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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

AUGUST DEKKER, et al., )  
 ) Case No.  
Plaintiffs, )  
 ) 4:22-cv-00325-RH-MAF  
vs. )  
 )  
JASON WEIDA, et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )

March 17, 2023 10:03 am Zoom  
DEPOSITION OF: Dr. Quentin Van Meter  
This deposition was taken remotely via Zoom.  
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1 1 and the agency was asked as well. I can tell you having  
 2 2 found the email that is a request to you to help out, but  
 3 3 was that request done verbally? Was it by phone?  
 4 4 A. I'm not sure I understood your question.  
 5 5 Q. You said that the first thing you do when  
 6 6 somebody writes to you requesting your testimony or  
 7 7 assistance or consulting help is that you send your CV  
 8 8 and your fee schedule, is that right?  
 9 9 A. That's correct. It is within a period of time  
 10 10 depending on if I'm very busy in the office and I've got  
 11 11 an immense amount of work to do both in the office and  
 12 12 late into the evening related to patient care it might be  
 13 13 a day or two delay, but it's the first ...  
 14 14 Q. Oh no, yeah. It will be like next week, right?  
 15 15 All I mean is that's one of the first things you do once  
 16 16 you are contacted?  
 17 17 A. Yes, it is.  
 18 18 Q. So, you sent your CV and fee schedule on April  
 19 19 13, and I don't have an email to you asking you for help  
 20 20 before then. So, my question is how did you come in  
 21 21 contact with the Agency for Healthcare Administration in  
 22 22 Florida?  
 23 23 A. I honestly don't recall. I thought it was  
 24 24 through email.  
 25 25 Q. When were you officially retained as a

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1 1 consultant to the Agency for Healthcare Administration?  
 2 2 A. I do not recall that either.  
 3 3 Q. The email that we discussed was with Andrew  
 4 4 Sheeran. Did you communicate with other people at AHCA?  
 5 5 By AHCA I mean A-H-C-A, the Agency for Healthcare  
 6 6 Administration?  
 7 7 A. I believe I communicated with Mr. Weida, an  
 8 8 attorney, and there may have been a second person whose  
 9 9 name I do not recall.  
 10 10 Q. And you communicated with Matthew Brackett?  
 11 11 A. I do not recall.  
 12 12 Q. Did you communicate with Cole Gearin?  
 13 13 A. With whom? I'm sorry?  
 14 14 Q. Cole Gearin.  
 15 15 A. I don't recognize that name.  
 16 16 Q. Did you communicate with Nai Chan?  
 17 17 A. Again, that name does not ring a bell.  
 18 18 Q. But you did communicate with Mr. Sheeran and  
 19 19 Mr. Weida, is that right?  
 20 20 A. Yes.  
 21 21 Q. Your communications were both telephonic and by  
 22 22 email, is that correct?  
 23 23 A. Yes.  
 24 24 Q. After April 13, after you sent your CV and your  
 25 25 fee schedule, what happened? What was the next step?

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1 1 A. The next step was to review their concerns and  
 2 2 what they needed from me, and I then spent time, a number  
 3 3 of hours, and I cataloged them in an invoice which I  
 4 4 think I can probably find for you doing research,  
 5 5 reviewing any publications that they wanted me to review  
 6 6 and creating my report.  
 7 7 Q. What was the conversation? What were you asked  
 8 8 to do?  
 9 9 A. I was asked to write a report of essentially  
 10 10 the history of transgender health in the United States,  
 11 11 the sort of progression of sort of the ideology as it  
 12 12 rose to take prominence in the field of transgender  
 13 13 health and to make criticisms of some of the most  
 14 14 standard defenses for using medical, social and surgical  
 15 15 affirmation in minors.  
 16 16 Q. Who asked you to do that in your report?  
 17 17 A. I believe it was Mr. Weida.  
 18 18 Q. And at that point in time had a decision been  
 19 19 made that coverage would no longer be provided?  
 20 20 A. No, there was going to be a hearing in front of  
 21 21 invited people that would be pro or con, the public  
 22 22 comments and professional people's comments, and I was  
 23 23 invited to that hearing.  
 24 24 Q. Understood, but at that point in time when you  
 25 25 were given this task, there was a GAPMS report that was

