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(7) Authentication: Photographs, diagrams, video recordings, audio recordings, computer records or other business records maintained, disclosed, provided or produced by a professional journalist, or by the employer or principal or a professional journalist, may be authenticated for admission in evidence upon and showing, by affidavit of the professional journalist, or other individual with personal knowledge; that the photograph, diagram, video recording, audio recording, computer record, or other business record is a true and accurate copy of the original, and that the copy truly and accurately reflects the observations and facts contained therein.

(8) If the affidavit of authenticity and accuracy, or other relevant factual circumstance, causes the court to have clear and convincing doubts as to the authenticity or accuracy

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