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CATHERINE LAMSTEIN-REISS, M.D., a

Nonparty witness herein, having been

first duly sworn by a Notary Public

within and for the State of New York, was

examined and testified as follows:

## EXAMINATION BY

MR. SMITH:

- Q. Will you state your name and address for the record, please.
- A. Catherine Lamstein-Reiss, M.D.,
  NYPD Psych Evaluation Section, 59-17
  Junction Boulevard, Corona, New York 11368.

MR. SMITH: We are going on the record, it's 10:22. We are at Law Department at 100 Church Street about to begin the deposition of Dr. Lamstein.

THE WITNESS: Correct.

MR. SMITH: Before we begin with the witness, Suzanna, as we have done in the past with other witness who are in the employ of the City of New York,

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1	C. LAMSTEIN-REISS, M.D.
2	Q. Isn't that what you do?
3	A. That's one type of referral that
4	we might get.
5	Q. Is that the type of referral
6	that you got in the Schoolcraft matter?
7	MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:
8	Objection.
9	A. No.
10	Q. What type of referral did you
11	get in the Schoolcraft matter?
12	A. That was a telephone referral
13	from I'm sorry, not may have been
14	telephone, but either way that was a
15	referral from his district surgeon. That
16	wasn't like a commanding officer, or duty
17	captain thinking there might be a
18	psychological problem removing the gun
19	pending our evaluation. This was the
20	district surgeon became aware of
21	psychological issues with the officer and
22	referred to us for an evaluation.
23	Q. How do you know that the
24	district surgeon didn't become aware of

psychological issues as a result of

1	C. LAMSTEIN-REISS, M.D.
2	discussion with a commanding officer in
3	Schoolcraft's case?
4	MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:
5	Objection.
6	A. All I know is that all I know
7	is the information that the officer provided
8	to the district surgeon.
9	Q. What I want know is what
10	knowledge do you have about the sources of
11	information that the district surgeon had
12	available to him when he made the referral
13	to you?
14	MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:
15	Objection.
16	A. All I know is the information
17	that the officer provided to him was
18	sufficient for the referral. I didn't ask
19	him did you speak to anybody else about
20	anything else. If there's anything else
21	that's relevant, if information comes from a
22	command, the district surgeon simply would

Q. Did the district surgeon tell

tell us that. That's the reason for the

referral.

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2	you sources of his information that formed
3	the basis for his referral?
4	MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:
5	Objection.
6	A. I don't recall. The assumption
7	is it came from the officer.
8	Q. Doctor, I'm not here to try and
9	make assumptions. Okay. You're here,
10	you're under oath and if you have a
11	recollection of something, please provide
12	it, but I don't want you guessing, I don't
13	want you making assumptions; is that
14	understood?
15	A. That's understood.
16	Q. All right. So I am going to ask
17	the question again just so it's clear. Did
18	the district surgeon, in this case Ciuffo,
19	tell you what the sources of information he
20	had which formed the basis for his referral
21	to you?
22	MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:
23	Objection.
2 4	A. I don't recall with certainty.
2 5	O What do you rogall about him

1	C. LAMSTEIN-REISS, M.D.
2	telling you the source of his information?
3	A. I don't recall that with
4	certainty.
5	Q. What do you mean by with
6	certainty? Do you have any recollection of
7	the conversation with Ciuffo?
8	MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:
9	Objection.
10	A. I recall getting his
11	actually, I would need to refer to the file
12	to see if I have a telephone referral.
13	Q. So the answer to my question is
1.4	sitting here today, you do not have a
1, 5	recollection of the actual conversation that
16	you had with Ciuffo about Schoolcraft; is
17	that correct?
18	MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:
19	Objection.
2 0	A. I recall deciding doing
21	administrative matters with the gun removal
22	not the gun removal, the administrative
23	matters with his duty status. I know he
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had anxiety secondary to stress on the job.

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I don't recall with certainty if he said specifically -- if he specifically said where he got that information. I don't have a recollection of that.

Q. I'm going to try to be more clear. If I'm asking you what your recollection is about something, I'm not asking you to draw inferences from other information that you have secondary sources about what that conversation was. What I am asking you is sitting here today, do you have a recollection of a conversation that you had with Ciuffo about Schoolcraft?

MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

Objection. Asked and answered multiple times. You may answer again.

A. I recall -- the only thing I recall is the administrative matters. I don't recall -- I don't directly recall our conversation administrative referral. That was a number of years ago. I recall what the information was. I don't recall him specifically saying where he got that information. I would need to refer to the

1	C. LAMSTEIN-REISS, M.D.
2	initial referral, which is in the records.
3	Q. Your file?
4	A. Correct.
5	Q. All right, would you mind taking
6	a look at your file and seeing if looking at
7	that file refreshes your recollection about
8	the subject that I am asking you about,
9	which is, whether or not Ciuffo told you the
10	sources of his information which formed the
11	basis for his referral from the medical
L 2	division to PES?
L 3	MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM: I would
L 4	prefer that you mark the actual
L 5	production as an exhibit so that we can
L 6	refer to the Bates Numbers.
L 7	MR. SMITH: Yeah, if she could
L 8	just take a look at her I have a
L 9	full copy of the whole thing.
2 0	Q. I just want you to take a look
21	at your originals, see if that refreshes
22	your recollection, that would be helpful.
23	MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM: If it's