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1 1 going to be issued, right, and your report was going to  
 2 2 be in support of that, is that correct?  
 3 3 A. That's correct.  
 4 4 Q. So, the outcome of the GAPMS report, was that  
 5 5 already decided when you were asked to write your  
 6 6 attachment?  
 7 7 A. I believe it had a purpose of preventing  
 8 8 funding for things that had not been based on scientific  
 9 9 proof.  
 10 10 Q. Thank you. So, there was this phone  
 11 11 conversation with Mr. Weida asking you, giving you your  
 12 12 task if you will for this assignment. When was that?  
 13 13 A. When did this occur?  
 14 14 Q. Yes.  
 15 15 A. Between April 13 and when I came to the hearing  
 16 16 which I think was on the 8th of July.  
 17 17 Q. It would have been before you wrote your  
 18 18 report, is that right?  
 19 19 A. No, the report was already written.  
 20 20 Q. Which report was already written?  
 21 21 A. Exhibit E.  
 22 22 Q. But the assignment -- I'm asking about the call  
 23 23 when they asked you to write the report. When did that  
 24 24 occur?  
 25 25 A. That would have been shortly after they

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1 1 received my CV and decided to use me to write an expert  
 2 2 report.  
 3 3 Q. How many times between April 13 and June 2 did  
 4 4 you speak on the phone with somebody from AHCA?  
 5 5 A. Very few times. It was more often an email  
 6 6 exchange.  
 7 7 Q. Did you speak more than two times with somebody  
 8 8 on the phone?  
 9 9 A. I may have spoken more than two times.  
 10 10 Q. More than five?  
 11 11 A. Probably not.  
 12 12 Q. So, somewhere between two and five times you  
 13 13 spoke on the phone between April 13 and June 2?  
 14 14 A. Yes, most of the interactions and  
 15 15 communications were written by email.  
 16 16 Q. Did you communicate between April 13 and August  
 17 17 21 with any counsel at the firm Holtzman and Vogel, and  
 18 18 when I ask you this question, I'm very specific. I'm  
 19 19 asking about communications up to August 21, 2022. I'm  
 20 20 not asking about anything thereafter. Did you  
 21 21 communicate with attorneys at Holtzman and Vogel?  
 22 22 A. I do not recall when I did, but I can find that  
 23 23 information from you with a review of my emails.  
 24 24 Q. Did you communicate with Moha Jazil? Is that a  
 25 25 name that comes to mind?

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1 1 A. Again, I don't recall that name.  
 2 2 Q. Did you communicate with Gary Perko?  
 3 3 A. Yes, I did.  
 4 4 Q. Did you communicate by phone with Gary Perko?  
 5 5 A. Before the 23rd of August, again, I will have  
 6 6 to find out when it was that I first was contacted, and  
 7 7 it's very likely that if I was contacted by email that I  
 8 8 would have had some sort of telephonic communication with  
 9 9 Mr. Perko.  
 10 10 Q. Just for clarity of the record, I'm only asking  
 11 11 you up to August 21st?  
 12 12 A. Correct.  
 13 13 Q. Did you ever speak with somebody at the  
 14 14 Department of Health in relation to the GAPMS project?  
 15 15 A. I do not recall any conversation.  
 16 16 Q. Did you ever speak with someone at the Florida  
 17 17 Governor's office?  
 18 18 A. No, I did not.  
 19 19 Q. We've been discussing Attachment E which was  
 20 20 submitted in support of the GAPMS determination. When  
 21 21 did you finish the first draft of your report?  
 22 22 A. I would have to go back to emails to determine  
 23 23 that.  
 24 24 Q. You received feedback on your report, is that  
 25 25 right?

