

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

CASE NO.: 23-02935-CF

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TOMASZ KOSOWSKI,

Defendant.

VIDEOCONFERENCE

DEPOSITION OF: OFFICER JORGE ALAMEDA

DATE TAKEN: April 17, 2024

TIME: 11:04 a.m. to 11:09 a.m.

PLACE: Via Zoom videoconference

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EXHIBITS	NONE

The deposition of OFFICER JORGE ALAMEDA was taken pursuant to notice by counsel for the Defendant on the 17th day of April, 2024, commencing at 11:04 a.m., via Zoom videoconference. Said deposition was stenographically reported by Lori A. Seiden, RPR, FPR-C, Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

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OFFICER JORGE ALAMEDA,  
a witness, having been duly sworn to tell the truth,  
was examined and testified upon his oath as follows:

THE WITNESS: I do.

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. BRUNVAND:

Q. If you could, please state your full name.

A. My name is Officer Jorge Alameda with the Largo Police Department.

Q. How long have you been with Largo Police Department?

A. In two months will be 20 years.

Q. Any prior law enforcement prior to that?

A. Two years in corrections in Hillsborough.

Q. Okay. We're here on State of Florida vs. Tom Kosowski. Also present are two State Attorneys, Spadaro and Vonderheide.

Did you prepare a report detailing your

1 involvement in this case?

2 A. Yes, sir, a supplement. I have it with me.

3 Q. Okay. And so I have a supplement, and it's  
4 basically one paragraph. And it starts -- it involves,  
5 looks like, March 21st and it says, "I was dispatched to  
6 the scene to relieve Officer Jones. I arrived at  
7 1459 hours," and -- and then talks about guarding the  
8 bathroom.

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. Okay. It indicates that you -- that you were  
11 informed by Officer Jones that he was preventing people  
12 from entering the bathroom. And then it says that you  
13 observed a box in the front of the bathroom door. "We  
14 later noticed a tissue with what appeared to be  
15 blood" -- and you moved the box six inches westbound.  
16 So towards Belcher; right?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. -- "to get it closer to the tissue to prevent  
19 any contact with the tissue by personnel and to prevent  
20 the wind, if any, to blow it away."

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. And then you say, "I also observed what  
23 appeared to be blood on the bathroom floor."

24 A. The bathroom's door.

25 Q. I'm sorry. Bathroom's door.

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. And on the exterior or interior of the bathroom  
3 door?

4 A. It was in the outside. I didn't enter the  
5 bathroom.

6 Q. Okay. And then you were relieved from that  
7 post at 1910 hours?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. Okay. So you were there for --

10 A. Scene security, make sure nobody messed with  
11 scene.

12 Q. Right. So I'm just looking at the times. So  
13 you start right before 3:00 and you go to 7:00. So  
14 that's about four hours, a little bit over four hours?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. Okay. And did you keep a log of who entered  
17 the bathroom during the time that you were there?

18 A. I don't remember if anybody entered the  
19 bathroom.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. Otherwise, no, I don't remember. I don't think  
22 anybody entered the bathroom, but I'm not sure.

23 Q. You don't think anybody -- okay.

24 A. I don't think so.

25 Q. Were you wearing a body cam at the time?

1           A.    I was wearing my body cam, but I don't know if  
2 it was recording. I can't remember.

3           Q.    Okay. Normally when you're guarding a -- was  
4 this designated as a crime scene when you arrived?

5           A.    I think so. They told me to watch the  
6 bathroom, so I'm assuming it was.

7           Q.    Right.

8                   Normally when you're doing that and you're told  
9 not to let anyone in, would you -- would you generally  
10 note it if someone entered the bathroom?

11          A.    Probably. There is a crime scene log. If I  
12 have the crime scene log and somebody enters the crime  
13 scene, I put it in the crime scene log. I don't know if  
14 I had one.

15          Q.    Do you have access to the crime scene log?

16          A.    Do what?

17          Q.    Did you have access to that?

18          A.    If there -- if there's any. I don't know if  
19 there was a crime scene log.

20          Q.    Okay. I see what you're saying.

21                   But if there was one, then you would have added  
22 the names of anyone --

23          A.    If I had it in my possession, yes, but  
24 honestly, I don't remember if there was a crime scene  
25 log initiated.

1 Q. Okay. What else, if anything, did you do in  
2 this case?

3 A. That's it.

4 MR. BRUNVAND: All righty. I don't have any  
5 other questions for you.

6 I will see if the State has any questions.

7 MR. VONDERHEIDE: No questions.

8 MR. BRUNVAND: Okay. Officer, do you want to  
9 read or waive if this is transcribed?

10 THE WITNESS: I'll waive.

11 MR. BRUNVAND: I'm sorry?

12 THE WITNESS: I waive right now. I don't need  
13 to --

14 MR. BRUNVAND: Waive. Okay. Very good, thank  
15 you so much. You have a great day.

16 THE WITNESS: You, too, sir. Thank you.

17 (At 11:09 a.m., no further questions were  
18 propounded to this witness.)  
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CERTIFICATE OF OATH

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I, Lori A. Seiden, RPR, FPR-C, Notary Public,  
State of Florida, certify that OFFICER JORGE  
ALAMEDA virtually appeared before me on the 17th day of  
April, 2024, and was duly sworn.

WITNESS my hand this 26th day of December 2024.

*Lori A. Seiden*



Lori A. Seiden, RPR, FPR-C  
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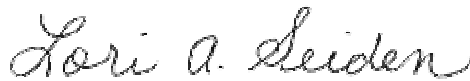
## 1 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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3 STATE OF FLORIDA4 COUNTY OF PINELLAS  
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6 I, Lori A. Seiden, RPR, FPR-C, do hereby certify  
7 that I was authorized to and did stenographically  
8 report the foregoing deposition of OFFICER JORGE  
9 ALAMEDA; that a review of the transcript was not  
10 requested; and that the foregoing transcript is a true  
11 and complete record of my stenographic notes.

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

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18 Dated this 26th day of December, 2024.

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