EXHIBIT

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

BONNIE KUROWSKI,)
Plaintiff,) }
v,) Case No. 1:21-ev-04363
JOHN KRAFT, KIRK ALLEN, ALYSSIA BENFORD, CYNTHIA BRZANA. SHERI GRIMMENGA, KRISTINA WING, BECKY BECKER, AND EDGAR COUNTY WATCHDOGS, INC., an Illinois Corporation,)) Judge Feinerman Presiding)))
Defendants.	ý

Affidavit of Alyssia Benford

I. Alyssia Benford, being first duly sworn, under penalties as provided by law, certify that I have reviewed the statements contained in this Affidavit; that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein; that if called as a witness in this proceeding, I could competently testify to the facts stated in this affidavit; and that the statements contained in this affidavit are true and correct, except as to any matters stated to be on information and belief, and as to those matters I certify that I verily believe them to be true.

- 1) I am one of the named defendants in this case.
- 2) I am not an officer, agent or employee of Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc.
- 3) I do not have any association with Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc.
- 4) I have never filed a lawsuit at the expense of the taxpayers.
- 5) I have never filed a lawsuit determined to be frivolous.
- 6) I am a CPA licensed in Illinois
- 7) I performed a forensic audit for Algonquin Township Road District
- 8) I am a Principal of Benford Brown Associates a public accounting firm.
- 9) I possess all necessary degrees, certificates and licenses to perform a forensic audit.

Affiant further sayeth naught

Alyssia Benford

Subscribed and Sworn to

Before me this 13day of April

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