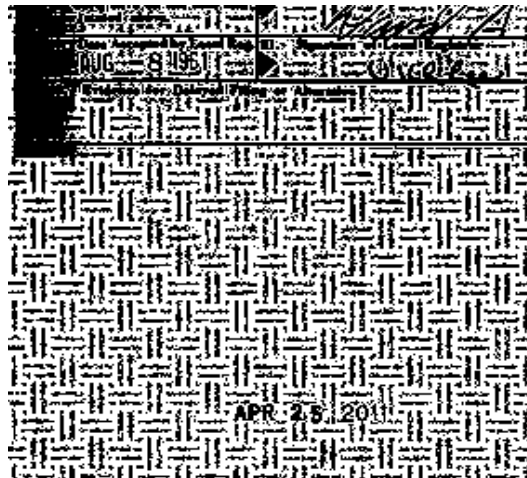
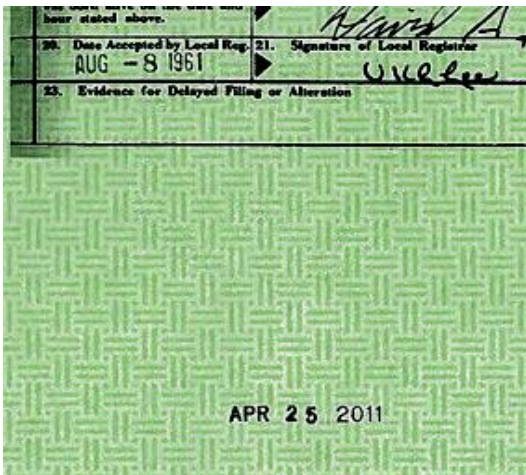


A Seal Has Been Found on Obama's Long-form BC – But it Isn't the Same as the Factcheck Seal

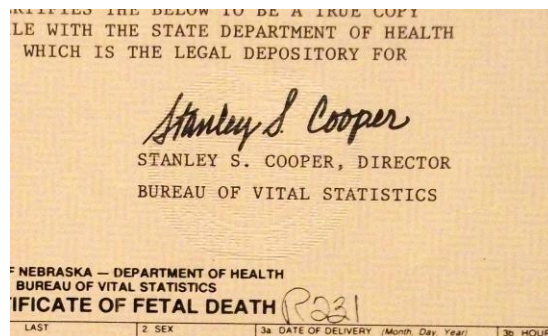
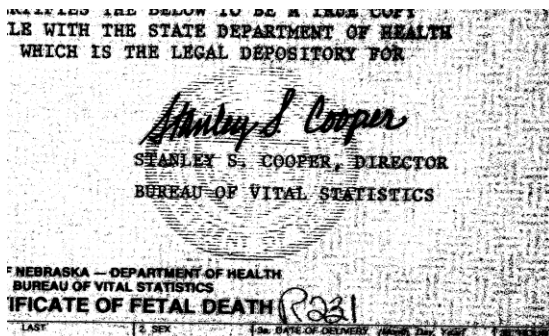


Savannah Guthrie's photo with enhanced contrast

(found at <http://www.obamaconspiracy.org/2011/05/be-sealed/#comments> . She says she felt a raised seal, and clearly there is something there on her photo, which is significantly different than J Scott Applewhite's below (shown here with enhanced contrast. Originally shown at http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/04/27/obama-birth-certificate-r_n_854248.html). (On all these images I have experimented with contrast and brightness to get the clearest image that acts as an edge detector – to show where the paper has been imprinted, folded, etc. Every set of images is one with automatic/original color and its direct copy in black and white, adjusted so that both color and B/W images show the clearest lines I can get)



For comparison, and to see how we can expect different photos to vary, I will do the same with every photo I have taken of the actual seal on my daughter's death certificate, which is somewhat obscured on the photos because it was stamped over the top of the registrar's signature stamp so the edge detection is obscured where those letters are. Both Guthrie's and Applewhite's photos are clear head-on shots so they should be compared to these shots of my daughter's seal:



