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vs.

LONG

STATEMENT ON THE RECORD

November 27, 2023

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2 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT FOR
3 THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
4 NASHVILLE DIVISION

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6 DAN McCALEB, Executive Editor
7 of THE CENTER SQUARE,

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.

Case No. 3:22-cv-00439
Judge Richardson
Magistrate Judge Frensley

10 MICHELLE LONG, in her official
11 capacity as DIRECTOR of the
12 TENNESSEE ADMINISTRATIVE
13 OFFICE OF THE COURTS,

14 Defendant.

15 STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD

16 Scheduled Videoconference
17 Deposition of:

18 CHIEF JUSTICE HOLLY KIRBY

19 November 27, 2023
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A P P E A R A N C E S

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Bridget Conlan, Intern

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Email correspondence	

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2 MR. DOUGHERTY: So, it's Monday,
3 November 27th, 2023, approximately 9:22 a.m.
4 Central Standard Time.

5 My name is Buck Dougherty, attorney with
6 Liberty Justice Center, on behalf of the plaintiff,
7 Dan McCaleb, and my colleague, James McQuaid. Go
8 ahead, James.

9 MR. McQUAID: James McQuaid,
10 M-c-Q-u-a-i-d, attorney for plaintiff.

11 MR. DOUGHERTY: We're here today for the
12 remote Zoom deposition of Chief Justice Holly Kirby.

13 I'd like to mark into the record as
14 Exhibit 1 Chief Justice Kirby's notice of deposition
15 for today as well as her subpoena.

16 (WHEREUPON, a document was marked as
17 Exhibit Number 1.)

18 MR. DOUGHERTY: And then as Exhibit
19 Number 2, I would like to mark into the record email
20 correspondence that I had this morning with
21 Chief Justice Kirby's attorneys.

22 (WHEREUPON, a document was marked as
23 Exhibit Number 2.)

24 MR. McQUAID: They received the Zoom
25 link invitation for this deposition that was

1 scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Central Standard
2 Time and the Justice's counsel informed us that they
3 were not -- would not be appearing today, that
4 Justice Kirby would not be appearing today. And
5 that is all I have for the record.

6 (The proceedings concluded at 9:25 a.m.
7 Central Standard Time.)

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CERTIFICATE OF NONAPPEARANCE

FOR THE DEPOSITION OF

CHIEF JUSTICE HOLLY KIRBY

I, Jerri L. Porter, RPR, CRR, CSR,
LCR 335, with offices in Nashville, Tennessee, do
hereby certify I appeared remotely, on
November 27, 2023, at 8:45 a.m. Central Standard
Time;

That present were Attorneys Buck
Dougherty and James McQuaid, Attorneys at Law, and
myself;

That as of 9:25 a.m. Central Standard
Time Chief Justice Holly Kirby had not appeared for
the deposition.

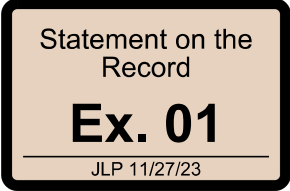
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of
November, 2023.



Jerri L. Porter

Jerri L. Porter, RPR, CRR, LCR
Notary Public State of Tennessee
My Notary Public Commission Expires: 3/3/2026
LCR # 335 - Expires: 6/30/2024



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From: Buck Dougherty <bdougherty@libertyjusticecenter.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2023 7:15 PM
To: Andrew Coulam <Andrew.Coulam@ag.tn.gov>; Robert W. Wilson <Robert.Wilson@ag.tn.gov>; James McQuaid <jmcquaid@libertyjusticecenter.org>
Cc: Michael Stahl <Michael.Stahl@ag.tn.gov>
Subject: RE: McCaleb v. Long - Notices of Deposition

Let me know what time for a call tomorrow.

Prof. Barton confirmed his zoom depo next Tuesday. So, Barton and McCaleb have confirmed their zoom depositions per your notices.

