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Mr. Bill Rossi
Supervising Identification Technician
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Re: Trial on Prior Convictions
People v. Gregory Pearson
88-51232 SPD

Dear Mr. Rossi:

I want to express my appreciation to you and your division for providing me with the comparison of finger prints on CDC records to prove prior convictions in the above case.

Carla Smith's testimony was, as usual, professional and succinct. Although the majority of your office's work involves latent print comparisons, the "rolled ink" comparison necessary to prove prior convictions often means the difference, as in this case, between a potential 6 year sentence and a 22 year sentence.

Thank you very much for your assistance and thank you for providing the assistance of Carla Smith.

Very truly yours,

STEVE WHITE
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cc. Carla Smith