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I am a Curves man when it comes to matching up colors...

In a nut shell, this is how I do my matching.

- 1) I convert the file to CMYK
- 2) Then I add an adjustment layer -- Curves (Link to the layer you want to adjust)
- 3) Open up your channels pallet and select the Curves Channel and the Cyan Channel. Go back to your layers pallet and double click your curves adjustment layer.
- 4) Adjust curves until the greys match up between Franked part and original skin.
- 5) Repeat 3&4 thru the Magenta, Yellow, and Black channels.

Note: This only works if the skin tones are close... other wise, I can't explain how I do skin tone matching. Well, I could... but I don't want to type that much.