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Robert Bucknam joined Cross Match in April 2002 after a distinguished career primarily with the FBI and Department of Justice. As Chief of Staff of the FBI, Mr. Bucknam assisted the Director in the administration and operations of the FBI, an agency with over 27,000 employees and a \$3.4 billion annual budget. He traveled with the Director to 68 countries and met with over 2100 foreign leaders. This resulted in doubling the FBI's overseas presence, which enhanced cooperation from foreign counterparts in the fight against international crime and terrorism.

As the Deputy Assistant Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice, Mr. Bucknam supported, assisted, and advised the Assistant Attorney General in the direction and management of the Criminal Division, as well as in coordinating Department programs and policies with the 93 US Attorneys.

Mr. Bucknam holds a consistent record of accomplishment as demonstrated by his many awards and commendations to include: The Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executive in recognition of his exemplary performance as a career executive in the FBI's Senior Executive Service; The Prosecutorial Award for outstanding achievement; The Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service; and a Commendation from the Director of the FBI for service in the public interest. Mr. Bucknam will be supported by Robert Christensen, Cross Match VP, former fingerprint examiner and now a fingerprint biometric industry expert.