



Expert Certificate Section 177 Evidence Act 1995

RE: Missing Person Ross WARREN

FASS Ref: FS1612115 Police Ref: E904460005414

- (1) I, Carole FIELD, am employed at the Forensic Biology/DNA Laboratory of the NSW Forensic & Analytical Science Service, Joseph Street, Lidcombe.
- (2) My scientific qualifications are Bachelor of Science from Macquarie University, Sydney and I have specialised knowledge based on my training, study and experience.
- (3) I acknowledge that I:
 - (i) have read the Expert Witness Code of Conduct in Schedule 7 of the NSW Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005; and
 - (ii) agree to be bound by the Code.
- (4) The following reference sample was received on:

Thursday 07 July 2011 from C. CAMERON of the Forensic Services Group, NSW Police

Buccal sample from

(Barcode No. XPS00014073)

(5) Based on my specialised knowledge I can report as follows:

DNA is the carrier of our genetic information and is passed down from parent to child. Close relatives are expected to share more DNA than unrelated individuals. A familial DNA search uses these similarities to identify possible biological relationships.

A familial DNA search was carried out using the reference sample profile of (XPS00014073). The profile of (XPS00014073). The profile of (XPS00014073). The profile of (XPS00014073) was searched against all profiles in the 'unknown deceased' category on the NSW DNA database for a biological parent/child relationship. No biological parent/child relationship was identified.



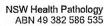
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- (6) See the attached appendix for important information.
- (7) Other scientific staff have assisted with the analysis and processing of item(s) from this case.

Biologist's Signature: Orghed Date:__





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