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CURRICULUM VITAE OF BRYAN SPITULSKI

CAUSE & ORIGIN FIRE INVESTIGATION

INVESTIGATIVE EXPERIENCE

I have investigated the origin and cause in excess of 1400 fires. In addition to these, I have also participated in the investigation of intentionally set explosive devices and fire suppression activities in more than 200 fires. My extensive training, multiple certifications, and experimental research regarding fires and explosions in various types of structures, vehicles, and electrical appliances inform my fact-based fire investigation technique and conclusions. Over the last six years, I have testified as an expert witness in Stanislaus County, Kern County and Solano County, as well as provide deposition testimony in Fresno County, Kern County, Stanislaus, Sacramento, San Joaquin County, Solano County, San Francisco County and Alameda County.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

March 2010-Present	Berkeley Research Company, Fire Investigator
March 2003 – Feb. 2010	Tyson Fire Investigations, Fire Consultant
June 2008 – March 2009	Ron Hall & Associates, Fire Investigator
October 2001– March 2003	City of Modesto, Fire Investigator / Hazardous Material Specialist
July 2001 – October 2001	City of Modesto, Fire Fighter / On-call Fire Investigator / Hazardous Materials Specialist
August 1999- July 2001	City of Modesto, Fire Fighter / Hazardous Material Specialist

- August 1997-August 1999 Naval Air Station, Lemoore – Fire Fighter and Hazardous Material Technician
- February 1990 – May 1997 Jorgensen Fire Protection – Fire Extinguisher and Fire System Technician, Certificate No. EE3682792
- 1985-1993 U.S. Army- Sgt (E-5) Special Weapons Team Leader
In charge of six man special weapons team out of Ft. Lewis, WA.
Top Secret Background Investigation done in 1988
Honorable discharge in 1993

EDUCATION AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- 2002 **Louisiana State University, National Center for Biomedical Research and Training, Academy of Counter Terrorist Education**
Weapons of Mass Destruction certificate
- 2002 **American River College, Sacramento Regional Public Safety Training**
Law Enforcement certificate
- 2001 **California Fire Service Training and Education System**
Fire Investigation 1A - Certificate #06-1145
- 2001 **California Fire Service Training and Education System**
Fire Investigation 1B - Certificate #06-1201
- 2002 **California Fire Service Training and Education System**
Fire Investigation 2A - Certificate #06-1345
- 2001 **Palo Verde College, Fire Science Technology Program**
Certified Hazardous Materials Specialist – California Specialized Training Institute (#OR163719, 200 hours)
- 2000 **Modesto Junior College, Fire Science Department**
Fire Science certificate
- 1996 **California Fire Service Training and Education System**
Firefighter II Certificate – #029986
- 1995 **California Fire Service Training and Education System**
Firefighter I Certificate – #029986
- 1988 **Advanced Scuba Diver**
NAUI Worldwide No. 10-88 8794
- 1985 **Fred C. Beyer High School, Modesto, CA**

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Received in excess of 400 hours of instruction in various aspects of Fire and Arson Investigation at seminars and workshops, some of which include:

March 2008	Certified Fire Investigator - International Association of Arson Investigators - CFI No. 22-129
July 2002	Fire/Arson Investigation-California Conference of Arson Investigators (24 hours)
March 2002	PC 832 Firearms, Ray Simon Regional Criminal Justice Center (24 hours)
January 2002	Interview and Interrogation Techniques-American River College (40 hours)
November 2001	Vehicle Fires/Profiling the Serial Arsonist CCAI (8 hours)
2000	Fire Investigation & Prosecution of Arson (one semester)
July 2001	Fire/Arson Investigation-California Conference Arson Investigators (22 hours)
April 1993	Fire Control 4 Oil & Gas Fire Fighting Fire Service Training & Education Program (16 hours)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

International Association of Arson Investigators CFI

FEE AND TERMS

\$200 per hours plus expenses for deposition testimony, trial testimony, and litigation-related consulting, including travel and waiting. 2%/month late payment fee after 30 days. Laboratory fees are additional as are assistant and associate fees. Minimum fee per case is \$500. Minimum time unit: 1/4 hour. Name or resume may not be used without specific approval and payment of retainer. Fees may be required in advance.

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