

**SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR RIPPERGER DEPOSITION LEFT UNDER
COMPLAINANT'S DOORMAT BY A SOMEONE WHO CLAIMED TO BE A USSS AGENT.**
Questions to ask Agent Ripperger:

1. What is Secret Service policy and/or practices regarding the re-testing of an applicant who fails a polygraph examination, with no admissions; would he/she typically be re-tested?
2. Have you ever witnessed disparate treatment (based on age, race, gender, handicap, nepotism, favoritism) of applicants during the application process or disposition of polygraph examination?
3. Are Secret Service examiners encouraged to pass or fail specific demographic applicants?
4. What is the accuracy rate of a properly administered polygraph examination?
5. Have you ever failed an applicant who subsequently passed a re-test by another examiner? If so, explain how something like this could happen?
6. Have you ever steered (i.e. "coached" to pass / "probed" to fail) a polygraph examination?
7. Have you ever had a "false positive" result on any polygraph examination you administered?
8. Is it possible Mr. [REDACTED] failed polygraph results are "false positive"? How can you know the results are not "false positive" if he made no admissions and there is no audio of his exam?
9. Have your polygraph exam evaluations ever been non-concurred by Quality Control?
10. Did Quality Control concur with your evaluation of Mr. [REDACTED]
11. As a polygraph examiner, do you receive yearly statistical feedback (pass rate; fail rate; inconclusive rate; non-concur rate; admission rate) regarding your polygraph examinations?
12. Do Secret Service polygraph examiners receive cash awards and/or awards of recognition?
13. Have you ever been the subject of a Secret Service employee disciplinary reprimand, or counseled regarding the inappropriate treatment of an examinee?
14. Are you aware of any EEO, OIG, or Inspection inquiries regarding allegations of your inappropriate treatment of an examinee?
15. As a polygraph examiner, how many complaints have you been the subject?
16. Have you ever interrogated an examinee between Charts or Series during a polygraph exam?
17. Have you ever coerced an examinee to make an admission?
18. Have you ever made a false statement about an examinee in a polygraph report?
19. What email notification(s) did you make regarding Mr. [REDACTED] examination results?
20. Did you, or anyone else, delete any email communications regarding Mr. [REDACTED] exam?
21. Did you, or anyone else, delete or corrupt any of the audio files of Mr. [REDACTED] exam?