



Coker Forensics, LLC  
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To whom it may concern:

The rates for digital forensics expert services are as follows:

Forensic data recovery including mobile devices, dash cameras, flash drives, hard drive imaging, examination, and reporting of digital evidence	\$250/hr
Examination of call detail reports in concert with cell phone extraction data.	\$250/hr

Thank you,

Stephen D. Coker Jr.  
Coker Forensics L.L.C.  
Certified Computer Forensics Examiner (CCFE)  
Certified Mobile Forensics Examiner (CMFE)  
Accessdata Certified Forensic Examiner (ACE)  
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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Stephen D. Coker Jr.

Stephen D. Coker Jr. is the founder and owner of Coker Forensics LLC, a digital forensics company with offices in Birmingham, AL and Mobile, AL. Stephen has extensive experience in a wide range of digital forensic investigative and technical consulting services. He is also an expert in testifying on all types of digital forensics evidence involving criminal law, trade secret theft, high profile investigations, and matters involving spoliation (destruction of mobile phone evidence). He has appeared through deposition or testimony in local, state, and federal courts. He has been qualified as an expert witness in the state of Alabama. Stephen also coordinates and manages large collection projects involving hundreds of devices and geographically dispersed custodians.

Stephen is credentialed as a Certified Computer Forensic Examiner (CCFE) and Certified Mobile Forensics Examiner (CMFE) through the Information Assurance Certification Review Board. He also holds an Accessdata Certified Forensic Examiner (ACE) Certification and Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) as well.

Stephen also conducts speaking engagements designed to share best practices and case strategy with criminal attorneys regarding cell phone forensics; specifically, breaking passcodes, imaging metadata, iMessage, SMS and MMS text recovery and location data coordinates. These engagements also count as 4 hours toward each attorney's required legal CLE credit.

### Certifications

- Certified Computer Forensic Examiner (CCFE) Certification
- Certified Mobile Forensics Examiner (CMFE) Certification
- Accessdata Certified Forensic Examiner (ACE) Certification
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Windows 2000 Server '02
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer NT 4.0 Server '98
- 15 years of experience in Digital Forensics
- Proficient in forensic tools such as Accessdata FTK, Magnet Axion, and Cellebrite UFED
- Experience testifying as an expert witness

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

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**March 5, 2020:** Alabama Association for Justice Seminar - CLE class on cell phone forensics used in car wreck cases with 24 attorneys in attending in Mobile, AL.

**October 9, 2019:** International Association of Special Investigation Units (IASIU) Fall seminar hosted by Allstate Insurance – educated multiple SIU investigators from many insurance companies on the use of digital evidence in case work, specifically insurance fraud.

**April 17, 2016:** MCDLA Seminar “Cell Phone Forensics” - addressed 60 seasoned criminal attorneys to educate them on the subject of cell phone forensics; specifically, breaking passcodes, imaging metadata, sms and mms text recovery and location data information. Seminar counted as 4 hours toward required legal CLE credit.

## **REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

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**February 2021** – Ngyeun v. Burnham - Hired by personal injury attorney Steve Moore to examine the cell phones from the driver in a wrongful death case. Findings helped settle the case.

**January 2021** - State of Alabama v. Richard Peterson Jones - Hired by Criminal Defense attorney Tom Walsh to examine the cell phone data from the accused in a capital murder case. Findings helped receive a not guilty verdict.

**November 2020** - State of Alabama v. Jacory Campbell - Hired by Criminal Defense attorney Lee Hale Jr. to examine the cell phone data from the witness in a capital murder case.

**October 2020** - State of Alabama v. Richard Jones - Hired by Criminal Defense attorney Tom Walsh to examine the cell phone data for defendant in a capital murder case. Expert’s findings helped achieve a not guilty verdict.

**July 2020** - Crystal Loveall v. Kenneth Cone - Hired by Plaintiff’s Attorney Sara Williams with Alexander Shunnarah P.C. to perform a forensic extraction of the driver’s cell phone for a car accident case.

