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Forensic Analysis Report

Summary

The uploaded file ('Page 30-31 staff report.pdf') is not a bank statement. It is a 2-page Missouri Public Service Commission staff report. Metadata indicates the PDF was generated on an iOS device (tablet/phone) rather than by a bank's internal systems.

Metadata Findings

- File Type: Standard PDF 1.3
- Pages: 2
- Producer: iOS PDF generator
- Conclusion: The file originated from a consumer device (tablet/phone), not a bank's secured back-office system.

Implications

- This file cannot be considered an authentic bank statement.
- Courts require authentication of business records. A document generated on a tablet without bank certification has weak evidentiary value.
- If this is presented as a bank record, opposing counsel could argue it is inadmissible without proper foundation.

Forensic Process Used

The following forensic methods were used:

1. Metadata inspection (via Python PDF library & OS file utility).
2. Structural validation of the PDF format.
3. Contextual comparison (staff report vs. genuine bank statement features).

Tools used: Python (PyPDF2/PdfReader), OS 'file' utility.

Note: No destructive actions were taken. Only metadata and structure were inspected.

Recommendations

- Obtain certified statements directly from the bank.
- Preserve all original files and email headers (chain of custody).
- If counterfeit is suspected, request a forensic examiner to produce a formal written report.
- Subpoena the bank if necessary for ACH trace numbers or treasury confirmations.

- Use expert testimony to authenticate findings if used in court.