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I am Matthew James Jackson of *Athena Forensics*, I have been involved in the investigation of computer evidence for 17 years during which time I have conducted over 1,000 computer and mobile phone investigations including as a joint expert within civil and family proceedings and by the Defence within criminal cases involving indecent images of children, serious fraud, terrorism and murder. I have frequently attended court for those cases as an expert witness as and when I have been required.

I have been a Director and Senior Forensic Consultant of *Athena Forensics*, a computer forensic specialist company, for 10 years. Prior to my current role I was a Director and Senior Forensic Consultant of an IT forensic specialist company for 4 years. During this time I dealt with approximately 220 cases involving computer evidence within cases involving criminal, civil and commercial litigation. I remain as a Senior Forensic Consultant for that company.

I am a professional member of the *Chartered Institute for Forensic Science*, a member of the *British Computer Society*, *The International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists* and am registered with the *Law Society* as a validated expert witness. I also appear as an expert in the *Expert Witness ~ Expert Consultant Directory*, I am a vetted member of the *UK Register of Expert Witnesses* and a full member of the *Expert Witness Institute*.

I have also been a member of the *Industrial Liaison Committee, Information Operations Research Group* and a Visiting Lecturer on the *Computer Forensics BSc* Degree course for the *Department of Computing* at the *University of Wales*. I have written published articles on computer forensics for legal and technical journals.

Previously, I was employed by *Thames Valley Police* as a Computer Forensic Technician at the Hi-Tech Crime Unit for 3 years. During this time I led a specialist team of examiners to investigate approximately 300 cases involving computer evidence. I received a Chief Constable's Commendation for my work.

I hold the degree of Bachelor of Science awarded by the *BCUC*, Buckinghamshire and have also completed the Computer Forensic Foundation Course at the *Royal Military College*, Shrivenham, the Intermediate and Advanced *EnCase* courses at *Guidance Software*, Liverpool as well as the *EnCase Certified Examiner* program and the *Institute for Communications Arbitrations and Forensics* mobile telephone examination and extended mobile telephone courses.

Notable Cases

- Operation Duma - Multi Handed VAT Carousel Fraud, investigated by HMRC.
- Instructed on behalf of a Premiership Football Club - Employment Tribunal Proceedings.
- Operation Pallial - Historic Child Sexual Offences, investigated by National Crime Agency.
- R - v - KL - Terrorist Offences, investigated by the North West Counter Terrorism Unit.
- Operation Lakeland - Paedophile Ring investigated by Devon & Cornwall Police.
- Corporate Fraud Investigation into the Director of a Supermarket Supplier.
- Operation Carbon - Largest Firearms Investigation, investigated by Greater Manchester Police.
- Operation Ore - Indecent Images, International operation investigated by Thames Valley Police.
- Corporate Fraud Investigation into the Managing Director of a National Chain of Health Clubs and Hotels that led to dismissal and Criminal Investigation.
- Operation Murray - Murder, investigated by Surrey Police.
- Operation Sequin - DDoS attack on Home Office website, investigated by West Midlands Cyber Crime Regional Unit.
- R - v - CW - Anonymous DDoS attack of Visa, Mastercard & Paypal.