**July 2020** - Wurth Wood Group v. Kevin Tillery - Appointed a third time by Jefferson County Circuit Court to work as a neutral Digital Forensic Expert to perform a forensic examination of one iPhone. Reference: Honorable Patrick J. Ballard, Jefferson County Circuit Court, Birmingham, AL.

**July 2020** - McNamee v. Thompson - Hired by Plaintiff’s Attorney, Robert Heath with Porterfield Harper Mills Motlow & Ireland, to examine a call detail report of the truck driver’s cell phone number to triangulate coordinates relative to the crash time.

**June 2020** - Patricia Mitchell v. Republic - Hired by Plaintiff’s Attorney Brad Kittrell, with the Andy Citrin Firm, to perform a forensic extraction of the truck driver’s iPhone and cross reference to the call detail report.

**May 2020** - Kelly Beeker v. Jennifer Lynn Miller - Hired by Plaintiff’s Attorney Andy Citrin, with the Andy Citrin Firm, to analyze driver’s call detail report.

**April 2020** - Speegle v. Treece - Hired by Plaintiff’s Attorney Todd Buchanan, with Alexander Shunnarah P.C., to perform a forensic extraction of the truck driver’s cell phone for a car accident case then cross reference to the call detail report.

**March 2020** - Rodrigo Ricardo v. Vantrell Fox - Hired by Plaintiff’s Attorney Andy Citrin, with the Andy Citrin Firm, to perform a forensic extraction of driver’s iPhone and cross reference to the call detail report.

**January 2020** - Ngyuen v. Jared Burnham - Testified in Mobile County Court with the Honorable Judge York for car wreck case. References: Attorneys Steve Moore and Fred Moore from the The Moore Law Firm.

**January 2020** - Snider v. Alabama Power Company - Testified in deposition going over reporting on four cell phone extractions and the data that was produced. Reference: Attorneys Andrew Moak and Brandon Bishop from Alexander Shunnarah and Associates

**November 2019** - State of Alabama v. Lena Edwards - Testified in St. Clair County Court on evidence extracted from the cell phone belonging to Lena Edwards. Reference: Attorneys Charley Tudisco and Kelly Livingston from the Tudisco Law Firm

**November 2019** - State v. Dkota Chance Griffin - Hired by criminal defense attorneys Charley Tudisco and Kelly Livingston to examine 19 devices total. Findings led to the sentence dropped from capital murder to a 15-year sentence in St. Clair County.

**October 2019** Hunter v. Blankenship - Appointed by Limestone County Circuit Court to work as a neutral Digital Forensic Expert to perform a forensic examination of two cell phones for a car wreck case. Reference: Honorable Robert Baker, Limestone County Circuit Court, Athens, AL.

**June 2019** - Commercial Credit Group v. Gray - Appointed a second time by Jefferson County Circuit Court to work as a neutral Digital Forensic Expert to perform a forensic examination of one cell phone, one tablet computer, and one laptop computer. Reference: Honorable Patrick J. Ballard, Jefferson County Circuit Court, Birmingham, AL.

**June 2019** - Stephens v. R & L Carriers - Hired by Plaintiff's Attorney Summer Wells with Serious Injury Law Group to perform a forensic extraction of the Truck Driver's Droid.

**May 2019** - Butler v. Southern Intermodal - Hired by Plaintiff's Attorney Brad Kittrell with the Andy Citrin Firm to perform a forensic extraction of the Truck Driver's iPhone.

**May 2019** - Green v. Keenum - Testified on recorded video with insurance defense attorney Steve Burford explaining the maximum distance a typical 4G mobile device can reach a cell tower before switching to a different tower.

**April 2019** - Allstate Insurance v. Averett No. 0510430424 (Fire Loss Claim)- Hired by insurance defense Attorney Mark Spear to assist in the investigation of the Averett fire loss claim with forensic extraction of claimant's cell phone around the time of the fire. Forensic extraction of two cell phones belonging to one witness also performed. Cell phone extractions done at Allstate office in Enterprise, AL.

