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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ADRIAN SCHOOLCRAFT,

Plaintiff,

10 Civ. 6005 (RWS)

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPUTY CHIEF MICHAEL MARINO, Tax Id. 873220, Individually and in his Official Capacity, ASSISTANT CHIEF PATROL BUREAU BROOKLYN NORTH GERALD NELSON, Tax Id. 912370, Individually and in his Official Capacity, DEPUTY INSPECTOR STEVEN MAURIELLO, Tax Id. 895117, Individually and in his Official Capacity, CAPTAIN THEORDORE LAUTERBORN, Tax Id. 897840, Individually and in his Official Capacity, LIEUTENANT JOSEPH GOUGH, Tax Id. 919124, Individually and in his Official Capacity, SGT. FREDERICK SAWYER, Shield No. 2576, Individually and in his Official Capacity, SERGEANT KURT DUNCAN, Shield No. 2483, Individually and in his Official Capacity, LIEUTENANT CHRISTOPHER BROSCHART, Tax Id. 915354, Individually and in his Official Capacity, LT. TIMOTHY CAUGHEY, Tax Id. No. 885374, Individually and in his Official Capacity, SERGEANT SHANTEL JAMES, Shield No. 3004, Individually and in her Official Capacity, SERGEANT RICHARD WALL, Shield No. 3099, Individually and in his Official Capacity, SERGEANT ROBERT W. O'HARE, Tax Id. 916960, Individually and in his Official Capacity, SERGEANT SONDRA WILSON, Shield No. 5172, Individually and in her Official Capacity, LIEUTENANT THOMAS HANLEY, Tax Id. 879761, Individually and in his Official Capacity, CAPTAIN TIMOTHY TRAINOR, Tax Id. 899922, Individually and in his Official Capacity, and P.O.'s "JOHN DOE" #1-50, Individually and in their Official Capacity (The name John Doe being fictitious, as the true names are presently unknown) (collectively referred to as "City Defendants"), FDNY LIEUTENANT ELISE HANLON, individually and in her official capacity as a lieutenant with the New York City Fire Department, JAMAICA HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER, DR. ISAK ISAKOV, Individually and in his Official Capacity, DR. LILIAN ALDANA-BERNIER, Individually and in his Official Capacity and

#1-50, Individually and in their Official Capacity (The name John Doe being fictitious, as the true names are presently unknown),

Defendants.

20 Corporate Woods Blvd. Loundonville, New York 12211 December 11, 2013 10:22 a.m.

EXAMINATION BEFORE TRIAL of LARRY C. SCHOOLCRAFT, a Non-Party Witness in the above entitled action, held pursuant to Court Order at the above place and time, before a Notary Public within and for the State of New York.

- 1 LARRY C. SCHOOLCRAFT
- Q. That would be a different question, but
- 3 how did it come to be that he told you
- 4 this? Did he say: "Hey, dad, I am
- 5 recording people at work"?
- 6 A. No, I would say it was an evolving
- 7 thing. It was not just all of a
- 8 sudden, wham. It was an evolving,
- 9 ongoing -- things were getting worse.
- 10 And he started talking to me, which is
- 11 something that he does not do, so I
- 12 knew something was wrong.
- 13 Q. Prior to 2008, you had -- what kind of
- 14 relationship would you characterize it
- 15 as with Adrian?
- 16 A. As far as his work or personal?
- 17 O. Personal. What kind of relationship
- 18 did you guys have?
- 19 A. Difficult to characterize.
- 20 O. Would you say it was strained?
- 21 A. No.
- 22 Q. Distant?
- 23 A. No, just respect each other's
- 24 existence. He is who he is. I'm who
- 25 he is. We do not try to tread on each

- 1 LARRY C. SCHOOLCRAFT
- 2 other's ground.
- 3 Q. You may have misspoken.
- 4 A. I probably did.
- Q. You said: He is who he is and I am who
- 6 he is.
- 7 A. Right. We respect that with each
- 8 other. He is very different. He is
- 9 very quiet. I'm much more... And he
- 10 does not talk about anything. He just
- 11 does not talk about anything.
- 12 Q. Back to the issue of him making his
- 13 recordings, did he ever tell you why he
- 14 was recording?
- 15 A. I don't know if he ever directly told
- me why. I think it was an evolving
- 17 thing. I would -- if you want my view
- on that, it was that he was concerned
- 19 that things were going too far.
- 20 Q. What do you mean, things were going too
- 21 far? What types of things?
- 22 A. Things that were going on now were
- 23 going over the line. It seems a line
- 24 had been crossed where now there was
- 25 no line. That they just kept pushing

- 1 LARRY C. SCHOOLCRAFT
- 2 A. No.
- 3 O. Did you review any documents in
- 4 preparation for today's deposition?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Did you review any videos in
- 7 preparation for today's deposition?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Did you review any audio recordings in
- 10 preparation for today's deposition?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Other than what you'd already mentioned
- in terms of letting certain people know
- 14 that you would be here today, did you
- 15 discuss the circumstances of this
- 16 deposition or what you would be asked
- or what you would be saying with
- anybody before coming here today?
- 19 A. No.
- Q. Have you ever been a plaintiff in a
- 21 lawsuit before?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. How many times?
- 24 A. Twice, I believe.
- 25 Q. When was the first time you were a

