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Addendum 1

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**Best Practice Recommendations for the Verification Component in
Friction Ridge Examination**

4.1, revise to read:

4.1 Verification should be applied to all decisions (e.g., suitability/utility) and examination conclusions¹. Verification shall be applied to all source identification conclusions. Although it is recommended that verification be applied to all decisions (e.g., suitability/utility) and examination conclusions, at a minimum, verification should be applied to all source identification, inconclusive with similarities and source exclusion conclusions.²

¹ This is not intended to include all individual candidates generated as a result of a database search (e.g., ABIS).