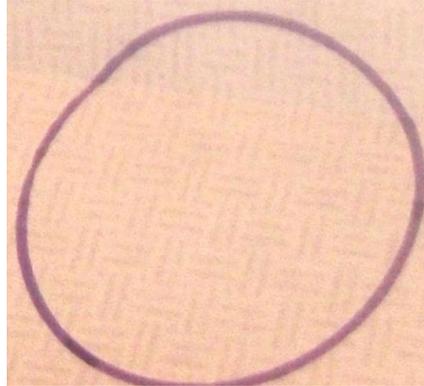


### Measuring by Cross-Hatches

Historian Dude made a good point regarding my use of the cross-hatches as a reference to compare the Factcheck seal with the long-form seal. Based on an experiment I did to replicate the Factcheck photo edges and fold lines, this is what the “seal” should look like:



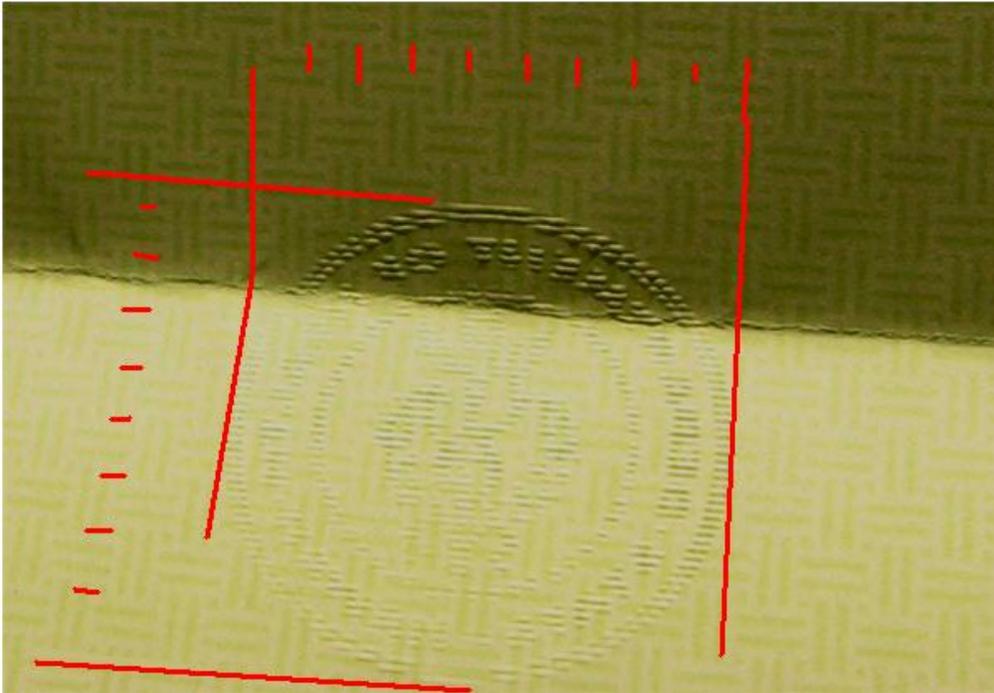
That degree of distortion means visual comparison of the two images side by side won't necessarily work, as Historian Dude accurately pointed out. To compare the size of the seals, we'd have to count the number of cross-hatch sets tall and wide each seal is.

So, for the Factcheck seal, here is the raw image, followed by the measurement of width and height – calculated by marking the edge of the seal, noting where within a single cross-hatch set the edge is, and then marking off the corresponding place in each cross-hatch set after that.



Height measured from top of vertical hatch to top of each successive vertical hatch.