**April 2019** – Drake v. HHH - Hired by insurance defense Attorney Steve Burford to perform forensic extractions of both the iPhone and the Droid belonging to the driver in the car accident.

**December 2018** - Allstate Insurance v. Harden Claim No. 0510430424 (Fire Loss Claim) - Hired by insurance defense Attorney Mark Spear to assist in the investigation of the Harden fire loss claim with

forensic extraction of claimant's cell phone around the time of the fire. Cell phone extraction done at law office in Selma, AL.

**December 2018** - Allstate Insurance v. Battle (Fire Loss Claim)- Hired by insurance defense Attorney Mark Spear to assist in the investigation of the Battle fire loss claim with forensic extraction of claimant's cell phone around the time of the fire. Cell phone extraction done at law office in Eufaula, AL.

**December 2018** - Jenkins v. Koch Foods et al – Testified in front of the Honorable Chief Magistrate Judge Capel for Evidentiary Hearing in Federal Court in Montgomery. Digital evidence from a Cellebrite extraction of an iPhone was successfully admitted to the court as evidence discovered by Digital Forensic Examiner Stephen D. Coker Jr. References: Attorney Cynthia Wilkinson with The Wilkinson Firm, Attorney Heather Leonard with Heather Leonard PC, and Attorney Alicia Haynes with Haynes & Haynes PC.

**November 2018** - McGriff Seibels and Williams v. Young - Appointed by Jefferson County Circuit Court to work as a neutral Digital Forensic Expert to perform a forensic examination of two hard drive images. Reference: Honorable Patrick J. Ballard, Jefferson County Circuit Court, Birmingham, AL.

**November 2018** - Cincinnati Insurance v. Stodghill (Fire Loss Claim) - Hired by insurance defense Attorney Mark Spear to assist in the investigation of the Stodghill fire loss claim with forensic extraction of claimant's cell phone around the time of the fire. Cell phone extraction done at law office in Birmingham, AL.

**November 2018** - Allstate Insurance v. Cole Claim No. 0515599941 (Fire Loss Claim) - Hired by insurance defense Attorney Mark Spear to assist in Allstate's investigation of the Cole fire loss claim with forensic extraction of all cell phones in the household along with retrieval of all Facebook data around the time of the fire. Cell phone extractions done in Prattville, AL.

**October 2018** - Southwest I.T. Management v. JCUA - Hired by attorney Ryan Northrup with The Northrup Firm as his Network Engineer Expert Witness in Arbitration.

**October 2017** - Livingston vs. MGT Capital - Recovery of more than 50,000 emails from remote offsite employee's hard drive. Reference: Dr. Wiley Livingston of Birmingham, AL.

**November 2017** - Grainger Insurance vs. Jane Doe (Name Confidential) - Analyzed Facebook data and transaction log files for the purpose of proving potential Arson and Insurance Fraud. Reference: Attorney Mark Spear with Spear, Spear & Hamby, Mobile, AL

**July 2017** - City of Mobile vs Knapp\Everett - Performed a full acquisition and recovery of a Samsung Galaxy 6 belonging to the Defendant resulting in more than 2000 deleted text messages recovered in an effort to assist in a capital murder case. Reference: Attorney John Brutkiewicz, Mobile, AL

**June 2017** - Johnson vs. Carr - Analyzed cell phone records with a focus on SMS text messages that were sent by the driver in a car accident. Text message Timestamps were compared to GPS coordinates derived from the accident report of the wreck from the accident report. Reference: Attorney Mark Spear with Spear, Spear & Hamby, Mobile, AL

**February 2016** - Berry vs Berry - Forensic Acquisition and analysis of an iPad for Divorce case. Reference: Julie Katz Callaway in Birmingham, AL

