# Polygraph Credibility Assessment Examination of Wendy Ellis

Wendy Ellis came to our offices on August 22, 2007 to undergo a polygraph credibility assessment (PCA) examination. The issue under consideration dealt with Wendy's honesty in her representation that she had a sexual relationship with David Vitter through the New Orleans Escort Service. Wendy stated that the sexual relationship went on for about 4-months. The name Wendy used while working through the escort service was "Leah."

#### THE EXAMINATION

The examination was conducted with a computerized Axciton polygraph calibrated to factory specifications. Ellis was examined in accord with a zone comparison technique validated in a study for the United States Government. The relevant questions asked during the collection of the polygrams appear below with Ellis's answers. All appropriate release forms were executed before the examination.

#### **QUESTIONS**

1. "Did you have a sexual relationship with David Vitter through New Orleans Escort Service

Answer: YES

2. "Did you have a sexual relationship with David Vitter for at least 4-months through New Orleans Escort Service?"

Answer: YES

The resultant polygrams were traditionally (manually) scored and then scored by computer using an algorithm developed by the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University. This algorithm has been validated by the National Security Agency and is presently being utilized by the United States Department of Defense. The results of this scoring are included in this report. The scoring indicates that the examination was "NDI" (no deception indicated) with a probability of deception of less than .01, when Ellis answered the relevant questions as indicated above.

The results of the computerized examination indicate that Wendy Ellis was telling the truth when she answered the relevant questions.

During the post test interview, Ellis was advised of the results of the examination.

Edward I. Gelb, C.P.E.

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PCA Examiner

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## PolyScore® for Windows Version 5.5

# No Deception Indicated— Probability of Deception is Less Than .01

## Zone/MGQT Zone/MGQT

#### **Charts Used**

\$\$\$\$C6PY Chart 1-- LFP1 2007/08/22 11:40 WENDY GELB LFP QIG=89 QIC=97 Rates: Resp=

16 Pulse= 72 EDA= 3.7

\$\$\$\$C6PY Chart 2-- LFP1 2007/08/22 11:46 WENDY GELB LFP QIG=61 QIC=97 Rates: Resp=

16 Pulse= 70 EDA= 3.8

\$\$\$\$C6PY Chart 3-- LFP1 2007/08/22 11:51 WENDY GELB LFP QIG= 58 QIC= 98 Rates: Resp=

17 Pulse= 74 EDA= 1.8

#### **Spot/Vertical Scores**

0.17 R35 DID YOU HAVE A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH DAVID VITTER FOR

AT LEAST 4 MONTHS THROUGH NEW ORLEANS ESCORT SERVICE?

0.05 R33 DID YOU HAVE A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH DAVID VITTER

THROUGH NEW ORLEANS ESCORT SERVICE?

#### **Approximate Signal Weights**

Electrodermal +0.59
Respiration +0.22
Blood Volume +0.19
Pulse -0.01

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#### **8-PANEL DRUG SCREEN**

The following individual was drug screened and was found to have the following result:

SUBJECTIDENTIFIERRESULTSEllis, Wendy02/08/1973NEGATIVE

### EDWARD I. GELB, CPE

#### Polygraph Credibility Assessment Examiner

#### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Edward Gelb has been conducting polygraph examinations since 1968. He was formally trained in the polygraph technique at the Backster School of Lie Detection. He has conducted in excess of 30,000 polygraph examinations in his career and has testified as an expert in front of courts and legislative offices throughout the country. He has conducted specific criminal incident examinations for Fortune 500 companies, criminal defense attorneys, prosecutors and governmental agencies. He was appointed by the Los Angeles Superior Court to administer 400 polygraph examinations to effect settlement of a class action suit. He has polygraphed for the Federal Public Defender's office and the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office. Gelb has been certified by examination to conduct post conviction clinical polygraph examinations of sex offenders. He presently conducts examinations for hundreds of attorneys as well as nine police agencies. He is called upon to conduct quality control reviews of both law enforcement and private sector polygraph examinations. He was a detective and lieutenant with the Los Angeles Police Department where he was awarded the Medal of Valor.

Gelb has been sought out to conduct some of the highest profile cases in the United States and abroad due to his experience, knowledge and reputation for accuracy.

Gelb's teaching credentials include, programs at U.S.C., Delta College, and the Polytechnic Institute in Madrid, Spain. He was appointed an adjunct faculty member of the Department of Defense Polygraph Institute. He has conducted research in lie detection under the auspices of the United States Government. He is a regular guest lecturer for the UCLA Forensic Fellowship Program – Department of Psychology – UCLA School of Medicine.

Gelb lectures on an on-going basis at continuing education seminars throughout the United States, Europe and South America. He taught polygraph at a school fully accredited by the American Polygraph Association and taught "Detection of Deception" under the auspices of the American Society for Industrial Security. Gelb was a guest instructor at the Federal Bureau of Investigation's advanced polygraph course.

Gelb served as President, Executive Director, and Chairman of the Board of the American Polygraph Association. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Academy of Certified Polygraphists. He has held General Polygraph Licenses from the states of California, Oregon, Utah, and Arizona. He is a member of the California Association of Polygraph Examiners, Northwest Polygraph Examiner's Association, Ohio Association of Polygraph Examiners, and the American Society For Industrial Security. He holds life membership in the American Polygraph Association and was the first person honored as the Polygraphist of the Year by the Academy of Certified Polygraphists. Gelb is a Fellow of the American College of Forensic Examiners. He is the recipient of many prestigious awards, including the Leonarde Keeler award from the American Polygraph Association and the Robert E. Henson award from the California Association of Polygraph Examiners.

Gelb was selected by Columbia Pictures television to represent the polygraph profession in a nationally syndicated television program during which 461 cases were examined by polygraph without a single identified error. Gelb conducted polygraph examinations on issues of national interest for Madrid, Spain's Channel 5 Television station, Telecinco for two years. He was also the expert polygraphist for the Fox television show, "Lie Detector."

Gelb is a registered Immigration Credibility Assessment Examiner.