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1 1 A. I believe I did.  
 2 2 Q. From whom did you receive feedback on your  
 3 3 report?  
 4 4 A. The one most prevalent was I think Mr. Perko  
 5 5 and maybe Mr. ...  
 6 6 Q. Did you receive -- go ahead. Sorry.  
 7 7 A. Actually this is before the 21st of August, is  
 8 8 that correct?  
 9 9 Q. Yes, I'm only asking before the 21st of August?  
 10 10 A. I don't recall specifically what kind of  
 11 11 feedback I got. I got feedback about the language of my  
 12 12 report, and I took that and edited it appropriately to  
 13 13 clarify certain things that I had originally written. I  
 14 14 do not recall the individual. It would likely have been  
 15 15 Mr. Weida.  
 16 16 Q. I'm going to show you what's been marked as  
 17 17 Exhibit 17. Exhibit 17. Do you see the screen?  
 18 18 A. Yes.  
 19 19 Q. This is an invitation for a Microsoft Team's  
 20 20 meeting, is that right?  
 21 21 A. Yes.  
 22 22 Q. It's for May 2, 2022, is that right?  
 23 23 A. That's correct.  
 24 24 (Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 17 was  
 25 25 marked for identification.)

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1 1 BY MR. GONZALEZ-PAGAN:  
 2 2 Q. Subject Florida call and required FMV includes  
 3 3 k-i-d-e-n-d-o @comcast.net. Is that right?  
 4 4 A. That's correct.  
 5 5 Q. That's your email, is that correct?  
 6 6 A. That's correct.  
 7 7 Q. So, there was a meeting on May 2, 2022, is that  
 8 8 right?  
 9 9 A. Yes, that would indicate that, yes.  
 10 10 Q. And the meeting included yourself, James  
 11 11 Cantor, Patrick Lappert, Jason Weida and a number of  
 12 12 other folks at AHCA, is that right?  
 13 13 A. That's what it says, yes.  
 14 14 Q. What was discussed at this meeting on May 2,  
 15 15 2022?  
 16 16 A. It was an instructional session on the purpose  
 17 17 of the report, the design, who would be involved. It was  
 18 18 a guidance of what things that should be included in the  
 19 19 report and what should be not included in the report that  
 20 20 would be somehow viewed as inflammatory or inappropriate.  
 21 21 It served as just a guideline. This is what the report  
 22 22 is. I believe it was a discussion of what the plan and  
 23 23 the goal was overall. It was more instructive than  
 24 24 interactive with the participants on the call.  
 25 25 Q. Let's break that down a little. You said it

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1 1 what the DeHaynie study showed.  
 2 2 A. One of the things it showed.  
 3 3 Q. I guess I have a question for you. A, do you  
 4 4 know what the rate of suicide would have been absent the  
 5 5 care?  
 6 6 A. I don't.  
 7 7 Q. So, it could have been higher, even higher?  
 8 8 A. It could have been.  
 9 9 Q. I think there's an assumption built into your  
 10 10 critique, and I just want to piece it out that it ignores  
 11 11 that you are taking out people out of their context.  
 12 12 Like just because somebody is receiving care doesn't mean  
 13 13 that they're being taken out of their context in which  
 14 14 let's be real being transgender is not the most socially  
 15 15 acceptable thing in the world?  
 16 16 A. I'm not sure I understand your question or can  
 17 17 verify that what you said is indeed valid.  
 18 18 Q. I'm just saying that you're comparing  
 19 19 transgender people, the rate of suicide rate between  
 20 20 transgender people versus the general population, and the  
 21 21 stressors in life that transgender people face are just  
 22 22 not the same as the general population?  
 23 23 A. In the country of Sweden transgenderism and  
 24 24 stigma for that is the lowest probably of anywhere in the  
 25 25 world. There might still be some residual stigma. The