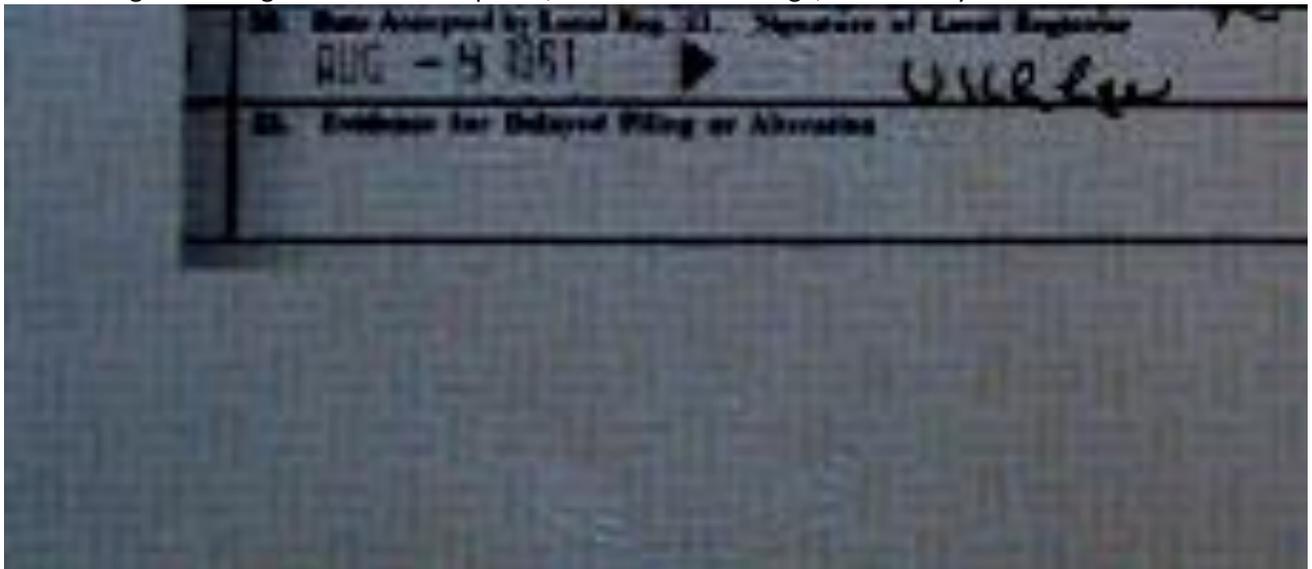
Width measured from right-most hatch of each vertical set to each successive right-most vertical hatch :



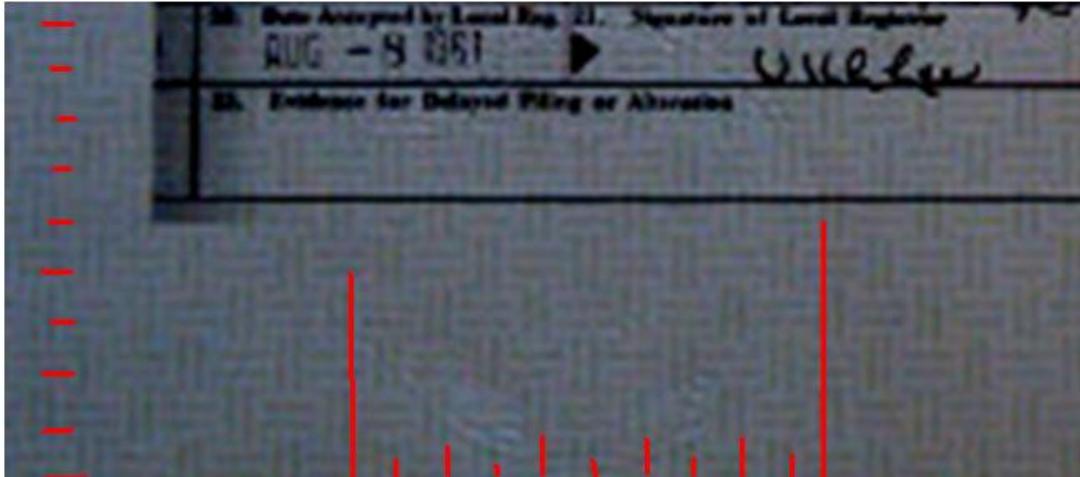
9 cross-hatches across

8.5 cross-hatches tall

For the long-form image from Guthrie's photo, here is the raw image, followed by the measurement:



Height measured from bottom-most hatch of each horizontal hatch set.  
Width measured from right-most hatch of each vertical hatch set.



