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EXHIBIT



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

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

Affidavit of John Kraft

I, John Kraft, 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) Alyssia Benford, Becky Becker, Cynthia Brzana, Sherri Grimmenga, and Krista Wing are not officers, agents or employees of Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc. Alyssia Benford, Becky Becker, Cynthia Brzana, Sherri Grimmenga, and Krista Wing do not have any association with Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc.
- 3) Kirk Allen and I are the principal officers and writers for Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc.
- 4) Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc is also known as Illinois Leaks.
- 5) Kirk Allen and Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc. and I were never subject to a gag order.
- 6) I attended the Deposition of Bonnie Kurowski.

Affiant further sayeth naught

John Kraft

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this 4 day of April

2022.

Notary Püblic

OFFICIAL SEAL

My Commission Expires 10/8/24