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Coker Forensics, LLC.**

04/2002 to Present

- Analyze & understand mobile apps interface with mobile device operating systems; identifying artifacts
- Forensic data recovery from all operating systems and digital media
- Cross reference Call Detail Report transactions to mobile app logs from extraction data
- Utilized extensive skills in digital media analysis to support civil litigation and divorce cases
- Performing forensic examinations across various digital devices and storage media utilizing forensic software such as Accessdata Forensic Toolkit, Cellebrite UFED, and Magnet Forensic IEF.
- Oversee evidence management/chain of custody (case management, acquisition/preservation, analysis, reporting)
- Produced written and digital reports of forensic examinations
- Manage forensic lab space, equipment and software
- Prepare and present training to various other Forensic examiners
- Ongoing learning of emerging technology; maintain industry's best practices
- Provide technical assistance to investigators and first responders

### **I.T.E. Computer Consulting**

**Birmingham, AL**

*Owner - Sold to Dataperk October 2017*

*3/2001-10/2017*

- Management of all servers, workstations, Network Security and Network Infrastructure solutions for more than 50 law firms in the Birmingham area.
- Managed six Network Engineers for onsite support and server migration projects
- First company to offer a flat rate monthly unlimited support agreement for all law firms serviced in the Birmingham area covering any server or workstation break fix issues.
- Law firms under contract included:
  - Najjar Denaburg (15 years under contract)
  - Spain Gillon (14 years under contract)
  - Benton Centeno (15 years under contract)
  - Friedman Dazzio Zulanas & Bowling (10 years under contract)

- o Gentle Turner & Sexton (7 years under contract)
- o The Crittenden Firm (16 years under contract)

**Imaging Acceptance Corp.**

**Warrenton, VA**

*Chief Information Security Officer*

*5/1999-3/2001*

- Management of Network Security and Network Infrastructure solutions, monitoring more than 500 employees' web usage and LAN activity
- Supported the Sales team with the demonstration of Data availability through secured web site functionality
- Led the migration of a 500 node Windows NT 4 Network to a Windows 2000 Active Directory domain in 1999 when first released as Beta version
- Servers supported and configured include Windows 2000 Advanced Server (Domain Controllers), Proxy Server 2.0, SQL Server 7.0, IIS 5.0, and SMS. Experience with configuration of 3com 3300 switches, the Cisco Catalyst 6509 layer 3 switch, the Cisco 3620 router, the Cisco 520 PIX Firewall, and The Synchronix 1000 Storage Management System
- Facilitated Windows 2000 Training Classes for Network Administrators

**EDS**

**Birmingham, AL**

*Bellsouth Account System Administrator*

*10/1997-4/1999*

- Administered and maintained Microsoft NT Network supporting over 90 NT servers and 50 Netware servers.
- Position involved assigning trustee rights, creating user accounts with login scripts, installing operating systems, workstations and servers through SMS Remote Control.
- Pioneered user groups and supervisors, providing permission and administering Security through Audit Tracking. Construct Backup and Restoring of over ninety NT servers. Responsible for problem resolution related to network connectivity, remote dial-in, application errors and administration of RAS and E-mail accounts.

**Southern Company Services**

*System Analyst (6 Month Contract)*

*4/1997-9/1997*

- Worked with business unit to educate customers on site assessment process and completed individual site assessment for individual business units. Installed Windows NT Workstation software and completed network configurations for WINS, DNS, DHCP
- Responsibility for the creation and modification of Netware and NT Ids to standard formats and ensuring operability in standardized environment
- Supported MS Office Suite

**Tapscan, Inc.**

*Technical Support Specialist*

*2/1996-4/1997*

- Involved in Presales Preparation of Strategic Planning for Network Configurations with Account Executives and Network Engineers.
- Led on site software training of television Executives and technical support. Installation/Upgrading/maintenance of PC workstations, LAN connectivity, printers, software, etc.

**EDUCATION**

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**Infosec Institute Computer Forensic Boot Camp**

Birmingham, AL

*\*Computer Forensic training with form DOD, FBI, and local law enforcement*

*1/2018*

**Infosec Institute Computer Forensic Boot Camp**

*Washington D.C.*

*\*Computer Forensic training with form DOD, FBI, and local law enforcement*

*9/2008*

**New Horizons Computer Learning Center**

Birmingham, AL

*2/1999*

**University of Alabama**

Tuscaloosa, AL

*Bachelor of Arts in Communications*

*1995*