

**From:** [Malhotra, Danish \(DOT\)](#)  
**To:** [Ryan, William F \(SUF\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED], #2018-0H4-006420  
**Date:** Friday, March 8, 2019 2:22:52 PM

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Good afternoon Will,

Give me a call when you get a chance, but to sum it up

- i. No one here has been certified an expert by any court on facial recognition.
- ii. The company Idemia, <https://www.idemia.com/>, is the company that handles our software program for Facial Recognition and is the only one that can explain how the software works
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Let me know how you would like to proceed. Thanks

Respectfully Submitted,

***Tpr. Danny Malhotra #3642***  
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**From:** Ryan, William F (SUF)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2019 3:59 PM  
**To:** Malhotra, Danish (POL)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED], #2018-0H4-006420

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Based off your call with Helena, it seems that a number of his aliases were matched on the facial recognition software, he came in for an unrelated hearing, and was arrested. For trial, it would seem like we would need **(i)** a facial recognition expert who would be able to testify at trial to the different photos being the same person, **(ii)** someone who might be able to explain how the facial recognition

software works (iii) you to detail the investigation and tie it all together.

Does that seem right to you? And are you aware of any experts that you have worked with in the past who might be able to serve in roles I and II above?

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Best,  
Will Ryan  
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**Cc:** "[will.ryan05@gmail.com](mailto:will.ryan05@gmail.com)"  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED], #2018-0H4-006420  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 12, 2019 12:10:30 PM

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Danish,

Thanks for laying it out. We'll inform the court, and submit that it should be sufficient for you to testify to your findings given your experience and conversations with the defendant and then proceed without a civilian expert. I'm out of the office next week, but happy to chat over the next few days if you think there's anything else I need to know before the 3/25/19 status date.

CC'ing my home email just for convenience.

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