complaint against Mr. Blanco to the Academy.

At present, I am not at liberty to discuss anything that pertains to complaints against Mr. Blanco to our certifying body, the American Board of Forensic Document Examiners (ABFDE).

Please don't hesitate to give me a call if I can be of assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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