



## Questioned Documents Section – 2007

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### **J1 The Application of Photomontage Software to Physical Document Examinations**

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After attending this presentation, attendees will understand how to merge several partially focused images into one clear image.

This presentation will impact the forensic community and/or humanity by demonstrating how examiners can combine several partially focused images into one clear image that can possibly be used in court charts, presentations, or case notes.

Photomontage® software combines several partially focused photographs into one completely focused image. This poster will display the application of a photomontage system to various forensic document examinations. "Before and after" images of cut/fractured edge comparisons, typewriter examinations, and rubber stamp examinations will show differences between a conventional image capture system and one produced utilizing photomontage software. The advantages and disadvantages of this software, as well as alternative options will be covered.

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