## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

| JEFFREY RYAN FENTON,        | )                           |
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| Plaintiff,                  | )                           |
|                             | ) Case No. 3:24-cv-01282    |
| v.                          | ) District Judge Campbell   |
| VIRGINIA LEE STORY, ET AL., | ) Magistrate Judge Holmes ) |
| Defendants.                 | )                           |

## AFFIDAVIT OF LISA CARSON

The undersigned affiant, Lisa M. Carson, being first duly sworn, hereby deposes and says:

- 1. I am counsel of record for Defendants Williamson County, Tennessee and Williamson County Sheriff's Office in this action. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and am otherwise competent to give this affidavit.
- 2. This case was transferred to this court from the Western District of Michigan on October 25, 2024. These Defendants have a currently pending Motion to Dismiss the case based on jurisdiction and venue issues (Doc. 78) that has likely been rendered moot by the transfer<sup>1</sup>, but other grounds for dismissal exist.
- 3. Additional time is necessary to prepare a responsive pleading addressing these other grounds for dismissal of Plaintiff's allegations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is not clear to Defendants whether the currently pending Motion to Dismiss related to venue and personal jurisdiction, which is likely moot, impacts the timing of their responsive pleading upon transfer. Accordingly, they file the accompanying Motion out of an abundance of caution.

- 4. I am requesting that Defendants Williamson County, Tennessee and Williamson County Sheriff's office be granted an extension to November 22, 2024 in which to file an answer or other responsive pleading.
- Because of Plaintiff's pro se status, we request that the Court excuse Defendants
  from the consultation requirement of the local rules related to opposition to this
  Motion.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Lisa M. Carson

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| STATE OF TENNESSEE   | ) |
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| COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON | ) |

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 2024.

My Commission Expires:

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been filed and delivered via U.S. mail on October 31, 2024 to the following:

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