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vs. Case No. 3:22-cv-00439
MICHELLE LONG, in her official
capacity as DIRECTOR of the
TENNESSEE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
OF THE COURTS,

Defendant.

MICHELLE LONG

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(None marked.)

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4 The deposition of MICHELLE LONG was taken

5 by counsel for the Plaintiff, at the offices of

6 500 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, on

7 October 25, 2023, by Notice for all purposes

8 under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

9 All formalities as to caption, notice,

10 statement of appearance, et cetera, are waived.

11 All objections, except as to the form of the

12 questions, are reserved to the hearing, and

13 that said deposition may be read and used in

14 evidence in said cause of action in any trial

15 thereon or any proceeding herein.

16 It is agreed that JENNIFER CHECUGA, LCR,

17 RPR, and Court Reporter for the State of

18 Tennessee, may swear the witness, and that the

19 reading and signing of the completed deposition

20 by the witness are not waived.

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1 believe that is already part of this process.

2 So I don't have an opinion one way or the
3 other whether they should be open or closed, I
4 just look at the outcomes. And so I believe
5 that there is already process in place for the
6 outcomes for the public that promote the
7 administration of justice.

8 Q. And so are meetings -- is it your
9 understanding that Advisory Commission meetings
10 are open or closed?

11 A. For this particular commission, I
12 understand the history has been that at one
13 point they were open and at one point they were
14 closed.

15 Q. And at what point is it your
16 understanding on the history were they open?

17 A. It predates me. I want to say maybe
18 2017, 2018, but I am not certain.

19 Q. What is your understanding of history
20 wise when they became closed?

21 A. I don't know why they became closed.

22 Q. I didn't say "why," I said what is your
23 understanding of the process of getting closed
24 and why they became closed?

25 A. I don't know.

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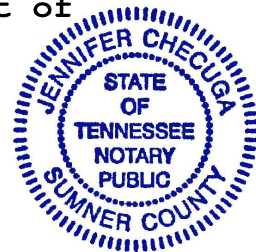
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COUNTY OF SUMNER

I, JENNY CHECUGA, Licensed Court Reporter, with offices in Nashville, Tennessee, and Registered Professional Reporter, hereby certify that I reported the foregoing deposition of MICHELLE LONG by machine shorthand to the best of my skills and abilities, and thereafter the same was reduced to typewritten form by me.

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