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To: Arcadio Nova
From: Juan Rosado
Re: Identification of Photo Array
Our file: 37-701

Review of supplied video:

At your request I reviewed the video you provided and have the following comments in response to your written request as to whether S.L. was in any way prompted to identify you (Photo #4) during this presentation.

You must remember that I am a video technician and can only report on what I observe in response to your request. I have included with this letter the name of an expert in witness identification within the forensic arena that I feel can be more helpful to you in terms of commenting on any deviation in procedure may have occurred during this process.

I understand that you believe that S.L. was prompted to identify you based on your belief that she made the identification after being prompted by suggestive finger movements of the interviewer as well as your belief that she made the identification before actually seeing the photograph. I cannot comment on the finger movements as this is an area within the realm of standard procedures that the recommended expert would be qualified to comment on.

What I can demonstrate to you is that S.L. was able to see the face on the photo as it was being taken from behind the easel and before it was put down in front of her as was done with the first three. I am enclosing a CD of still frames that stop at the exact point before S.L. said "yeah...that is the man." Using the computer read-out of the running time during this segment, from the time the photo is visible until S.L. responds verbally is about 2 seconds. (3:08:27 to 3:10:20). I am not an expert in facial recognition science nor do I know how long, on average, it would take a person to visually recognize a face. I am sure there have been studies done in this field to which the appropriate forensic practitioner would have access to and be familiar with. It would seem logical that a



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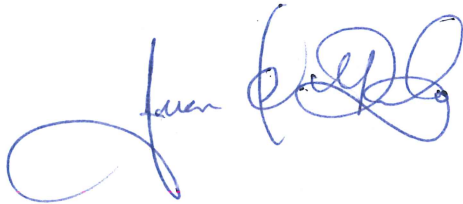
Photography

person would want a few seconds to study a photo to make sure they are not familiar with the face, yet have a shorter response time when seeing a face she was, in fact, familiar with. Again, this is an area where you need to find an expert in a very specific field.

Beyond the work we have done and our detailed analysis of your video within the limitations of our training and experience, there is nothing more we can offer you at this time. I suggest you follow up on the expert I have recommended and if he cannot help you, he will be able to lead you in the right direction to pursue this further.

I wish you the best of luck in your pursuit of justice.

Juan Rosado

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Juan Rosado", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.