D–1 Distorted Personal Pronoun *I*

Psychological implications: The personal pronoun *I* is directly connected to the individual's self-image. Distortions of this letter suggest distortions in one's self-concept. The writer has an odd, unique, or distorted self-image (according to the individual shape, size, etc. of the letter) and may exhibit compulsive behavior patterns. This may indicate talents and unique abilities (when accompanied by positive indicators) or pathological obsessions (when accompanied by other negative indications). Philosophies and/or behavior may be altered to serve the writer's own emotional needs.

Stroke description: Personal pronoun *I* that deviates strongly from the copybook model but does not simplify or make the writing more attractive or more legible. May show as twists, unnecessary loops, breaks, tics, clubs, slashes, *x*-ing, blotches or other distortions.

Forms that add to potential dangerousness are personal pronoun *I*s shaped like weapons or made as *X*-shapes. Repeated indications intensify the findings.

Examples:

Charles Ng. Sadistic, sexual serial killer. Along with his accomplice Leonard Lake, is suspected up to 25 people at Lake's ranch in Calaveras County, California in the early 1980s. Ng's instrumental in building a complete torture chamber where the two filmed themselves raping a victims, most of them women. Ng was convicted of 11 of the murders, those of six men, three baby boys, and is presently on death row awaiting execution.

Richard Speck. Mass killer of eight nurses in a Chicago hostel, 1966. B killing them. One was strangled, the others stabbed to death and/or strang was killed. Speck drank heavily, was obsessed by sex, and often bragged Neurotic since childhood, he once hit himself in the head with a hamm years in jail and was refused an appeal for parole in 1976.

Robin Gecht. In the 1980s Gecht and a group of three other men known as the "Ripper Crew" or "Chicago Rippers" killed an estimated 18 women. After killing a victim they often severed the left breast with a thin wire, cleaned it out for sexual gratification, and then cut it into pieces for consumption. As worshipers of Satan, eating the flesh was a form of devilish communion.

Carol Bundy. Accomplice of Douglas Clark in the ugly, brutal killings of L.A. prostitutes. While victims were engaging in sex with Clark, Bundy would shoot and then decapitate them so that he could masturbate into the skulls. Bundy killed at least once on her own in an effort to impress Clark.

Sniper. Stood at the top of a mountain and shot at people as they drove by. A model prisoner, he was released more than once only to repeat his crime.

Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme. Member of Charles Manson's "Family." Attempted to assassinate President Gerald Ford. Serving a life sentence. *Sample dated 1970s.*

Ralph "Sonny" Barger. Founder of the Hell's Angels Club in Oakland, California. Served prison time for arson, assault with a deadly weapon, and first degree murder.

receiving his sentence of three concurrent life prison terms. "I was blinded by alcohol and adolescent frustration on the morning of the shooting." In fact, the shootings were fueled by racial bigotry.

Edgar Ray Killen. White supremacist. Ordained Baptist minister and Ku Klux Klan organi the point man in the conspiracy to murder three civil rights workers in Neshoba County, Missis 1964, a crime made famous in the movie *Mississippi Burning*. At his trial in 1967, the jury w a verdict on Killen's guilt. In 2005, Killen was retried on state charges and convicted connection with the deaths of Chaney, Goodman, and Schwerner in 1964 for which he w three 20-year terms.

Jessy Joe Roten. At age 17, fired an assault rifle into the home of a black neighbor, killing a girl and wounding her twin sister and a half sister. "I'm not asking for sympathy or leniency," Roten said prior to