

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Oklahoma County Case Number,
)	CF-2019-1278
v.)	
)	OCCA Case Number
AARON FORT,)	F-2020-659
)	
Defendant.)	

VERIFIED STIPULATION OF CARSON TURNER

- 1) My name is Carson Turner. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Oklahoma. My Oklahoma Bar Association number is 33781.
- 2) In December of 2018, I graduated from law school. In April of 2019, I was admitted to practice law in Oklahoma.
- 3) In April of 2019, I began working full time as an Assistant District Attorney at the Oklahoma County District Attorney's Office. Initially I was assigned to the misdemeanor docket. I was also assigned the revocation docket in former Judge Timothy R. Henderson's courtroom.
- 4) In October of 2019, I was assigned to a general felony docket in former Judge Timothy R. Henderson's courtroom. While assigned to former Judge Henderson's courtroom he became a mentor to me and offered critiques of my courtroom performance. He also discussed decisions handed down by the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals as a part of his professional mentoring.
- 5) In January or February 2020, Judge Henderson's behavior changed. Our interactions unexpectedly turned from appropriate to inappropriate and included him hugging me. At some point after that, Judge Henderson also squeezed my buttocks. The touching later progressed to more hugs and to touching me on my back or waist. I did not initiate any of these encounters, nor did I want Judge Henderson to touch me in this manner, but I was uncertain of his motives or how to handle his uninvited conduct.
- 6) Judge Henderson gave me his personal email address and told me to email him.
- 7) Judge Henderson communicated with me through his personal email address. Judge Henderson would ask me to come to his office, meet with him outside the courthouse, and asked me for naked pictures. He also tried to coerce me to meet him at hotels, which I did not.

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- 8) Former Judge Henderson continued to sexually abuse me until March of 2021.
- 9) Until March 2021, I did not disclose to anyone that former Judge Henderson sexually abused me.
- 10) I affirm that I am the person identified as "Individual 2," or by name, in three Oklahoma County Search Warrant Affidavits, filed in the Oklahoma District Court Clerk's Office as SW-2021-681, SW-2021-839 and SW-2021-964. I further affirm that the statements attributed to me are true and correct.
- 11) As a felony attorney, I was assigned to Oklahoma County case number CF-2019-1278, State of Oklahoma versus Aaron Fort. I was first chair when the case was set for jury trial. Oklahoma County Assistant District Attorney Rachel Thompson sat second chair during the jury trial.
- 12) I did not have any involvement with this case until it was set for jury trial. At the trial of this matter, I argued motions, examined witnesses, and cross-examined witnesses. I also did the initial closing argument.
- 13) During the pendency of the Fort case, I did not communicate *ex parte* with former Judge Henderson about the trial or any evidentiary matter. At no time did former Judge Henderson make any effort to have an *ex parte* conversation with me about the Fort case.


Whereby this stipulation is entered into among the parties to this case in lieu of requiring the personal appearance of the above-named witness. By entering into this verified stipulation, the parties do not waive any right to question the truthfulness or admissibility of this testimony but rather do not dispute its content.



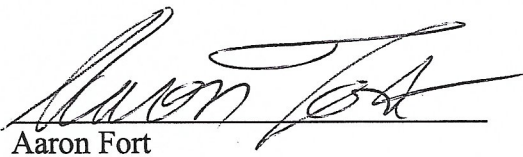
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