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1 1 society of in the country of Sweden at large, minority  
 2 2 stress theory for them does not apply to any real extent.  
 3 3 Q. What literature do you point to to say that  
 4 4 minority stressors don't apply in Sweden?  
 5 5 A. I can't tell you it doesn't apply in every  
 6 6 single case, but in general of anywhere in the world to  
 7 7 live as a transgender person the society is reported and  
 8 8 referenced in literature to be the most accepting society  
 9 9 and country in the world.  
 10 10 Q. Again, to what do you cite for that  
 11 11 proposition?  
 12 12 A. It's mentioned in a number of referenced  
 13 13 articles that are in support of or look critically at the  
 14 14 issue of minority stress in transgender patients. It's  
 15 15 quoted again and again, and again I could find those  
 16 16 references for you and provide them if you wish.  
 17 17 Q. But that wasn't included in your report, either  
 18 18 of them?  
 19 19 A. No.  
 20 20 Q. Let me ask you this. Even if Sweden were --  
 21 21 just an assumption. Let's take it as true for purposes  
 22 22 of the conversation that Sweden is the most accepting  
 23 23 concentration of people in the world. That doesn't mean  
 24 24 that it is accepting of transgender people, right? It  
 25 25 just means it's more accepting than other places?

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1 1 A. I suppose you could say that, yes.  
 2 2 Q. It doesn't mean that there's no discrimination  
 3 3 against transgender people in Sweden?  
 4 4 A. I have no reference that I can quote that says  
 5 5 that that is not true.  
 6 6 Q. Let's turn to the next exhibit, Exhibit 19.  
 7 7 Can you see my screen?  
 8 8 A. Yes, I can.  
 9 9 Q. Is this an invoice like the ones that you were  
 10 10 referring to earlier?  
 11 11 A. Yes.  
 12 12 Q. And it delineates a date of June 13, 2022; this  
 13 13 is an invoice that you submitted, is that right?  
 14 14 A. That's correct.  
 15 15 (Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 19 was  
 16 16 marked for identification.)  
 17 17 BY MR. GONZALEZ-PAGAN:  
 18 18 Q. It delineates that there was a teleconference  
 19 19 with AHCA staff that was 45 minutes on May 1 and that you  
 20 20 spent one hour writing the initial draft of your report  
 21 21 on May 8. Is that all that you spent writing your  
 22 22 report, one hour?  
 23 23 A. That one day and then continued writing and  
 24 24 rewriting the draft report on the subsequent, the 12th of  
 25 25 May, the three and a half hours.

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1 1 Q. So, this is what I wanted to ask. Did you  
 2 2 receive feedback between the 8th and the 12th, or this  
 3 3 was just two days of ...  
 4 4 A. I believe I just worked on it on the 8th and  
 5 5 the 12th and then sent it in for commentary.  
 6 6 Q. That was that email that we saw of May 14th?  
 7 7 A. Yes.  
 8 8 Q. And then you received commentary, and you spent  
 9 9 two and a half hours making revisions, is that right?  
 10 10 A. And putting in the references and that revision  
 11 11 of draft report writing references, that was the  
 12 12 additional two and a half hours. That's a really  
 13 13 significant task to go back and look in the references to  
 14 14 be sure that they match. There are mismatches that  
 15 15 happen when you add a new reference, and the reference  
 16 16 numbers in the thing may or may not change forward, and  
 17 17 you will have double references or something that  
 18 18 accidentally is a reference for another part of the topic  
 19 19 that belongs to another part of the report but actually  
 20 20 was not aligned, and I try to go through and make sure  
 21 21 that does not happen. So, that happens before the final  
 22 22 draft is turned in.  
 23 23 Q. When you sent your email, you sent them  
 24 24 directly to Mr. Weida, right?  
 25 25 A. Yes.

