

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

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No.: 2023-02935-CF

TOMASZ KOSOWSKI,

Defendant.

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VIRTUAL DEPOSITION OF JOSEPH HANZLIK

DATE TAKEN: MARCH 7, 2024

TIME: 4:09 p.m. - 4:12 p.m.

Examination of the witness taken virtually before:

Tammy Kelley

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MARCH 7, 2024

WITNESS

Called by the Defendant:

JOSEPH HANZLIK

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1 THE COURT REPORTER: Would you raise your
2 right hand, please. Do you swear or affirm the
3 testimony you shall give in this cause shall be
4 the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
5 truth?

6 THE WITNESS: I do.

7 JOSEPH HANZLIK, called as a witness by the
8 Defendant, having been virtually duly sworn,
9 testified as follows:

10 DIRECT EXAMINATION

11 BY MR. BRUNVAND:

12 Q Good afternoon. My name is Bjorn
13 Brunvand. And along with Ms. Ramos Wicks, we
14 represent Tomasz Kosowski. Also present for this
15 deposition is ASA Vonderheide and Spadaro.

16 If you could please state your name.

17 A Officer Josh Hanzlik.

18 Q And how are you employed?

19 A Officer with the Largo Police Department.

20 Q And how long have you been so employed?

21 A Approximately 14 years.

22 Q All right. And what are your duties with
23 the Largo Police Department?

24 A I'm assigned to patrol division, afternoon
25 department -- division, as well as the SIRT team.

1 Q And what about in March of 2023, did you
2 have the same duties back then?

3 A Yes, sir, I did.

4 Q Okay. Did you prepare a supplemental
5 report or multiple reports detailing your
6 involvement in this case?

7 A I had one supplement report for my
8 involvement with the crime scene log.

9 Q Okay. And so it appears to me that you
10 were in control or had the crime scene log duty from
11 8:10 p.m. or 2010 hours until 2310 hours on March
12 21st, 2023. Is that accurate?

13 A Yes, sir, it is.

14 Q And what's involved in maintaining the
15 crime scene log?

16 A That would be checking in whoever comes in
17 and comes out if they're new to the scene.

18 Q Okay. And the people -- so they --
19 basically you're checking them in, you put their
20 names down and when they arrive and when they leave?

21 A Yes, sir.

22 Q Do you actually write it down and check
23 their I.D.s or do they write it down themselves?

24 A I would write it down myself.

25 Q Okay. And do you see the crime scene or

1 are you far away from the crime scene?

2 A No, sir, I never made entry into the
3 building.

4 Q Okay. Is there anything else that you
5 know about this case other than what's set forth in
6 your supplement and what we talked about here today?

7 A No, sir.

8 MR. BRUNVAND: All right, I have no other
9 questions.

10 Anyone else have any questions?

11 MR. VONDERHEIDE: No questions.

12 MS. SPADARO: No questions.

13 MR. BRUNVAND: Okay, very good.

14 In the event that we transcribe this,
15 which I don't think we will but we might, do
16 you want to read or waive?

17 THE WITNESS: Read, sir.

18 (The deposition was concluded at 4:12
19 p.m.)

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ERRATA SHEET

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IN RE: STATE OF FLORIDA VERSUS TOMASZ KOSOWSKI

DATE TAKEN: MARCH 7, 2024

REPORTER: TAMMY KELLEY

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read my deposition and that it is true and correct subject to any changes in form or substance entered here.

JOSEPH HANZLIK

CERTIFICATE OF OATH

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF POLK)

I, the undersigned authority, certify that
JOSEPH HANZLIK, virtually appeared before me and was duly
sworn.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 30th
day of December 2024.

TAMMY KELLEY
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA
MY COMMISSION NO. HH 216644
EXPIRES: 02/07/26



1 REPORTER'S DEPOSITION CERTIFICATE

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3 STATE OF FLORIDA)4 COUNTY OF POLK)
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6 I, TAMMY KELLEY, certify that I was authorized to
7 and did stenographically report the virtual deposition of
8 JOSEPH HANZLIK, that a view of the transcript was requested
9 and that the transcript is a true and complete record of my
10 stenographic notes.

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

17 DATED this 30th day of December 2024.

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21 TAMMY KELLEY
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December 30, 2024

Mr. Joseph Hanzlik
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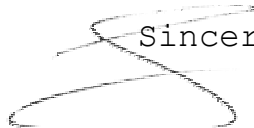
Dear Mr. Hanzlik:

Your deposition taken in State of Florida versus Tomasz Kosowski on March 7, 2024, has been transcribed. Per your request to review the transcript, it is being held at our office at 728 South New York Avenue, Lakeland, Florida.

Please call (863)500-3603 to make arrangements to do this during our regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tammy Kelley', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Tammy Kelley