<p>Buck Dougherty Senior Counsel Liberty Justice Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  312-637-2280 (Main)  423-326-7548 (Cell)  bdougherty@libertyjusticecenter.org  libertyjusticecenter.org
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Subject: Re: McCaleb v. Long - Notices of Deposition

Yes, to be clear, our office will accept service of the subpoenas.

It was our understanding that we had agreed on the depositions of Long and Harmon for next week and we were wondering why we had not received a notice and subpoena. That was one of the reasons for my call. So, we can tell Long and Harmon that their depositions for next week are off and will have to be rescheduled? If so, we'll inquire about their availability for the remainder of October.

We can discuss tomorrow about extending another discovery deadline to allow you to depose any expert(s) we disclose. We're obviously not trying to prevent you from deposing any such expert.

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 Office of Tennessee Attorney General

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1. Because Bulso can only do his deposition on **October 9** (and you were uncertain of his availability at the conference), it makes more sense practically and logistically to try and do Bulso, Long, and Harmon together in Nashville that week at your office. McCaleb's is on the 13th, and I will be in Chicago for that. So, if Bulso is on Monday October 9, which is fine with me, let me know if Long and Harmon can do 10, 11, and/or 12 (in any order). I do not want to depose Harmon and Long next week now that Bulso's schedule has been disclosed to us. As you know, I'm in Memphis and would prefer to depose the State folks you've stipulated to at your office the same week so I'm not making multiple trips. So please confirm Long and Harmon's availability as I've suggested.

2. I understand you object to the depositions themselves. I'm just asking about accepting service of process. Thanks for agreeing to accept service.


3. We've both already had 30-day extensions of experts. I think we probably need to discuss on a call tomorrow. While it normally might not be an issue, pushing your expert deadline back another 30 days as you've requested exceeds the discovery cutoff of Oct. 31 per the scheduling order, and we are obviously going to have to depose that individual. So, I think your request is much more than a simple 30-day extension; it's actually a request to push back the discovery deadline itself, which is currently set for Oct. 31. I'm available to jump on a video conference tomorrow to discuss, just let me know.

Thanks, Buck

Buck Dougherty

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Subject: RE: McCaleb v. Long - Notices of Deposition

Buck,

You agreed to depose Director Long on October 4. That date is still available for you to depose her. If you need to reschedule, then we will need to contact Director Long regarding her available dates.

Our Office will accept service for the subpoenas. We still object to the relevance of any Tennessee Supreme Court Justice being deposed in this matter.

We also need to know if Plaintiff objects to the expert disclosure deadline extension by 30 days, to November 1, 2023.

Thank you,

-Robert

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Subject: RE: McCaleb v. Long - Notices of Deposition

Please confirm via this email before close of business tomorrow on Friday Sep. 29 per our conference that you agree to accept service of process for the subpoenas for depositions for the 4 TN Supreme Court justices we've previously discussed.

Best, Buck

Buck Dougherty

Senior Counsel

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Tue 10/31/2023 4:48 PM

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 8 attachments (3 MB)

McCaleb notice of kirby dep.pdf; McCaleb notice of bivens dep.pdf; McCaleb notice of lee dep.pdf; McCaleb notice of page dep.pdf; kirby subpoena.pdf; bivens subpoena.pdf; Lee subpoena.pdf; Page subpoena.pdf;

Please see the attached Notices of Deposition and corresponding Subpoenas.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Middle District of Tennessee

Dan McCaleb

Plaintiff

v.

Michelle Long

Defendant

Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-00439

SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPOSITION IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: Holly Kirby

(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)

Testimony: YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the time, date, and place set forth below to testify at a deposition to be taken in this civil action.