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1 1 Q. Was he your primary contact for this report?  
 2 2 A. Yes.  
 3 3 Q. I'm going to show you what's been marked as  
 4 4 Exhibit 20. Can you see my screen?  
 5 5 A. Yes, I can.  
 6 6 Q. There's a typo there, but it should say AHCA  
 7 7 hearing on general Medicaid policy rule July 20, '22. Do  
 8 8 you see that?  
 9 9 A. I do.  
 10 10 Q. There's a Bates stamp says FDOH\_000020148. Do  
 11 11 you see that?  
 12 12 A. I do.  
 13 13 (Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 20 was  
 14 14 marked for identification.)  
 15 15 BY MR. GONZALEZ-PAGAN:  
 16 16 Q. And it says that it was updated on July 26,  
 17 17 2022. Is that right?  
 18 18 A. That's what it says.  
 19 19 Q. It states that you were part of a cabinet that  
 20 20 reviewed the amendment to Rule 59G-1.050 general Medicaid  
 21 21 policy. Do you see that?  
 22 22 A. I do.  
 23 23 Q. What was your role as part of the cabinet?  
 24 24 A. I did not know I was part of a cabinet. So, I  
 25 25 can't describe that to you.

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1 1 Q. Did you ever review or receive a draft of the  
 2 2 GAPMS report that was published on June 2, 2022, prior to  
 3 3 it being published?  
 4 4 A. I received another document. Let me see. I  
 5 5 had pulled this previously. I thought I had it right  
 6 6 here. It was different. It had a different thrust, and  
 7 7 I don't think it was -- I can't recall, and I'm not sure  
 8 8 why I don't have it right here on my desk, but there was  
 9 9 another document that came in in a spiral binder. It  
 10 10 looked more like a technical report than the final  
 11 11 report, but I don't have it.  
 12 12 Q. That was prior to June 2?  
 13 13 A. I don't know.  
 14 14 Q. Did you provide input to the document that you  
 15 15 received?  
 16 16 A. Did I provide input?  
 17 17 Q. Yes.  
 18 18 A. As my Exhibit E is in there. That was my  
 19 19 provision of information.  
 20 20 Q. Let's turn to the next exhibit, Exhibit 21.  
 21 21 Let's share the screen. This is an email thread with you  
 22 22 and Devona Pickle, is that correct?  
 23 23 A. Correct.  
 24 24 Q. At the bottom of the first page it has a Bates  
 25 25 stamp of Defendants 000239790, is that right?

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1 1 A. That's correct.  
 2 2 Q. And in the middle of the page there's an email  
 3 3 that you sent on July 9, 2022, to Devona Pickle that is a  
 4 4 bit of like an outline of an invoice if you will, is that  
 5 5 right?  
 6 6 A. That's correct.  
 7 7 Q. And it says that you spent two hours of phone  
 8 8 conferences. What were those? Is that right, two hours  
 9 9 of phone conferences?  
 10 10 A. Two hours of phone conferences.  
 11 11 (Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 21 was  
 12 12 marked for identification.)  
 13 13 BY MR. GONZALEZ-PAGAN:  
 14 14 Q. How many phone conferences were there?  
 15 15 A. Essentially two, and they were nearly an hour  
 16 16 long each one, more than 45 minutes and at least up to an  
 17 17 hour.  
 18 18 Q. What was discussed at those two one-hour phone  
 19 19 conferences?  
 20 20 A. I can't recall specifically.  
 21 21 Q. Who participated in those two one-hour phone  
 22 22 conferences?  
 23 23 A. Again, I cannot define. I know I obviously was  
 24 24 there. I would assume that Mr. Weida was there, and  
 25 25 beyond that I cannot tell you. I do not recall it being

