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Mervin A. Stringer II, Chief Fire Specialist

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: January 23, 1943

Place of Birth: Highland Park, Michigan

EDUCATION

University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. Graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry, December 1977

Brevard Community College, Cocoa, Florida. Graduated with an Associates of Science degree in Fire Science Technology (with honors), August 1975

United States Navy Electronics Schools, Dam Neck, Virginia and Charleston, South Carolina, 2 years of various electrical and electronic schools

United States Navy Submarine School, New London, Connecticut graduated, 1962

Onarga Military School, Onarga Illinois, graduated 1961

WORK EXPERIENCE

1982 to Present - Chief Fire Specialist, M. A. Stringer and Associates, Inc.
Tampa, Florida and New Orleans, Louisiana

1978 to 1982 - Senior Fire Investigator, Systems Engineering Associates, Inc.
Tampa, Florida

Florida State Fire College, Part Time Instructor, 2 years

Volunteer Fireman and Volunteer Fire Officer, Melbourne Beach, Florida, 6 years

Fire Chief, Melbourne Beach, Florida, 2 years

WORK EXPERIENCE (continued)

Fireman, Hillsborough County, Florida, 2 years

Electronics Technician, Lockheed Missile and Space Company, Cape Kennedy, Florida,
2 -1/2 years

Polaris Missile Technician, U. S. Navy, 4 years

WORK RELATED TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Provided courtroom expert testimony relating to fires on over fifty occasions
Provided deposition expert testimony in hundreds of fire related cases
Expert testimony given in fire cause and origin, fire prevention and fire codes, fire
extinguishing systems, electrical fires and arson motives

Florida State Fire College:
Instructors Certification Course
Severe Chemical Hazards Course
Numerous Fire Fighting Courses

Seminars on Fire Prevention, Fire Investigation and Fire Department Management, 1972
to 2000 have attended or instructed at over 45 seminars

Florida Firefighters Standards Council:
Certified Firefighter, 1972
Certified Instructor, 1972

U. S. Navy Fire Fighting School
San Diego, California, 1961
Charleston, South Carolina, 1965

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
International Association of Fire and Arson Investigators (IAAI)
Louisiana Chapter of IAAI
Florida Chapter of IAAI
Louisiana Arson and Fire Prevention Association
Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention (FACAP)
Southern Building Code Congress (SBCC)
Past Member:
Florida Firemen's Association
Florida Fire Chief's Association
Brevard County Fire Chief's Association

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS (continued)

Michigan Chapter IAAI
American Chemical Society (ACS)
Pinellas Arson Cooperative (PARCO)

MILITARY SERVICE

U. S. Navy, November 1961 to August 1967. Served on Polaris Missile Submarine and Polaris Missile Research and Development Ship