- 1 LARRY C. SCHOOLCRAFT
- plaintiff in a lawsuit?
- 3 A. 1984.
- Q. What were the circumstances of that
- 5 lawsuit?
- 6 A. It was a labor lawsuit.
- 7 Q. Who was the lawsuit against?
- 8 A. City of University Park.
- 9 Q. And what, specifically, was the reason
- that you filed that lawsuit?
- 11 A. I was indefinitely suspended.
- 12 Q. Were you given a reason as to why you
- were suspended?
- 14 A. I don't remember what it was.
- 15 Q. Do you know what the outcome of that
- 16 lawsuit was?
- 17 A. It was settled.
- 18 Q. And do you know when it was settled?
- 19 A. 1984.
- 20 Q. And was it for a monetary amount or for
- 21 some other outcome?
- 22 A. Monetary.
- Q. Do you remember how much it settled
- 24 for?
- 25 A. No, I don't. It was less than

- 1 LARRY C. SCHOOLCRAFT
- 2 \$100,000. I know that.
- 3 Q. And you said you were also a plaintiff
- 4 in another lawsuit?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. Do you remember when that was?
- 7 A. 1995. City of Fort Worth.
- 8 Q. And what were the circumstances of that
- 9 lawsuit?
- 10 A. Again, labor lawsuit, indefinitely
- 11 suspended.
- 12 Q. Were you given a reason, as far as you
- 13 recall, as to why you were indefinitely
- 14 suspended?
- 15 A. I don't recall it now. Just being
- 16 vocal.
- 17 Q. And do you know what the outcome of
- 18 that lawsuit was?
- 19 A. It was taken to the Supreme Court of
- 20 Texas, where it was not heard.
- 21 Q. And so, as far as you understand, that
- 22 action is no longer pending?
- 23 A. That's correct.
- Q. And were you deposed in connection with
- 25 either of those lawsuits, similar to

- 1 LARRY C. SCHOOLCRAFT
- 2 the proceeding that is occurring here
- 3 today?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. For one or both?
- 6 A. University Park and Fort Worth.
- 7 Q. So for both of them?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. Have you ever been sued before?
- 10 A. Not that I recall.
- 11 Q. Have you ever been deposed in any
- 12 lawsuit in which you were not a party,
- either the plaintiff or the defendant?
- 14 A. Not that I recall.
- 15 Q. Have you ever been subpoenaed to
- 16 testify at a lawsuit other than this
- 17 one?
- 18 A. I'm sure I have.
- 19 Q. Do you recall any specific instance in
- 20 which you have been subpoenaed to
- 21 testify at a lawsuit other than...
- 22 A. The divorce. That kind of thing. And
- as a police officer, subpoenaed to
- 24 testify, to appear as a witness or --
- 25 those kind of things.

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- Q. Do you recall how many times you may
- 3 have been subpoenaed?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. Aside from today, do you remember the
- 6 last time you were subpoenaed to
- 7 testify in a lawsuit?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Have you ever submitted what's known as
- 10 an affirmation or affidavit or
- 11 declaration in a federal lawsuit which
- 12 you were not a party to?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. Do you recall ever being involved in a
- 15 lawsuit concerning your residence at
- 16 1301 Lovell Street in Arlington, Texas?
- 17 A. It was a real estate issue over
- 18 contract, but I didn't know it was
- 19 actually -- I don't remember a lawsuit.
- 20 Q. Okay. I could be wrong about that, but
- 21 was there some sort of litigation
- 22 involved?
- 23 A. Right. We were buying the property and
- it ended up in a legal mess.
- 25 Q. Do you remember what the outcome of the

- 1 LARRY C. SCHOOLCRAFT
- 2 situation was?
- 3 A. The owners of the property ended up in
- 4 some type of huge litigation and so the
- 5 property became unavailable and so we
- 6 did not buy it.
- 7 Q. Is it safe to say you were not being
- sued in connection with that residence;
- 9 correct?
- 10 A. To the best of my knowledge, no.
- 11 Q. Did you also file a lawsuit some time
- in 2008 against the Montgomery County,
- New York Sheriff's office?
- 14 A. That's correct.
- 15 Q. What were the circumstances of that
- 16 lawsuit?
- 17 A. They abandoned me on my front porch in
- the middle of wintertime and I ended up
- 19 almost dying.
- 20 Q. Did you have to give testimony in
- 21 connection with that lawsuit?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Were you deposed in connection with
- 24 that lawsuit?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- Q. Did you testify at a trial in
- 3 connection with that lawsuit?
- 4 A. No. I believe -- again, it could have
- 5 been a 50-H hearing.
- 6 Q. Okay. Do you know what the outcome of
- 7 that lawsuit was?
- 8 A. I had it dismissed.
- 9 Q. It was dismissed? Did you receive any
- 10 monetary compensation as a result?
- 11 A. No. I refused to participate.
- 12 Q. Why did you refuse?
- 13 A. Because the thing was a mockery.
- 14 Q. Why?
- 15 A. I could not be made whole, they could
- not give me back my health, so what was
- 17 the point?
- 18 Q. You were physically injured as a
- 19 result?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. What types of injures did you sustain?
- 22 A. I developed rhabdomyolysis. It is
- 23 pronounced different ways by different
- 24 people.
- 25 Q. It is a sort of an atrophy of the

- 1 LARRY C. SCHOOLCRAFT
- 2 muscles; is that correct?
- 3 A. It is a complicated thing. I can't
- 4 really explain.
- 5 Q. Are you still currently suffering from
- 6 anything connected with that incident?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. What is that you are suffering from?
- 9 A. I have neuropathy and lymphedema.
- 10 Q. Is your full name Larry Charles
- 11 Schoolcraft?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Is Larry short for Lawrence or is your
- 14 given name Larry?
- 15 A. Larry.
- 16 Q. Have you ever gone by any other name
- 17 other than Larry Charles Schoolcraft?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. What is your date of birth?
- 20 A. 9-20-55.
- 21 O. Where were you born?
- 22 A. Albany, New York.
- Q. Have you ever been married?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. How many times?