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1 1 with any other individuals than just me and my report.  
 2 2 Q. You don't recall what was discussed with Mr.  
 3 3 Weida on that phone conference?  
 4 4 A. I remember some was about logistics, about  
 5 5 arrangements that needed to be made for, you know, what  
 6 6 time we should arrive or depart from Tallahassee,  
 7 7 descriptions of how the hearing would very likely  
 8 8 progress, those kinds of things among others, and then  
 9 9 probably talked about my draft report.  
 10 10 Q. You didn't discuss logistics for two hours  
 11 11 though, right?  
 12 12 A. No, not two hours. You asked me everything I  
 13 13 could remember. So, I'm just telling you what I  
 14 14 remember.  
 15 15 Q. No, no, I understand. I just want to make  
 16 16 sure, but there's stuff that you cannot remember that was  
 17 17 discussed during those two hours?  
 18 18 A. That's correct.  
 19 19 Q. Let's turn to the next exhibit. This is  
 20 20 Exhibit 22. Can you see that?  
 21 21 A. Yes.  
 22 22 Q. This is an email from you to Andrea Van Mol,  
 23 23 Jason Weida, Miriam Grossman, Josefina Tamayo, Moha Jazil  
 24 24 at Holtzman Vogel and Gary Perko at Holtzman Vogel, is  
 25 25 that right?

Page 198	<p>1 1 to be transgender?</p> <p>2 2 A. Absolutely.</p> <p>3 3 MR. GONZALEZ-PAGAN: Let's take a two-minute</p> <p>4 4 break. I just want to check that I'm done, and if</p> <p>5 5 not, we're done.</p> <p>6 6 MR. PRATT: Sounds good.</p> <p>7 7 COURT REPORTER: We are off the record at 4:40</p> <p>8 8 pm.</p> <p>9 9 (Off the record for a short break.)</p> <p>10 10 (Back on the record.)</p> <p>11 11 COURT REPORTER: We're back on the record at</p> <p>12 12 4:42 pm.</p> <p>13 13 MR. GONZALEZ-PAGAN: Mr. Van Meter, thank you</p> <p>14 14 for your time today. I appreciate your availability</p> <p>15 15 and you answering my questions. I'm done with my</p> <p>16 16 questions for today. I appreciate you being</p> <p>17 17 available throughout the day.</p> <p>18 18 DR. VAN METER: Thank you.</p> <p>19 19 MR. PRATT: Good afternoon, Dr. Van Meter.</p> <p>20 20 Thank you again for being here this afternoon. We</p> <p>21 21 appreciate it.</p> <p>22 22 DR. VAN METER: Thank you very much.</p> <p>23 23 DIRECT EXAMINATION</p> <p>24 24 BY MR. PRATT:</p> <p>25 25 Q. I have just some very, very brief questions for</p>	Page 200
Page 199	<p>1 1 you. How long have you been a practicing physician</p> <p>2 2 again?</p> <p>3 3 A. Since 1976. That's 47 years I believe if I'm</p> <p>4 4 counting up right.</p> <p>5 5 Q. Over the course of your career how many</p> <p>6 6 children would you estimate that you have treated?</p> <p>7 7 A. It would be a wild guess. I honestly don't.</p> <p>8 8 Numbers of thousands of children, somewhere less than</p> <p>9 9 100,000 probably.</p> <p>10 10 Q. And in treating and recommending treatments for</p> <p>11 11 your patients including any transgender patients, do you</p> <p>12 12 independently exercise your best medical judgment?</p> <p>13 13 A. I do.</p> <p>14 14 Q. Do you generally care for your patient's well-</p> <p>15 15 being?</p> <p>16 16 A. That is my whole focus.</p> <p>17 17 Q. Just switching gears a tiny bit, do you recall</p> <p>18 18 Mr. Gonzales-Pagan asking you several questions earlier</p> <p>19 19 regarding that case you were struck from as an expert</p> <p>20 20 witness?</p> <p>21 21 A. Yes.</p> <p>22 22 Q. Is my understanding correct that the reasons</p> <p>23 23 you were struck from that case are under seal or</p> <p>24 24 otherwise confidential?</p> <p>25 25 A. Yes.</p>	Page 201

1 1 MR. PRATT: I have no further questions at this

2 2 time unless Mr. Gonzales-Pagan has any follow-ups.