9.75 cross-hatches across  
9.5 cross-hatches tall

So the Factcheck “seal” is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a cross-hatch set narrower and one whole cross-hatch set shorter than the long-form seal. These numbers are so small it seems like they might not make any difference. How can we put this into perspective?

Proportionally, that’s the difference between all the following pairs:



If somebody put a nickel-sized seal on your certificate, would you be able to tell it was not a quarter-sized seal? Would you say it was close enough to be the same thing?

After all this, I still don't think it is the same seal as was in the Factcheck photo.

But that doesn't necessarily mean anything because the "seal" that Factcheck says they photographed doesn't actually distort like it should. It should lean to the right but instead is almost a perfect circle. See [here](http://butterdezillion.wordpress.com/2011/05/19/did-factcheck-help-forge-the-colb/) (<http://butterdezillion.wordpress.com/2011/05/19/did-factcheck-help-forge-the-colb/> ). I see no way that that seal could have been on the COLB when Factcheck photographed it. Factcheck has some serious explaining to do.

Folks, I am neither a computer nor a graphics expert. This is not really my area of knowledge. All I can do is experiment, to find out how stuff really happens with things I know are real.

I know my daughter's seal is real so I photographed it. The effects I saw with those photos differ greatly from what shows up in the photos of Obama's long-form, regardless of lighting, angle, and even blurriness of the image. Those factors were tested. They do not account for the vagueness in the Obama long-form photos.

I know the paper I had in my hand today was real so I folded it and photographed it however I had to hold it to get the paper to look like the paper in the Factcheck photo. And the resulting image of the "seal" was distorted in real life but not distorted in the Factcheck image.

As reported in an excellent blog post at <http://www.thepostemail.com/2011/05/13/obama-long-form-gaggledygook/> , the White House wrote up a transcript (found at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/04/27/press-gaggle-press-secretary-jay-carney-4272011> ) of the "gaggle" where a paper document was held outside the direct vision of reporters and was claimed to be a certified copy of Obama's BC with a raised seal. Reporters had to ask if there was a raised seal since they apparently could not see it for themselves. They were not allowed to have anything but paper and pen during the gaggle. When a reporter asked if the BC would be on display the request was met with laughter. The alleged BC was removed from the area when Obama came to speak. When asked why the White House would not allow inspection of the actual document the response was that crazy people would never believe anyway.

The reason given for the exception (wherein the HDOH actually obeyed HRS 338-13 instead of disobeying it as they started to do in mid-March of this year) was to assure the public so the country could get on with "more important" business. Unfortunately, Obama never actually showed anybody anything real.

The White House handed out photocopies of Obama's COLB that was taken from the Snopes website.

They handed out what they claimed was a photocopy of the certified long-form, but bleedthrough shows that it was not copied directly from the security-paper certified copy but apparently from a print-out.

The PDF the White House provided was in layers which allowed manipulation.

And there are anomalies in the long-form birth certificate which show it was forged – far too many anomalies for me to note all of them here. Some well-documented examples can be found explained in print at <http://www.scribd.com/fullscreen/55594183> or on video at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?gl=US&feature=player\\_embedded&v=haiRCLItDEQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?gl=US&feature=player_embedded&v=haiRCLItDEQ) . For instance, the long-form's left side is curved because the copy was taken from a page in a book. But some of the type within that curved area is perfectly straight rather than curving with the paper it's supposedly on, even though the lines right above and right below curve because of the paper they're on. The discrepancies in the long-form will eventually reveal what birth certificates were patched together to make Obama's long-form, a process which apparently involved somebody at the HDOH providing the necessary birth certificates that were C&P'ed together digitally. (Which also matches what Jerome Corsi's sources in Hawaii said – that Hawaii actually created the forgery. Listen at <http://obamareleaseyourrecords.blogspot.com/2011/05/jerome-corsi-obama-birth-certificate.html> )

**Summary: The difference in size between the Factcheck seal and the long-form seal is proportionally the same as the size difference between a nickel and a quarter. Those who want to claim that both the COLB and the long-form were stamped with the HDOH's official seal might want to find out what the HDOH seal actually looks like, because these seals don't match each other.**

**And by the way, there wasn't any seal on the COLB when Factcheck photographed it.**