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EXPERIENCE

WISEMAN INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, New Orleans, LA

September 2018 – Present

- Sole proprietor offering private investigations and specializing in criminal defense investigation of felony cases in federal and state courts. I have conducted investigation for national organizations such as the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, The Milbank Law Firm, Margolis Edelstein LLC, and the ACLU. My local experience includes working with the Louisiana Public Defender Board and The Louisiana Center for Children's Rights.
- I have extensive experience finding and talking to witnesses, collecting evidence such as video surveillance, and taking photographs and measurements. I also have experience analyzing Cellibrite reports for cell phone forensics, social media reports, call detail reports, and cell site information. I have also testified in New York State criminal court.

NEIGHBORHOOD DEFENDER SERVICE OF HARLEM, New York, NY

Staff Investigator, March 2013 – September 2018

- Assisted attorneys in the defense of Harlem residents charged with crimes in state court. Specially assigned investigator for all clients charged with homicide.
- Participated in case strategizing with the legal team, including development of case theory.
- Duties included conducting in-person interviews with witnesses and family members; photographing and/or diagraming crime scenes; collecting and preserving video surveillance; a wide range of record collection, including through the use of subpoenas; gathering evidence using cell phone forensics; testifying in court; and other tasks as requested by attorneys.

PUBLIC DEFENDER OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, Kent and Suffix County, DE

Mitigation Specialist, April 2012 – February 2013

- Investigative support as part of team of lawyers and legal professionals with goal of developing and presenting mitigation evidence in order to prevent a death sentence.
- Duties included conducting regular in-person interviews with capital defendants, their families, and friends; obtaining all records for client and all family members going back three generations; communication with forensic and mental health experts; document review of school, medical, psychiatric reports, court documents, and additional records.
- Part of team that secured a non-capital plea bargain in Kent County, DE.

GULF REGION ADVOCACY CENTER, Houston, TX

Mitigation Specialist, June 2010 – March 2012

- Assisted in mitigation presentation of the penalty phase in a capital trial in Harris County, TX and Lafayette, LA. Assisted in a capital 2255 investigation in North Dakota.

EDUCATION

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, Syracuse, NY

College of Arts and Sciences and Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Bachelor of Arts, History – 2010

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Adobe, and Accurint
- Experience in the analyzation of cell phone forensic evidence including Call Detail Records (CDR) and Cell Site information, Cellebrite Reports, and all social media generated reports
- Experience in the analyzation of video surveillance and experience with most video surveillance playback software
- Experience using modern technology to investigate alibis, including cell phone location history

TRAINING

Presenter

- NDS Detroit Investigator Training; Intensive Investigator Training for the newly opened Detroit Defender Office; Nov 13-14, 2019; Detroit, MI.
- “Working with and Improving Investigations,” Training for Attorneys at The Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem, August 9, 2017.

Attendee

- Criminal Defense Forensics Training with Ron Singer, Jan 22-23, 2020; New Orleans, LA.
- Louisiana Public Defender Board’s Capital & Miller Defender Training, October 23-25, 2019; Kenner, LA.
- Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiner’s Private Investigator Preparatory Course; December 3, 2018 – December 7, 2018
- 31st, 32nd, and 33rd NAACP LDF Capital Punishment Training Conference, July 8, 2010 – July 11, 2010; July 7, 2011 – July 10, 2011; July 12, 2012 – July 15, 2012
- 19th annual Federal Death Penalty Strategy Session, November 11, 2010 – November 13, 2010
- The 2011 Capital Mental Health Seminar, Sponsored by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts January 13, 2011 – January 16, 2011
- Eighth National Seminar on the Development and Integration of Mitigation Evidence in Capital Cases, March 31, 2011 – April 3, 2011
- Federal Capital Habeas Project’s third annual Bring-Your-Own § 2255 Case Training, May 12, 2011 – May 14, 2011
- Capital Litigation Training Initiative, Wilmington, DE – October 19, 2012
- Kentucky DPA Investigation Institute, Faubush, KY – September 28, 2014 – October 4, 2016
- 2nd Public Defense Investigator Training: Principles & Practice, November 20, 2015
- 3rd Public Defense Investigator Training: Principles and Practice on Wednesday, December 7th, 2016
- 2017 NDIA National Conference Ft. Lauderdale, FL - April 25-27, 2017