Collaborative Testing Services, Inc FORENSIC TESTING PROGRAM

## Tenprint Examination Test No. 16-514 Summary Report

This test was sent to 38 participants. Each sample pack contained twelve single print pairs and eight tenprint card pairs. Participants were asked to compare the two prints within each pair to determine whether or not they originated from the same finger (single print pairs) or same individual (tenprint pairs). Data were returned from 23 participants (61\% response rate) and are compiled into the following tables:
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## Manufacturer's Information

Each digital sample pack consisted of twenty pairs of collected fingerprints for comparison. Items Q1-Q12 contained single print pairs, and Items Q13-Q20 contained tenprint card pairs. Participants were asked to compare the two prints or sets of prints within each pair to determine if both originated from a single source.

## SAMPLE PREPARATION-

Utilizing several anonymized databases containing a limited number of fingerprints, both visual comparison and AFIX comparison software were used to find prints with similar first and second-level details. These prints were then paired together as a single questioned item and the process repeated for all test items. Different sets of prints from the same individual were paired together for the matching items. These items were then uploaded to the CTS Portal for download by test participants.

| Single Print Pair | Same Source? | Tenprint Pair | Same Source? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Q1 | No | Q13 | No |
| Q2 | Yes | Q14 | No |
| Q3 | No | Q15 | No |
| Q4 | No | Q16 | Yes |
| Q5 | No | Q17 | No |
| Q6 | Q18 | Yes |  |
| Q8 | Yes | Q19 |  |
| Q9 | Yes | Q20 | No |
| Q11 | Yes |  |  |
| Q12 | No |  |  |

## Summary Comments

Each digital sample pack contained twenty pairs of collected fingerprints for comparison. Each pair contained either two single prints or two tenprint cards. Participants were asked to determine if the two collected prints within each pair originated from a single source.

Of the twenty-three responding participants, eighteen (78\%) reported the expected responses for all twelve single-print pairs and eight tenprint pairs. There were four participants who reported they were unable to determine the origins of a single-print pair - three of these were reported for Item Q7, and one of these was reported for Item Q2. Both prints originated from a single source. One participant reported that both tenprint cards in Item Q20 originated from a single source; the expected response was different sources.

Based on participant feedback, the single-print pairs will be resized to be 1:1 for future tests. An additional JPG format will be added to the sample sets in place of the EFT format to allow for digital plotting of points.

## Comparisons - Single Prints

Does each pair of the following collected fingerprints originate from the same source?
TABLE la - Item Q1

| WebCode | Match | WebCode Match | WebCode | Match |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2GHU9T | No |  |  |  |
| 3PPYLV | No |  |  |  |
| 3T7FQT | No |  |  |  |
| 4TPJYU | No |  |  |  |
| 79BLUN | No |  |  |  |
| BA7VRL | No |  |  |  |
| BG98NH | No |  |  |  |
| CEWRUH | No |  |  |  |
| CFRBVJ | No |  |  |  |
| FMXBHG | No |  |  |  |
| FWNWNF | No |  |  |  |
| FX3AGJ | No |  |  |  |
| GXHT2F | No |  |  |  |
| HMTGCG | No |  |  |  |
| JX9MNB | No |  |  |  |
| M9YFMC | No |  |  |  |
| MYND2B | No |  |  |  |
| NBZ3F7 | No |  |  |  |
| R482P4 | No |  |  |  |
| TUBLD6 | No |  |  |  |
| UV28J2 | No |  |  |  |
| VMQ6XZ | No |  |  |  |
| WVZTCY | No |  |  |  |
| Response Summary |  | Total Participants: 23 |  |  |
| Match Total |  |  |  |  |
| Yes 0 |  |  |  |  |
| No 23 |  |  |  |  |
| Unable To Determine |  |  |  |  |




TABLE 1a - Item Q4


TABLE la - Item Q5



TABLE 1a-Item Q7


TABLE 1a-Item Q8



TABLE la - Item Q10


TABLE la - Item Q11


TABLE 1a - Item Q12


## Comparisons - Tenprints

Does each pair of the following collected tenprint cards originate from the same source?
TABLE 1b - Item Q13


TABLE 1b - Item Q14


TABLE 1b - Item Q15


TABLE 1b - Item Q16


TABLE 1b - Item Q17


TABLE 1b - Item Q18


TABLE 1b - Item Q19


TABLE 1b - Item Q20


## Additional Comments

TABLE 2

## Additional Comments

4TPJYU
Q16: Same fingerprinting process.
BA7VRL would be nice if we could answer the questions on the sheet that the print are on. have a yes or no box on same page as comparisons. Be able to print the fingerprint to do a crimcon on. prints could be put closer side by side. Be able to view all standard and question prints on same screen. right hand with right hand and left hand with left hand. Q7. I am not positive about these prints. It may be a hit but I was not able to get 10 points. Thanks
FX3AGJ I don't feel that this test should be on the computer.
HMTGCG The print function did not work until I copied images to my desktop and then printed. I could not zoom any images and then print. I could only print the original size. If I could have zoomed and then printed, I would also have liked to have the one to one images as separate pages so I could print separately. I like to be able to plot points in this manner. Otherwise I would need that capability in the test itself.

NBZ3F7 Insufficient ridge detail to make a positive determination whether from the same source or not. The print in question is too dark and smudged in certain areas where there are possible points of identification.

R482P4 Insufficient detail to exclude or identify questioned item Q7. Questioned image Q7 has heavy pressure especially above the core area which is where the single standard print contains clear minutiae detail.

UV28J2 Regarding item Q16: Both tenprint cards are exactly the same/copies.
WVZTCY Our institution, expressed honest gratitude for support in cooperation between [Laboratory] and Collaborative Testing Services and reaffirms willingness for further cooperation. We dispatch the results of control test of presented fingerprint examinations according to the established forms. In this context, we respectfully request to send us evaluation results of control test.


[^0]:    This report contains the data received from the participants in this test. Since these participants are located in many countries around the world, and it is their option how the samples are to be used (e.g., training exercise, known or blind proficiency testing, research and development of new techniques, etc.), the results compiled in the Summary Report are not intended to be an overview of the quality of work performed in the profession and cannot be interpreted as such. The Summary Comments are included for the benefit of participants to assist with maintaining or enhancing the quality of their results These comments are not intended to reflect the general state of the art within the profession.

