

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

SHERRY ELLIS, et al.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
 vs.) No.)
) 16-CV-00019-HE)
 DANIEL HOLTZCLAW, et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

 TABATHA BARNES, et al.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
 vs.) No.)
) 16-CV-0184-HE)
 CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, et al.,)

 ADAIRA GARDNER, individually,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
 vs.) No.)
) 16-CV-0349-HE)
 DANIEL HOLTZCLAW, et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

 ROSETTA GRATE,)
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 Plaintiff,)
 vs.) No.)
) 16-CV-0412-HE)
 THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF DANIEL HOLTZCLAW
TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFFS
IN LEXINGTON, OKLAHOMA
ON OCTOBER 21, 2019

REPORTED BY: KAREN B. JOHNSON, CSR

1 Q Okay. How did she swerve?

2 A She swerved by crossing the median line.

3 Q You never performed a -- any field
4 sobriety test on Ms. Ligons, did you?

5 A No.

6 Q Why not?

7 A I was tired.

8 Q Okay. Did you have Ms. Ligons take a
9 Breathalyzer test?

10 A Didn't have a Breathalyzer machine on my
11 person, so, no.

12 Q Okay. Ms. Ligons denied ever having any
13 alcohol -- any alcoholic drink; correct?

14 A That's correct.

15 Q You pat searched Ms. Ligons; right?

16 A That's correct.

17 Q What was the basis for you pat searching
18 Ms. Ligons?

19 A Everyone I come in contact with, male or
20 female, due to the heightened area, the nature of
21 being nighttime, everything, officer safety is to
22 make sure that I go home at the end of the night.
23 So that means as female, yes, all I -- all I can do
24 around the waist, that's what I do, universal area,
25 make sure there's no weapons on board, so that, hey,

1 A I can't recall specifics, probably
2 continued on with my work shift.

3 Q Did you play with Austin Box?

4 A I did play with Austin Box.

5 Q You know who Regina Copeland is?

6 A I have heard of the name.

7 Q On April 24, 2014, your unit number was
8 2C45; correct?

9 A If that's what the record states, then,
10 yes.

11 Q And you were working second shift as an
12 officer for the Oklahoma City Police Department,
13 Springlake Division during that time period;
14 correct?

15 A Correct.

16 Q And on or about 8:30 p.m. on April 24th,
17 you were driving your patrol car in the area of
18 Northeast 15th and North Kelham in Oklahoma City
19 when you encountered Ms. Copeland; correct?

20 A If that's what the record states, correct.

21 Q And do you recall pulling over
22 Ms. Copeland -- Ms. Copeland?

23 A There is a lot of things I don't recall
24 due to time frame, it's been several years now, and
25 then in addition, majority of half of these women