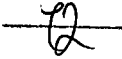


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Eli Dalton-Webb
5009 E. Ironwood Circle
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85650
email: dw4az@proton.me
Plaintiff

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCHISE

Eli Dalton-Webb, Plaintiff v. CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, a municipal corporation in Arizona, OFFICER E. SLUSSER, R. Hertman, OFFICER S. McHunting, M. Partidge, peace officers of the Sierra Vista Police Department, Defendants	Case No. CV202400628 Assigned to: Hon. David Thorn Civil Rights Violations; Article 2 § 5 of the Arizona Constitution, etc. RE: Motion For Alternative Means Of Service
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MOTION FOR ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF SERVICE

1. All Defendants are aware of this lawsuit.
2. The Plaintiff properly served the City Clerk via private process server.

Defense Counsel has confirmed with Plaintiff that the City was properly served by serving the City Clerk.

3. The Plaintiff's private process server served the complaint and summons (and other documents) upon the officers through the person, Megan Serinina, at the front desk of the Sierra Vista Police Department at 911 N. Coronado Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635.

1 4. The Plaintiff's private process server informed the Plaintiff that Megan
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3 Serinina told the private process server that Megan Serinina was authorized to receive
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5 service of process upon the peace officers. (Attached is a statement from the private
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7 process server)
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9 5. It must be acknowledged that the peace officers work a job in which they
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11 cannot be found in the office when a private process server arrives.
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13 6. It must be acknowledged that the peace officers likely do not want their
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15 personal home addresses to be displayed in this lawsuit, and Plaintiff is unsure if
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17 Plaintiff would be able to get the address of the peace officers' personal home
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19 addresses.
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22 7. Personal service upon the peace officers individually are impractical.
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24 8. Plaintiff has severely limited finances. Each time the Plaintiff needs to serve
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26 the Defendants via process server, Plaintiff has to pay the private process server.
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29 9. The Plaintiff (dw4az@proton.me) and Defendants' counsel
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31 (DGraffious@JSHFIRM.COM) have successfully exchanged e-mails already.
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33 Attorney Mr. Graffious has sent Plaintiff 11 emails and Plaintiff has sent Mr.
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35 Graffious 11 emails (22 emails between both).
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37 10. Pursuant to Rule 4.1(k), Plaintiff asserts that serving the peace officers at
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39 their private homes are impractical, and that the peace officers were properly served
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41 at the Sierra Vista Police Department at 911 N. Coronado Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ
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43 85635, and requests alternative service.
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1 11. Plaintiff requests that this court rule that service of process was properly
2 served on 24 October 2024.
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5 12. Pursuant to Rule 4.1(k), Plaintiff further requests that this court order
6 alternative means of service for all further pleadings to be via e-mail to Defendants'
7 Counsel, due to the Plaintiff's financial hardship, that the defense counsel already
8 actively engaging and receiving emails.
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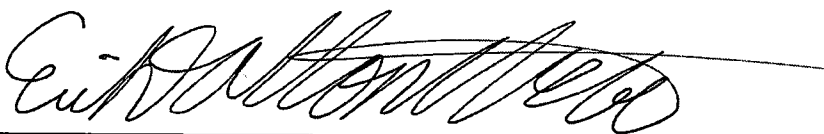
12 13. A copy of the private process server's certificate of service is attached for
13 the court's convenience, which was already filed with this court on 28 October 2024.
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16 **VERIFICATION**
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18 I, Eli Dalton-Webb, have read the foregoing Motion For Alternative Means Of
19 Service and am familiar with the facts and circumstances as alleged therein, and
20 hereby state, under penalty of perjury, that the allegations contained herein are true
21 and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.
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28 Dated this 27th day of November, 2024
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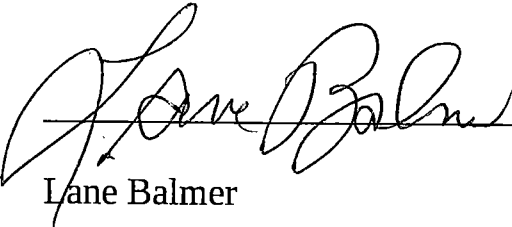

Eli Dalton-Webb

PRIVATE PROCESS SERVER STATEMENT

In the case of Eli Dalton-Webb v. City of Sierra Vista, et al., I, Lane Balmer, went into the Sierra Vista Police Department and served the officers with the complaint and summons (and other documents) through the lady at the front desk, and the lady at the front desk, who identified herself as Megan Serinina, told me that she was authorized to receive service of process on behalf of the officers. I served them on 24 October 2024.

I, Lane Balmer, have read the above statement, and am familiar with the facts and circumstances as alleged therein, and hereby state, under penalty of perjury, that the allegations contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

DATED THIS DAY, 26 November 2024,


Lane Balmer

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B & B PROCESS SERVICE

208 North Second Street

Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635

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CLIENT: Eli Dalton - Webb

ATTENTION:

CASE NO.: CV 2024 00628

SERVICE ON: OFFICER R. Hertman, OFFICER M. Partidge,
OFFICER S. McHUNTING, OFFICER E. Slusser, City Clerk

SERVER: ~~SS~~

Lane Balmer

CH 2021 00003

SERVICE: City Clerk at 1011 N Coronado Dr. Megan Serinawa
11:35 am Oct 24 2024

OFFICERS at 911 N Coronado Dr Maria Marsh
11:40 am Oct 24 2024

TOTAL: total 830-

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Petitioner,

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and

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

City of Sierra Vista, et al

Respondent

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Arizona that the foregoing is true and correct. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and authorized to serve process in this case. Lane Balmer

I served a copy of Summons, Civil Cover Sheet, Initial Complaint,
Certificate of Compulsory Arbitration, Plaintiff's Demand
for Jury Trial, Request for Email Correspondence

State of Arizona, County of Cochise

Date Received: Oct 23 2024 Date Served: Oct 24 2024 Time Served 11:40 AM

Person Served: City Clerk

By Service On: Mary Marsh

Location Of Service: 1011 N Coronado Dr

City Sierra Vista

County Cochise

Person who served the papers:

Name: Lane Balmer #C11-PS 202100003

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Date: Oct 24 2024 Lane Balmer

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Officer E. Slosser

Person Served: Officer R. Hartman, Officer M. Partridge, Officer S. McHunt + ing

By Service On: Megan Sariwaga

Location Of Service: 911 N Coronado Dr

City Sierra Vista County Cochise

Person who served the papers:

Name: Lane Palmer CHIPS 202106003

County of Cochise

Date Oct 24 2024

Lane Palmer