

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

KATERI LYNNE DAHL,  
Plaintiff,

VS.

CHIEF KARL TURNER, in his individual  
capacity only; OFFICER JOHN DOES 1-3,  
in their individual capacities only;  
and CITY OF JOHNSON CITY,  
Defendants.

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CASE NO.  
2:22-CV-00072-KAC-CRW

DEPOSITION OF  
**SUNNY RICKER SANDOS**

(Taken October 24, 2023)

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1 Q. And that is after the filing of this lawsuit, correct?

2 A. I believe so, yes.

3 MR. HERRIN: What was that exhibit number?

4 Q. 143. Ms. Sandos, that may be all that I have for you, but  
5 I would like to take a moment to consult with my co-  
6 counsel.

7 \*\*\*OFF THE RECORD\*\*\*

8 DIRECT EXAMINATION CONTINUES BY MS. TAHINCI:

9 Q. We can go back on the record. I have no further  
10 questions.

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12 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. K. ERICKSON HERRIN:

13 Q. Ms. Sandos, did you have a discussion with Chief Turner  
14 about an interest to see if the contract with Ms. Dahl  
15 could be extended for three months or a few months and  
16 then terminated at that point if he chose?

17 MS. TAHINCI: I would object to the form of the question.

18 Q. Okay. Did you have a conversation with Chief Turner on  
19 that subject?

20 A. Chief Turner had asked if the contract was renewed and a  
21 couple of months down the road if they still had  
22 nonperformance, how do you get out of it. And I provided  
23 the advice that it's easier to not renew a contract than  
24 to try to end one early.

25 Q. That's all.

SUNNY RICKER SANDOS

CROSS - HERRIN

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