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Professional Summary:

Mr. Ensor is a Mechanical Engineer with nine years of experience in the forensic engineering field. He has conducted forensic investigations of mechanical component product failures; plumbing failures; material defects; corrosion damage; code and standard analysis (residential and commercial building codes, ICC Codes, NFPA Codes, ASTM, ANSI, etc.); residential and commercial construction defect claims; gas utility claims; residential, industrial, and commercial fires and explosions; vehicle fires; fuel gas plumbing and equipment; storm damage; structural water intrusions; personal injury investigations; and accident investigation and reconstruction of passenger vehicles.

Area of Expertise, but is not limited to:

- Fire and explosion origin and cause investigations
- Mechanical equipment fires
- Vehicle fires
- Water Intrusions
- Product liability testing
- Electric and gas appliance failures
- Plumbing failures
- Fuel gas plumbing and equipment
- Sump pump failures
- Foundation drainage and storm damage investigations
- Commercial and residential roofing
- Roof storm damage investigations (i.e., hail and wind)
- Building envelope defects
- Personal injury investigations
- Code and standard analysis and interpretation
- Accident investigation and reconstruction of passenger vehicles
- Event data recorder (EDR) crash data

Licenses and Certifications:

Professional Engineer, State of Texas (License Number: 138725)

Professional Engineer, State of Colorado (License Number: PE.0060041)

Professional Engineer, State of Louisiana (License Number: PE.0046296)

Professional Engineer, State of Alabama (License Number: PE50528)

Professional Engineer, State of Mississippi (License Number: 32557)

Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator, National Association of Fire Investigators (Originally

obtained 3/18/2016)

FAA Part 107 Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) Remote Pilot (Drone) Certification Certified Bosch CDR Tool Technician

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Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Houston, TX, Forensic Engineer, 2019 - Present Rothfuss Engineering Company, Ellicott City, MD, Forensic Engineer, 2014-2019 Department of Defense, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD, Test Engineer Co-Op Student, 2012-2013

Specialized Education:

Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony, International Association of Arson Investigators, 2023 Advanced Applications of Heavy Vehicle EDR Data, SAE International, 2023

Accessing and Interpreting Heavy Vehicle Event Data Recorders, SAE International, 2023 Heavy Vehicle Side and Rear Underride Speed Analysis, Scott Skinner, 2023

Dashboard Cameras and Human Vision Study, William Messerschmidt, 2023 Distracted Driving Crash Investigations, Christopher Sanchez, 2023

High Speed Testing of FCW and AEW Systems, Shawn Harrington, 2023

Commercial Vehicle Collision Mitigation Systems, Tim Cheek, David Plant, & Wesley Grimes, 2023 EDR Accuracy of Modern Vehicles, Rick Ruth, 2023

Accessing Toyota Event/Camera Data, Brad Muir & Nick Maz, 2023 Nighttime Recognition and Visibility Study, Swaroop Dinakar, 2023 Heavy Vehicle EDR Update, Brad Higgins, 2023

Video Analysis in Collision Reconstruction, Benjamin Molnar, 2023 Accident Reconstruction and ADAS, Alan Moore, 2023

Advanced Tire Analysis and Forensics Course, Tennent and Associates, 2023 Advanced Roofing Certification Class, Vale Training, 2022

Traffic Crash Reconstruction, IPTM, 2021 Advanced Traffic Crash Investigation, IPTM, 2021

At-Scene Traffic Crash/Homicide Investigation, IPTM, 2020

Bosch Crash Data Retrieval Tool Technician Training, IPTM, 2020

HAAG Certified Residential Roof Inspector, HAAG Engineering, 2019

Investigation of Gas and Electric Appliance Fires, Fire Findings, 2017

Basic Corrosion Course, Appalachian Underground Corrosion Short Course, 2016

International Fire, Arson, & Explosion Investigation, NAFI, 2016

HVAC Workshop – Air Conditioning & Boilers, TPC Trainco, 2015

Home Inspector Master Course, The American Home Inspectors Training Institute, 2015 General Industry Safety and Health, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 2014 SolidWorks, York College of Pennsylvania, 2011

Education:

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA, 2015

Affiliations:

National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI) National Association of Professional Accident Reconstruction Specialists (NAPARS)

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