Case Project 1-1

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**Situation:** Arson of several locations in the Seattle greater metro area.

**Nature of the Case:** Patrick R. Kasey is suspected of starting several fires and was taken into custody.

**Type of evidence:** Forensic image of Gateway Desktop computer believed to be used by suspect.

**PD request:** Please examine the provided forensic image of Mr. Kasey’s hard drive for evidence that

could link him to acts of arson.

**Insurance Request:** Determine if our clients are involved in the arsons.

**Approach**

These two requests should be treated as two separate requests even if they are in relation to the same incident.

Police-

For the police department we will need more detailed information on what we are looking for.

- is there a time frame for the investigation?

- what are the locations that were involved?

- what information is there on the cause of the fires?

- where there photos taken of the desktops current state at the point of seizure?

The above questions will give a starting point for the review of the files and allow for a more focused search of the information available on the device. This will also allow for things like keyword searches. If this information is given then the files can be reviewed categorized and evidence can be acquired. This can then be packaged, documented and sent to the police.

Insurance-

For the insurance request they will probably need to provide a list of their clients in question that they would like to be investigated. As this is not a part of the police investigation directly we will need to make a request to access evidence or a response from the police after their investigation is complete. As this is a relatively simple request we can cross reference the client list with the evidence acquired the initial investigation for the police with approval.