Table with 2 columns: Place (via Zoom) and Date and Time (11/27/2023 9:00 am)

The deposition will be recorded by this method: normal stenographic means

Production: You, or your representatives, must also bring with you to the deposition the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and must permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:

The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: 10/31/2023

CLERK OF COURT

OR

/s/ M.E. Buck Dougherty III

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Attorney's signature

The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing (name of party) Plaintiff

Dan McCaleb, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

M.E. Buck Dougherty III, 440 N. Wells St., Ste. 200, Chicago IL 60654
bdougherty@libertyjusticecenter.org, 312-637-2280

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed, Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-00439

PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for *(name of individual and title, if any)* Holly Kirby
on *(date)* 10/31/2023 .

I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named individual as follows: Emailed to counsel for
Defendants, who had previously represented that they were authorized to accept service
on *(date)* 10/31/2023 ; or


I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: _____

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also
tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of
\$ 40 .

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: 11/21/2023



Server's signature

James J McQuaid
Printed name and title
440 N Wells St., Ste. 200
Chicago, IL 60654

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)

(c) Place of Compliance.

(1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
 - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
 - (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

(2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
- (B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

(A) *Appearance Not Required.* A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) *Objections.* A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.

(A) *When Required.* On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

- (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
- (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) *When Permitted.* To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

(i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) *Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.* In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

(1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) *Documents.* A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) *Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified.* If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) *Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form.* The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) *Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.* The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

(A) *Information Withheld.* A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

- (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) *Information Produced.* If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

For access to subpoena materials, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a) Committee Note (2013).

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

DAN McCALEB, Executive Editor of)
THE CENTER SQUARE,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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MICHELLE LONG, in her official capacity)
as DIRECTOR of the TENNESSEE)
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE)
COURTS,)
)
Defendant.)

Case No. 3:22-cv-00439

Judge Richardson

Magistrate Judge Frensley

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF HOLLY KIRBY

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff, Dan McCaleb, Executive Editor of The Center Square, through counsel, gives notice that he will take the deposition of Chief Justice Holly Kirby on November 27, 2023, beginning at 9:00 AM Central Time. Counsel for the parties and the witness may attend the deposition through a video conference platform such as Zoom. All participants will be sent a meeting invitation via email which will allow connection to the deposition and will provide the password/meeting ID for participation. The deposition will be taken by normal stenographic means before a court reporter duly authorized to take sworn testimony. By agreement of the parties, the witness may be sworn remotely and will be bound by that oath as if given in person. The oath to be administered to the witness is attached. The deposition will continue until completed or until otherwise agreed by counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ M. E. Buck Dougherty III

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Executive Editor of The Center Square*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

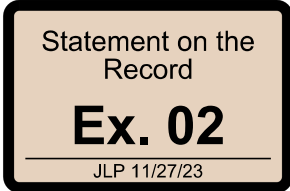
I, counsel for Plaintiff, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on the following counsel of record via email on this 31st day of October, 2023:

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/s/ M.E. Buck Dougherty III

Remote Witness Oath

Do you solemnly swear or affirm that the testimony you are about to give in this case is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you God. Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you are not consulting and will not consult any outside sources or information during the deposition such as cell phone, smartphone, computer, the internet, any text or instant messaging service, e-mail, any chat room, blog, or website such as Facebook, Myspace, LinkedIn, YouTube, or Twitter to communicate with anyone or to obtain any information or consultation in conjunction with your testimony.



RE: Meeting Invitation - DAN MCCALED VS MICHELLE LONG

Buck Dougherty <bdougherty@libertyjusticecenter.org>

Mon 11/27/2023 9:16 AM





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<Robert.Wilson@ag.tn.gov>;James McQuaid <jmcquaid@libertyjusticecenter.org>

Thank you for your response.

However, we do not recall you saying that on our call. But thank you for the Justices' position.

Best, Buck

Buck Dougherty
Senior Counsel
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Subject: RE: Meeting Invitation - DAN MCCALED VS MICHELLE LONG

Buck,

As we informed you on our call, none of the Justices will appear for deposition until we receive a decision on their Motion to Quash.

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Hi Donna,

Please advise if Chief Justice Kirby will be joining in the deposition per the zoom link you received below.

Thanks,

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