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## EXHIBIT

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Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc.

vs.

Bonnie Kurowski, IL Reporter, LLC

Deposition of:

Erik Phelps

February 15, 2022

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
                 FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
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                           OCALA DIVISION
                  CASE NO.: 5:21-cv-302-JSM-PRL
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     EDGAR COUNTY WATCHDOGS, INC,
     KIRK ALEN, JOHN KRAFT, AND
     ALYSSIA BENFORD,
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               Plaintiffs,
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     v.
     BONNIE KUROWSKI, IL REPORTER,
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     LLC, A FLORIDA LLC, FIGHT FOR IL,
     INC. A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT
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     CORPORATION, AND ERIK PHELPS,
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               Defendants.
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                        REMOTE DEPOSITION OF
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                            ERIK PHELPS
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                     Notary Commission No.: HH 183981
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1	Page 31 A. Dean. I don't know if you're saying it
2	wrong, but it's not Gunder.
3	Q. How about a Lynn Urlaub, U-R-L-A-B (sic).
4	A. No clue.
5	Q. So when you were living with Bonnie, was
6	there ever an office location for any of her entities
7	or the Fight for IL that you were on the board of
8	directors to?
9	A. Not outside of the house, no.
10	Q. Was there ever an office manager by the name
11	of Lynn Urlaub performing work at the 3033 Santa Maria
12	Avenue location?
13	A. No.
14	Q. Do you know if Bonnie's daughter ever
15	attended school? I don't need to know her name. I
16	don't need to know about her grades or anything like
17	that. But did she attend school while you were living
18	with Bonnie?
19	A. Absolutely.
20	Q. And was she ever home-schooled?
21	A. Yes.
22	Q. At what point in time did she become
23	home-schooled?
24	A. The year before Covid, Covid, and then
25	yeah.
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1	Page 45 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER
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3	MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
4	OCALA DIVISION
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6	I, Nerissia Argoe, Court Reporter, do hereby
7	certify that I was authorized to and did
8	stenographically report via Zoom the foregoing
9	deposition of ERIK PHELPS; that a review of the
10	transcript was not requested; and that the foregoing
11	transcript is a true and complete record of the
12	testimony given by the witness.
13	I further certify that I am not a relative,
1.4	employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties,
15	nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties'
16	attorneys or counsel connected with the action, nor am
17	I financially interested in the action.
1.8	Dated this 26th day of February, 2022.
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21	Nerissia Argoe, Court Reporter
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24	My Commission expires: October 31, 2025
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