

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

**KEVIN PETERS**

(Taken December 19, 2023)

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1 June 9th, and then forwarded by you later, not much later  
2 in time, to Turner with your own comment. Do you see  
3 that, sir?

4 A. I do.

5 Q. Okay. And it says Kirt attended federal grand jury today.  
6 Is that Stillwagon?

7 A. That is.

8 Q. Okay. And it says, the only case taken through was a 2018  
9 case that was originally given to Tom McCauley and was  
10 passed to her, Demetrious Bolden. No cases on the list  
11 that I provided were taken through. Did -- this E-mail  
12 was sent at 3:09. Did you attempt to have any  
13 communication with Kat Dahl after you received this E-  
14 mail?

15 A. I believe there was another E-mail that I had sent before  
16 this one to Ms. Dahl...

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. ...asking for an update.

19 Q. Do you recall when that was?

20 A. I believe it was actually the day before.

21 Q. Okay. And do you recall what you asked her for?

22 A. I told her the chief wanted an update on the cases that  
23 had been taken through the grand jury, which ones had been  
24 taken through.

25 Q. Now, so this -- if the grand jury was on June 9th, you had

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1 sent this E-mail on June 8th, the day before?

2 A. Yeah, I think I just got the wrong day because, like I  
3 said, my understanding was the grand jury met the first  
4 Tuesday or one of the Tuesdays, so Tuesday would have been  
5 the 8th, and that's when I sent it because I thought that  
6 was the day the grand jury met.

7 Q. Okay. And did the grand jury meet more than one day to  
8 your knowledge?

9 A. I have no knowledge of that.

10 Q. Okay. When Legault says to you, Kirt attended federal  
11 grand jury today, and that's on a Wednesday, what does  
12 that indicate to you?

13 A. That the grand jury happened on Wednesday, not Tuesday.

14 Q. Okay. Did Kat ever explain to you on or after June 9th  
15 why she didn't indict any of the five cases with check  
16 marks?

17 A. I never talked to Kat again.

18 Q. Did you attend any further meetings with her?

19 A. No, I have not.

20 Q. Which is sort of the same question, but do you see what I  
21 mean? Did you ever sit in on any meetings where she was  
22 talking, but you were just listening?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Did you make any inquiry with anyone else from DOJ about  
25 these five cases?

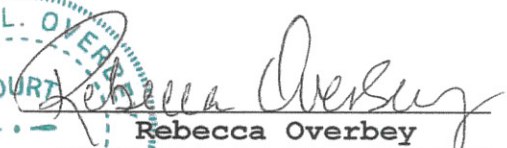
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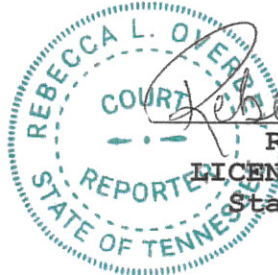
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State of Tennessee  
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**Peters, Kevin**

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**From:** Peters, Kevin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 8, 2021 2:02 PM  
**To:** 'Kat.dahl@usdoj.gov'  
**Subject:** Federal Grand Jury Cases

Kat,

Chief Turner wanted me to reach out to you and to see what Johnson City cases have been or will be presented to the Federal Grand Jury. If none have been presented, could you provide a date when they will be presented.

Thanks,

Kevin

**Captain Kevin Peters**



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