IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

DAN McCALEB, Executive Editor of THE CENTER SQUARE,

Plaintiff,

No. 3:22-cv-00439

v.

MICHELLE LONG, in her official capacity as DIRECTOR of TENNESSEE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE COURTS,

Defendant.

Judge Richardson

Magistrate Judge Frensley

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE AND DISCLOSURE THAT PROFESSOR BENJAMIN H. BARTON WILL PRESENT EVIDENCE AT TRIAL AS AN EXPERT WITNESS UNDER FED. R. EVID. 702, 703, OR 705

Plaintiff Dan McCaleb, Executive Editor of The Center Square, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 (2)(A), hereby notifies and discloses to Defendant Michelle Long the identity of any witness McCaleb may use at trial to present evidence under Fed. R. Evid. 702, 703, or 705, as follows:

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In accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 (2)(B), Professor Barton's Declaration and Written Report is attached as **Exhibit 1**, and his CV is attached as **Exhibit 2**.

Dated: September 1, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 1, 2023, a copy of the foregoing *Plaintiff's*Notice And Disclosure That Professor Benjamin H. Barton Will Present Evidence At

Trial As An Expert Witness Under Fed. R. Evid. 702, 703, Or 705 was filed
electronically via the Court's CM/ECF filing system. Notice of this filing will be sent
by operation of the Court and served on all parties indicated on the electronic filing
receipt, including a copy to the Office of Tennessee Attorney General and Reporter,
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