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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 18-10885-CF

SPECIAL PROSECUTION

STATE OF FLORIDA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
 vs.)
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CHARISSE STINSON,)
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 Defendant.)
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DEPOSITION
OF
OFFICER MARK GREGOR DAKOSKI

TAKEN BY: The Defendant
DATE: Wednesday, February 5, 2020
TIME: 3:34 p.m. - 3:39 p.m.
PLACE: County Justice Center
 14250 49th Street North
 Clearwater, Florida 33762

Reported By: Gina M. Manning
 Court Reporter, Notary Public
 State of Florida at Large

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WITNESS

OFFICER MARK GREGOR DAKOSKI

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No cross examination.

EXHIBITS

No exhibits.

P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 Thereupon,

3 OFFICER MARK GREGOR DAKOSKI

4 was called as a witness by the DEFENDANT and having first
5 been duly sworn by the court reporter was examined and
6 testified on his oath as follows:

D I R E C T E X A M I N A T I O N

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8 BY MS. MILLER:

9 Q. If you could please tell us your first and last
10 name and spell your last name.

11 A. Mark Dakoski, D-A-K-O-S-K-I.

12 Q. And where are you employed, sir?

13 A. Largo PD.

14 Q. In what capacity?

15 A. Police officer.

16 Q. Like patrol?

17 A. Yes. Currently, yes.

18 Q. Were you employed similarly in 2018?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. We're here today on the State of Florida versus
21 Charisse Stinson. Are you familiar with this case?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Did you write a supplemental police report
24 reference your involvement in this case?

25 A. I did.

1 Q. Have you had an opportunity to review it prior to
2 your testimony?

3 A. Briefly.

4 Q. Did you need to review it more, --

5 A. No.

6 Q. -- or do you remember what you did?

7 A. It depends on the questions.

8 MS. MAHIN: That's a fair, honest answer.

9 MS. MILLER: I like this guy.

10 BY MS. MILLER:

11 Q. Go ahead. What did you do?

12 A. So I was told to go out and assist
13 Sergeant Starling. She said, "Okay. We're going to search
14 these dumpsters. I need you to go over there behind the
15 CVS plaza at Belcher and East Bay and search those
16 dumpsters. See if they've been emptied." So I searched
17 them. Yeah, there's some stuff in here and there's some
18 stuff in here. Checked the grease bin.

19 I came back and she said, "Okay. Sit tight there
20 with them until we get further instruction."

21 Then she sent me up to -- She said, "We need you
22 to go to up to St. Catherine's church." I walked that
23 property, kind of did the grid back and forth. And it's
24 a big property.

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1 Q. Are you looking for Jordan at that point?

2 A. Anything. Anything. Anything. Anything that
3 might help us out. Anything. Nothing there.

4 Then I went back to Sergeant Starling and she put
5 me with Officer Hunt and gave me call advice to check the
6 dumpsters behind the Outback Steakhouse plaza right there at
7 36-something East Bay Drive.

8 Q. This is all on the same day?

9 A. Yes. In the morning.

10 Q. Do you recall what day?

11 A. I do not. Not even the date. But it's on my
12 supplement.

13 Q. I believe you.

14 A. And they said, "Okay, you can go back in service."
15 So I left and went back in service.

16 I did not find anything significant or noteworthy.

17 Q. Is that one day the only time you were involved in
18 this investigation?

19 A. Yes, ma'am.

20 Q. And you were mostly walking, looking, and going
21 through trash?

22 A. Right, yes. Searching dumpsters and walking
23 property looking for anything.

24 Q. In fact, that's entirely what you did?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Is there anything we missed?

2 A. No.

3 Q. What questions did you think I was going to ask
4 that you --

5 A. I'm not sure.

6 Q. I want to know what I'm not asking; that's like the
7 trick question.

8 A. I'm not sure what I had for lunch that day.

9 Q. Do you think that's important?

10 A. Could be. You never know.

11 MS. MILLER: Nothing further.

12 MS. MAHIN: No questions.

13 MR. BOLAN: No questions.

14 THE WITNESS: My report is like three
15 paragraphs.

16 (The deposition concluded at 3:39 p.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF OATH

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STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

I, Gina M. Manning, certify that
OFFICER MARK GREGOR DAKOSKI personally appeared before
me on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 and was duly sworn.

Signed this 22nd day of March 2020.

Gina M. Manning

GINA M. MANNING
Shorthand Reporter
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Number: #GG250426
Expires: September 5, 2022

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

I, GINA M. MANNING, Shorthand Reporter
and Notary Public, certify that I was authorized to and
did stenographically report the deposition of
OFFICER MARK GREGOR DAKOSKI, pages 1 through 9, that
signatures and formalities were not waived; and that the
transcript is a true and complete record of my
stenographic notes.

I further certify that I am not a relative,
employee, attorney, or counsel of any of the parties,
nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties'
attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am
I financially interested in the action.

Dated this 27th day of March 2020.

Gina M. Manning

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