



**Expert Certificate**  
Section 177 Evidence Act 1995

**RE: Missing Person Ross WARREN**

**FASS Ref: FS1612115**  
**Police Ref: E90446005414**

- (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 [REDACTED] (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 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (XPS00014073). The profile of [REDACTED] 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: *[Handwritten Signature]*  
Date: 8/12/17



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