3 3 MR. GONZALEZ-PAGAN: I do not. Thank you.

4 4 COURT REPORTER: All right, we are off the

5 5 record at 4:44 pm.

6 6 (Whereupon, the deposition in the above-

7 7 entitled matter was concluded at approximately 4:44

8 8 pm.)

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1 1 CERTIFICATE

2 2 STATE OF GEORGIA )

3 3 COUNTY OF HALL )

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5 5 I, Sharon F. McClain, do hereby certify

6 6 that I reported the above and foregoing on March 17,

7 7 2023; and it is a true and accurate transcript of the

8 8 testimony captioned herein.

9 9 I further certify that I am neither kin nor

10 10 counsel to any of the parties herein, nor have any

11 11 interest in the cause named herein.

12 12 Any disassembling of this transcript is

13 13 strictly forbidden and nullified certification.

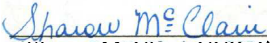
14 14 WITNESS my hand and official seal this the

15 15 20th day of March, 2023.

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Page 202	<p>1 1 DISCLOSURE</p> <p>2 2 STATE OF GEORGIA</p> <p>3 3 COUNTY OF HALL</p> <p>4 4 Pursuant to Official Code of Georgia</p> <p>5 5 Annotated 9-11-28, I make the following disclosure:</p> <p>6 6 I, Sharon F. McClain, was hired by</p> <p>7 7 Plaintiff to provide court reporting services for</p> <p>8 8 this proceeding.</p> <p>9 9 Financial arrangements between myself and</p> <p>10 10 the parties to this proceeding are: the usual and</p> <p>11 11 customary fees charged by me for the original and one</p> <p>12 12 copy, copies to the other parties, and any direct</p> <p>13 13 expenses for the production of same. A financial</p> <p>14 14 discount will not be given to any party to this</p> <p>15 15 proceeding.</p> <p>16 16 Further, I have not entered into any</p> <p>17 17 contractual arrangement, financial or otherwise, with</p> <p>18 18 any person or entity in this matter and thereby am</p> <p>19 19 taking this matter in full compliance with O.C.G.A.</p> <p>20 20 Section 15-14-37.</p> <p>21 21 I hereby certify that the above disclosure</p> <p>22 22 statement is true and correct and that copies have</p> <p>23 23 been furnished to all counsel and/or parties.</p> <p>24 24 DATED: March 20, 2023.</p> <p>25 25 </p>	Page 204
Page 203	<p>1 1 WITNESS CERTIFICATION</p> <p>2 2 I hereby certify:</p> <p>3 3 That I have read and examined the contents of</p> <p>4 4 the foregoing testimony as given by me at the time</p> <p>5 5 and place hereon indicated, and;</p> <p>6 6 That to the best of my knowledge and belief, the</p> <p>7 7 foregoing pages are a complete and accurate record of</p> <p>8 8 all the testimony given by me at said time, except as</p> <p>9 9 noted on the attached Errata Sheet hereto.</p> <p>10 10 I have _____ have not _____ made</p> <p>11 11 changes/corrections.</p> <p>12 12 _____</p> <p>13 13 _____</p> <p>14 14 Dr. Quentin Van Meter</p> <p>15 15 _____</p> <p>16 16 Sworn to and subscribed</p> <p>17 17 before me this _____ day</p> <p>18 18 of _____, 2023.</p> <p>19 19 _____</p> <p>20 20 _____</p> <p>21 21 Notary Public</p> <p>22 22 _____</p> <p>23 23 My Commission Expires:</p> <p>24 24 _____</p> <p>25 25 _____ (SEAL)</p>	Page 205