



Second Opinion Services (S.O.S.)SM

Second Opinion Services is a program of the National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc. (POMC)[®]

The purpose of Second Opinion Services (S.O.S.)SM is to provide answers to questions and concerns regarding a death and subsequent investigation(s). A volunteer board of medical, law enforcement and investigative experts provide an independent objective viewpoint based on existing evidence and/or records submitted to POMC for review. These experts evaluate materials, looking for evidence that needs to be followed up, findings that may have been misinterpreted, areas that need further investigation and inconsistencies or conflicting information. Although S.O.S. is not an investigative agency, its findings have caused many cases to be re-opened, provided valuable information and have solved several cold cases.

S.O.S. Experts **Cannot**:

- ◆ Further investigate a case
- ◆ Serve as an “expert” witness
- ◆ Identify a suspect

S.O.S. Experts **May**:

- ◆ Contact original investigative authorities
- ◆ Seek additional expert opinions as needed
- ◆ Provide answers
- ◆ Provide direction
- ◆ Offer suggestions regarding further action
- ◆ Provide information to help re-open a case
- ◆ Help a family obtain a sense of closure about a loved one’s sudden death
- ◆ Concur with original findings

In most cases, families will receive a written opinion of the case.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have questions that are general in nature, please visit our website at www.pomc.org. You may be able to find the information that you need.

Once information is received, an S.O.S. volunteer will be assigned to your case and the information will be sent to an expert of POMC’s S.O.S. Please allow 90 to 120 days for your case to be reviewed. Depending upon the complexity, it may take longer to complete. Once an opinion has been reached, you will receive a written response regarding the case.

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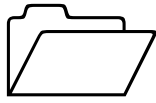
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Dear Friend,

Thank you for giving Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc. the opportunity to help you obtain a second opinion regarding the death of your loved one. The following is needed to provide this service:

1. A \$100.00 processing donation to cover postage, handling and overhead. Additional donations are appreciated, but not necessary.
2. Three complete, collated copies (**no originals**—information will not be returned) of any pertinent information regarding the death and investigation. If possible, these should include:
 - a) Police reports
 - b) Autopsy reports
 - c) Crime scene photos
 - d) Toxicology report
 - e) Other expert opinions
 - f) Medical records/hospital charts/X Rays
 - g) Summary of circumstances surrounding your loved one's case
 - h) A list of specific questions/concerns about the case. Names and addresses of possible witnesses are not necessary as we do not further investigate a case.
 - i) If sending video and/or audio tapes, only one copy of each is necessary.
 - j) Other (please specify)
 - ◆ The reports and photos must be compiled as three separate, collated sets.
 - ◆ Please be sure copies are legible and, if sending video and/or audio tapes, that they are of good quality.
 - ◆ Color photos should be color copied and in the appropriate order. Make sure you have your name and your loved one's name clearly labeled on each photograph.

Should our experts not be able to render an opinion for whatever reason, your case will be returned to you.



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If our opinion differs from the original findings, or aids in the resolution of your loved one's case, *PLEASE* let us know the outcome. The statistics are used to gain funding to continue this important service.

If our opinion agrees with the original findings and more details or information comes forth, we will be happy to take a new look at your case at no additional charge.

The following two pages must be completed and accompany the information you send to us for review. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the POMC office at (513) 721-5683, Toll Free 888-818-7662, M-F 8:00 am – 5:00 pm EST.

Please forward all information to:

Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc.
Attn: S.O.S.
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For official use:
Pay Rec: _____
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◆◆◆◆◆ Please Type or Print Clearly ◆◆◆◆◆

- Victim's Name: _____
- Victim's Age: _____ Sex: _____ D.O.B.: _____ D.O.D.: _____
- Your relationship to victim: _____

Enclosed is:

_____ \$100.00 Donation fee Donation of: \$ _____

Payment method: Make checks or Money Order payable to **POMC**

Check/Money Order Visa MC Discover American Express

Name on Card: _____

Card #: _____ Sec. Code #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

I am also enclosing the following materials (please check those which apply):

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| _____ Police Report(s) | _____ Autopsy Report |
| _____ Crime Scene Photos | _____ Toxicology Report |
| _____ Other Expert Opinions | _____ Medical Records/Hospital Charts |
| _____ Summary of circumstances surrounding
your loved one's case | _____ List of <u>specific</u> questions/concerns
about the case |
| _____ XRays (will be returned) | _____ Video/AudioTapes |
| _____ Other (please specify) _____ | |

- Your name (please print): _____
- Your signature: _____
- Address: _____
- City/State/Zip: _____
- Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____
- Cell phone: _____ Fax: _____
- E-mail address: _____



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***This form must be signed and returned
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Prior to submitting my information to the Second Opinion Services (S.O.S.), I have read the material that was sent to me and understand the following:

- That three copies of all materials (excluding videos, audio tapes, x-rays, etc.) need to be submitted.
- That I will receive a second opinion on that material.
- That S.O.S. expert cannot speculate on how or why a case was handled in a certain manner.
- That excluding x-rays, the material that I send will not be returned.
- That it can take 90 to 120 days or longer for my case to be reviewed.
- That S.O.S. cannot further investigate a case, serve as an expert witness, identify a suspect, cause or force a case to be reopened, or cause or force a case to be prosecuted.
- That when an opinion has been rendered, it is up to me to see that the case is pursued.
- That I can use the S.O.S. opinion in whatever way I choose to help pursue my case.
- That my case will be kept on file by POMC indefinitely. If additional information pertaining to my case comes forward, S.O.S. can take another look at my case at no additional charge.
- That I should use the POMC website www.pomc.org "Ask the Expert" section for questions of a general nature.
- That if a second opinion cannot be rendered for whatever reason, my case along with the entire processing donation will be returned to me.

Signature

Date

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