IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT GREENEVILLE

KATERI LYNNE DAHL,   *
       Plaintiff,   *
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VS.   *   CASE NO.
                                            *   2:22-CV-00072-KAC-CRW
CHIEF KARL TURNER, in his individual   *
capacity only; OFFICER JOHN DOES 1-3,   *
in their individual capacities only;   *
and CITY OF JOHNSON CITY,   *
       Defendants.   *

DEPOSITION OF

SUNNY RICKER SANDOS

(Taken October 24, 2023)

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 1    Q.   Okay.   That was not your decision?

 2    A.   No.

 3    Q.   Okay.   We talked about the 2019 MOU for the SAUSA

 4         position.   Were you at all involved in the 2020 renewal of

 5         the SAUSA MOU?

 6    A.   No.

 7    Q.   Okay.   Did you speak to anybody about that renewal?

 8    A.   No.

 9    Q.   Did anyone raise any performance concerns to you about Ms.

10         Dahl in the time period surrounding the 2020 renewal of

11         the MOU?

12    A.   No.

13    Q.   Did you have any interactions with Kat Dahl during her

14         tenure as a SAUSA?

15    A.   No.   The only interaction that I had was whenever she was

16         -- had first started and was brought around the offices.

17         I believe that she was introduced to me and that was the

18         extent of any interaction I had.

19    Q.   Prior to June 24th, 2021, did anyone say anything to you

20         about Kat Dahl's performance in her role as a SAUSA?

21    A.   Prior to which date?

22    Q.   June 24th, 2021.

23    A.   It was in that close proximity, but Chief Turner had

24         expressed some concerns.

25    Q.   Was Chief Turner the first person to approach you about
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SUNNY RICKER SANDOS   DIRECT - TAHINCI

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1   MS. TAHINCI: I don't have any further questions.

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                                        SUNNY SANDOS

                         BY: _____
                                        Rebecca Overbey
                                   Licensed Court Reporter

SUNNY RICKER SANDOS   CROSS - HERRIN