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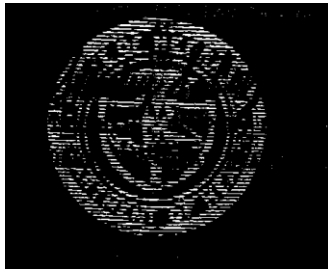
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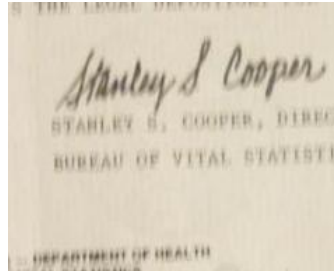
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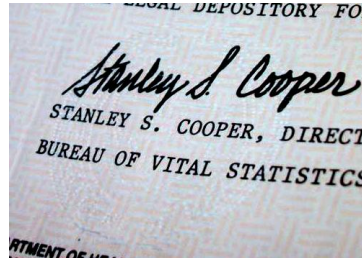
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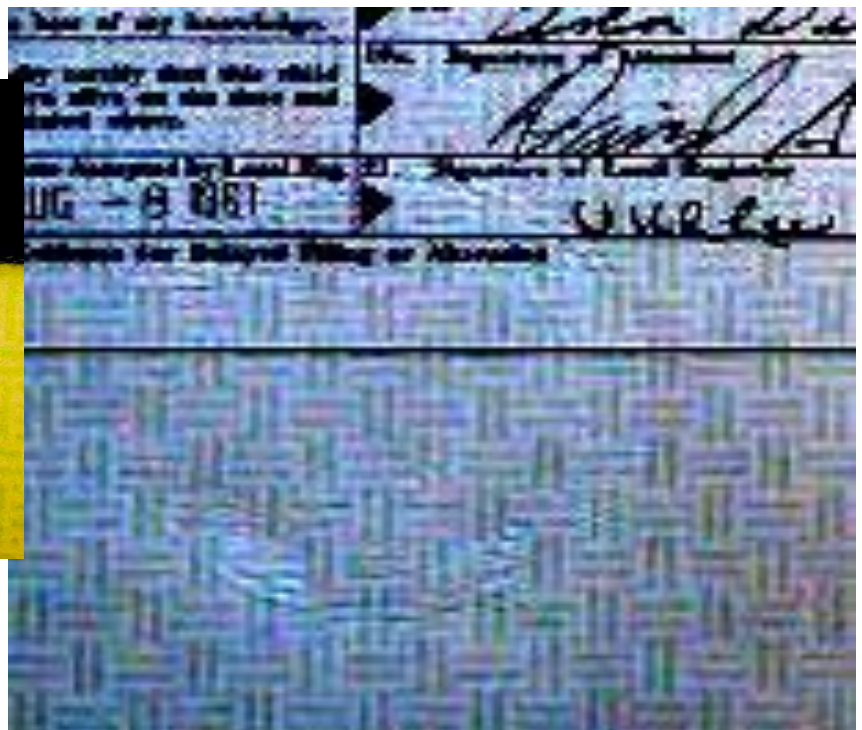
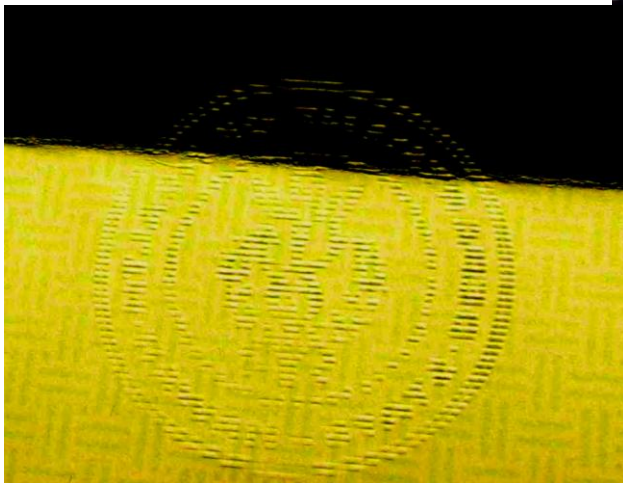
In addition I took a straight-on photo before my husband showed me how to get the camera to compensate for my hand shakiness so the image was blurry. The blurred image also blurred the edge detection but the outline of the seal is visible:



And I took a photo at an angle so the edge detection is somewhat distorted but the seal shows as well:



And now let's compare Guthrie's photo to the alleged photo of the exact same HDOH seal, found on the Factcheck photo of Obama's COLB at http://www.factcheck.org/UploadedFiles/birth_certificate_5.jpg. I have lined them up so that the vertical cross-hatches are about the same length at the vertical centers – Factcheck's on the left and Guthrie's on the right. The Factcheck camera angle distorts the length of the cross-hatches (but not the "seal" image") so exact alignment is not possible:



Make your own conclusions. Mine is that there was some kind of an edge on the paper that Guthrie interpreted as a seal but that it was so slight and so indistinct that it could not be known whether it was the Hawaii Department of Health seal and didn't even show up except as a couple indistinct squiggles on Applewhite's photo.

I see no way that the "seal" on Guthrie's photo is the same "seal" that was on Factcheck's photo of Obama's COLB. The size, style, substance, and clarity don't match at all. Obama's people may have known that, which is why the packet of copies they gave out to reporters included for his COLB image a print-out taken from the Snopes website which shows no seal at all. They have been counting on the press ridiculing skeptics to convince the public that what Obama presented is authentic.

Before I could see any seal, I believed the absence of the seal proved the document's inauthenticity. Now that the seal has been revealed, IT proves the document's inauthenticity.