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### Professional Summary:

Mr. Klosterman is a Board-Certified Fire Investigator with extensive training and expertise in fire pattern analysis, accidental & intentional fire causes, explosions, electrical fire causes, building construction, interviewing and evidence collection. He has testified as an Expert witness in the area of origin and cause investigations in depositions and trials and has assisted in over 500 Fire Origin and Cause Investigations for both public and private investigators.

Mr. Klosterman has been the Lead fire investigator in over 1500 Origin and Cause Investigations. He is also a State of Michigan Certified Fire Fighter with training in fire suppression, emergency medical response, and fire safety education. He has training as a fire safety instructor including developing lesson plans, reviewing course materials, and classroom presentations. Mr. Klosterman has conducted numerous classroom presentations while employed with the Saginaw Township Fire Department.

### Licenses and Certifications:

Michigan Firefighters Training Council certified  
Firefighter I & II  
Hazardous Materials Technician  
Certified in Ice Rescue – Dive Rescue International  
National Association of Fire Investigators  
Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator NAFI #11689-5569  
International Association of Arson Investigators  
Certified Fire Investigator IAAI #05-010719

### Professional Experience:

**EFI Global – July 2019 to Present**

Employed as a Fire Investigator conducting origin and cause fire investigation.

**Rehmann Corporate Investigative Services – September 2011 to June 2019**

Employed as a Fire Investigator conducting origin and cause fire investigation.

**Preferred Investigations, LLC – October 2009 to August 2011**

Employed as a Fire Investigator conducting origin and cause fire investigation.

**Preferred Consulting & Investigation, LLC – December 2004 to October, 2009**

Employed as a Fire Investigator conducting origin and cause fire investigation.

**Saint Mary's of Michigan – November 2005 to September 2006**

Assigned to Security Department as a Security Officer II. Duties include patrolling the interior and exterior of Saint Mary's facilities providing a safe environment for all employees, patients and visitors. Monitoring of over 63 security CCTV cameras throughout hospital owned facilities. Certified in handcuff, baton, and mace restraint techniques. Provide written documentation for all incidents responded to throughout the course of duties.

**Saginaw Township Fire Department – September 2002 to December 2006**

Assigned to the fire suppression division as a paid, on-call fire fighter. Responded to over 150 fire and hazardous materials incidents. Assisted in departmental training sessions. Conducted station maintenance and apparatus response readiness. Attended training sessions on various topics involving fire suppression, emergency medical treatment and hazardous materials response.

**Court Qualifications/ Depositions:**

Litigation CV available upon request.

**Specialized Education:**

CFI Trainer – Process of Elimination – 10/27/18  
International Association of Arson Investigators Michigan Chapter – Michigan Arson School – 5/22 – 5/25/2018  
International Association of Arson Investigators Michigan Chapter – Michigan Arson School – 5/23-5/26/2017  
International Association of Arson Investigators Michigan Chapter – Michigan Arson School – 5/24-5/27/2016  
CFI Trainer – Investigating Natural Gas Systems -6/17/15  
International Association of Arson Investigators Michigan Chapter – Michigan Arson School – 5/19-5/22/2015  
Fire Findings – Investigating Residential Dryer Fires – 9/22/15-9/23/15.  
International Association of Arson Investigators Michigan Chapter – Michigan Arson School – 5/20-5/30/2014  
Fire Findings – Investigating Solid Fuel-Burning Appliance Fires – 10/9-10/10/2013.  
International Association of Arson Investigators – 2012 Annual Training Conference – 4/12  
International Association of Arson Investigators – Michigan Arson School – 2007-2011  
Oakland County Association of Arson and Fire Investigators Inc. – Trends in Fire Investigation – 4/11  
National Association of Fire Investigators – Advanced Fire Investigation Training Seminar – 3/07  
Public Agency Training Council – Arson Case Management – 5/07  
Michigan Firefighters Training Council Hazardous Materials Awareness, Operations, and Technician courses.  
International Association of Arson Investigators – Court Room Testimony Course – 12/06 – 5/07  
MI State Fireman's Association Spring School 2005 – Survival & RIT  
National Fire Academy Incident Command System Course 11/05  
Michigan Firefighters Training Council Educational Methodology course – 12/05

**Specialized Education Continued:**

Michigan Firefighters Training Council FF Health & Safety course – 2/05  
Dive Rescue International training in Ice rescue – 2/04



Michigan Firefighters Training Council Building Construction courses – 4/04  
New Mexico Tech Incident response to Terrorist Bombing Awareness course – 10/04

**Education:**

Associates Degree in Applied Science in Fire Science, Delta College University Center, MI, April 2005

**Affiliations:**

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)  
International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) Michigan Chapter  
National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)