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Ruth Holmes, CDE, is a professional handwriting and document examiner whose forensic and employment consulting firm, Pentec, Inc., in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, advises individual, legal and corporate clients in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Ruth is a Certified Document Examiner by the National Association of Document Examiners and Board Certified by the American College of Forensic Examiners. She is court qualified as an expert witness in Federal, state and local courts.

Founder of the Great Lakes Association of Handwriting Examiners, *Ruth Holmes* is a popular national and international speaker, media guest, writer, and jury and trial consultant. French-speaking, she has handled cases in the Caribbean and Canada where most recently a report on an altered document case was released in the House of Commons. Pentec, Inc. often works for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and Office of the Prosecutor. Serving as an expert witness, she has testified in major trials including the murder-for-hire case of a Michigan librarian covered on *Court TV*. She has previously appeared in *Time* magazine and been reported in *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, and in the Canadian *The Globe & Mail* on the forensic investigation of the former prime minister and also on the anthrax letters.

Ruth, who lived eleven years in Brussels, Belgium and Abidjan in the Ivory Coast, West Africa, has appeared on *CBS News*, *Discovery*, *CNBC*, *Canada AM*, *Court TV*, *World News*, *Dateline/NBC* and *Michigan Public Radio* with handwriting and personnel assessment. At the request of *George* magazine, she prepared the profiles on the 1996 presidential candidates. She is a member of the American Society of Trial Consultants, the International Women's Forum and is a life member of the National Association of Women Business Owners. She was named one of Michigan's Top 10 Women Business Owners for 1999. In March 2002 *Corp!* magazine listed her among "Michigan's 95 Most Powerful Women."

Her daughter, *Sarah Holmes*, who earned her Master of Arts in psychology from Boston University joined her company in 1997 becoming the third generation of handwriting examiners in her family and now operates the Boston office. Sarah is the president of the Great Lakes Association of Handwriting Examiners and is court qualified as an expert witness in Wayne County Michigan. Her son, Nick, graduated from University of Michigan Law School in 2000 and now works in New York City.

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From 1996 to 1999, Holmes served as a trial consultant for the defense team of Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

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