

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

Case Number: 22-09348CFANO

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

JUAN ARIEL MOLINA-SALLES,

Defendant.

DEPOSITION OF:

CASEY SIBLEY

TAKEN BY:

Counsel for the Defendant

DATE:

November 21, 2024

TIME:

11:25 a.m. - 11:28 a.m.

PLACE:

ZOOM Videoconference

REPORTED BY:

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Notary Public, State of FL

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EXHIBITS

(No exhibits were marked for identification.)

1 WHEREUPON,

2 CASEY SIBLEY

3 (the deponent herein, being first duly sworn, was examined
4 and testified as follows:)

5 EXAMINATION

6 BY MS. BLAQUIERE:

7 Q Hi, Ms. Sibley. Please state your full name for
8 the record.

9 A Casey Sibley.

10 Q And where do you work, Ms. Sibley?

11 A Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Forensic
12 Science Section.

13 Q And what's your full background and experience
14 in law enforcement?

15 A I have a two-year degree in crime scene
16 technology. I have been at the Sheriff's office almost 24
17 years. I have -- I started in Property and Evidence,
18 moved into the Digital Forensic unit, and have been in
19 actual crime scene since 2005.

20 Q Have you ever had any complaints sustained?

21 A No.

22 Q I have in this large police report that you
23 authored one supplement, Supplement 120. Is that it?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And can you tell me what you did for this case?

1 A I am the lab coordinator. So as requested by
2 the case agent, I'm responsible for transporting evidence
3 to and from our DNA lab.

4 Q Okay. And did you do anything -- did you do any
5 transporting in this case?

6 A Yes.

7 Q What did you do?

8 A I transported -- let's see -- four items to the
9 lab on October 11th, and they were returned to me -- of
10 2022, sorry -- and they were returned to me 11/22 of 2022.

11 Q And anything -- what do you do with the items
12 once the DNA lab is done with them?

13 A I returned them to our Property and Evidence
14 section for storage.

15 Q And you signed the appropriate logs?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Did you do anything else in this case aside from
18 transport four items and then pick them back up?

19 A No.

20 Q Have you done any research about this case or my
21 client, Mr. Juan Molina-Salles?

22 A No.

23 Q Is there any other involvement in this case that
24 you've had other than what we've just discussed?

25 A No.

1 Q And have you been involved in any briefings with
2 the Sheriff's office or the State Attorney's office
3 after -- at any point in time?

4 A No.

5 MS. BLAQUIERE: All right. I imagined this was
6 going to be quick and it was. So I don't have
7 anymore questions. I don't know if Ms. DeLiberato
8 has any.

9 EXAMINATION

10 BY MS. DELIBERATO:

11 Q Did you know Deputy Hartwick professionally or
12 personally?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Did you socialize with him outside of the office
15 or anything like that?

16 A No.

17 Q Do you remember kind of the last time you had a
18 conversation with him before the accident?

19 A It has been probably fifteen years.

20 Q So you hadn't had recent contact with him before
21 the accident?

22 A No.

23 Q So he didn't talk to you about the Archer
24 western detail or anything like that that he was doing?

25 A No.

1 Q I assume you're not familiar with that detail at
2 all?

3 A I am because of my husband.

4 Q Oh, who is your husband?

5 A He's also a deputy.

6 Q Okay. What's his name?

7 A Travis Sibley.

8 Q Does he work that construction detail?

9 A He has I believe.

10 Q Do you know if it was before or after Deputy
11 Hartwick's accident?

12 A I'm not sure.

13 Q Anything that he told you about it, about the
14 detail that --

15 A No.

16 MS. DELIBERATO: Okay. I don't have anything
17 else.

18 MS. CONSTANTINE: I don't have any questions.
19 Thank you.

20 (Deposition concludes at 11:28 a.m.)
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1 COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

2 STATE OF FLORIDA)

3 CERTIFICATE OF OATH

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5 I, the undersigned authority, certify that Casey
6 Sibley personally appeared before me and was duly sworn.

7 witness my hand and official seal this 4th day
8 of February, 2025.

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10 Tamara M. Pacheco

11 Tamara M. Pacheco, RPR
12 COMMISSION # 474485
13 EXPIRES: March 30, 2028
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1 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

2 STATE OF FLORIDA)

3 COUNTY OF PINELLAS)
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5 I, Tamara M. Pacheco, certify that I was
6 authorized to and did stenographically report the
7 Deposition of CASEY SIBLEY; that a review of the
8 transcript was requested; and that the transcript is a
9 true and complete record of my stenographic notes.

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

15 *Tamara M. Pacheco*16 Tamara M. Pacheco, RPR
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