that. If it's one of the pages that I

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1	C. LAMSTEIN-REISS, M.D.
2	removed, you can review those.
3	THE WITNESS: It shouldn't be.
4	MR. SMITH: While you're doing
5	that, I am going to mark as Exhibit 68,
6	the next exhibit, which has been Bates
7	Stamped NYC 2893 through 3032.
8	(Plaintiff's Exhibit 68,
9	document, was marked for identification
10	as of this date.)
11	A. I don't I didn't document
12	that so all I had I can tell you what my
13	assumptions were about it, why I had that
14	assumption, but I don't have that Dr. Ciuffo
15	specifically where he specifically said
16	where he got that information.
17	Q. What are you looking at?
18	A. I was looking at my the note
19	of my telephone call with him.
20	Q. What's the date?
21	A. April 14, 2009.
22	Q. This is a handwritten note by
23	you?
24	A. Correct.
25	Q. Dated April 14th?

referral he sent to us.

1	C. LAMSTEIN-REISS, M.D.
2	Q. Where is that written referral?
3	A. The top of says: Consultation
4	referral medical division. Consultant's
5	report underneath. Looks like this. Should
6	be one of the oldest things in the file.
7	MR. SMITH: It's Bates Number on
8	our copy is 2914.
9	Q. Could I see the original to
10	that, please?
11	A. Sure.
12	Q. This page with the consultation
13	referral medical division form, that has a
14	reference to conversations you had with
15	Ciuffo?
16	A. No, it's a written information
17	he provided to PES.
18	Q. What is the information that he
19	provided to PES?
20	A. We were asked to do an
21	evaluation, because the officer had acute
22	anxiety secondary distress on the job,
23	please evaluate.
24	Q. All right, so what you were just
25	reading that's not your handwriting, that's

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1	C. LAMSTEIN-REISS, M.D.
2	Ciuffo's handwriting?
3	A. Dr. Ciuffo, yes.
4	Q. Dr. Ciuffo. What does that mean
5	acute anxiety second degree stress on the
6	job?
7	A. Acute anxiety is means it's
8	not a chronic yeah, it's not a chronic
9	long term lifelong anxiety. That he is
10	going through a period of increased anxiety
11	due to stress on the job.
12	Q. Was this a diagnosis by Ciuffo
13	of the Schoolcraft's mental condition?
L 4	MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:
L 5	Objection.
16	A. That was Dr. Ciuffo's assessment
L 7	as it appears in his writings.
L 8	MR. SMITH: 2914. You can't
L 9	read it in the copy.
2 0	MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM: I
21	believe it's easier to read in the
22	first copy that was produced in 2010 or
2 3	2011.
2 4	MR. SMITH: Right.
2 5	Q. Now that you've looked at those

1	C. LAMSTEIN-REISS, M.D.
2	two entries in your file, does that refresh
3	your recollection at all on the issue of you
4	being told the sources of how do you
5	pronounce his name?
6	A. Ciuffo.
7	Q. Ciuffo's information about
8	Schoolcraft?
9	A. Again, I do not recall his
LO	specifically stating where he got that
l1	information. He may or may not have. I
L 2	didn't document it. I just had my
L 3	assumptions.
L 4	Q. Right. And the exercise of
L 5	trying to refresh a witness' recollection is
L 6	once they said I'm not sure, I don't really
L 7	remember, if you show them something
L 8	sometimes they go ah, now I remember and so
L 9	I'm asking you, after looking at these
2 0	entries, do you have any recollection that
21	has been recently refreshed by looking at
22	those entries?
2 3	A I do not

with Dr. Ciuffo about Schoolcraft?

How many times did you speak

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1	C. LAMSTEIN-REISS, M.D.
2	A. Once.
3	Q. And that was on the 14th of
4	April, right, according to your notes?
5	A. If that's the date on that note
6	that I just referred to then, yes.
7	Q. It is.
8	A. Okay, then, yes.
9	Q. Do you have any recollection of
10	the substance of that conversation, other
11	than what you've already told me?
12	A. I don't recall.
13	Q. After you stopped seeing
14	Schoolcraft, did you ever have any
15	conversation with Ciuffo about Schoolcraft?
16	A. No.
17	Q. Am I correct that the only time
18	you can recall having any conversation with
19	Ciuffo about Schoolcraft was that one
20	occasion?
21	A. Correct.
2 2	Q. Why don't you take a look at
2 3	Exhibit 68, which is a photocopy of your
24	file, at least I believe it is a photocopy

of your file.

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necessarily fitness for duty issues. That for his own sake would be good to discuss with a therapist should he want too.

psychiatrist for an evaluation 'cause two different doctors had prescribed psychiatric medication to him. One he finished taking and one he hadn't started and it wasn't clear to me why one of those was prescribed and, I just, as a matter of course always think it's better if someone sees a psychiatrist for psychiatric medication instead of their primary doctor.

Q. Did you tell Schoolcraft that he didn't need medication?

MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

Objection.

- A. I told him that after he told me -- not at the first appointment. I told him that at the second and third appointment when he told me he no longer had no symptoms.
- Q. So you did tell him that he didn't medication, right?

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to know that should stressful -- when stressful things happen with his life again that these symptoms would not reoccur. We need a significant period of time to know that things really are calm and it's possible. It's not something that I had discussed with supervisors at that point, but it's possible that we might have been able to return him to full duty without being able to speak to the doctor who prescribed the Seroquel. Some doctor thought he needed an antipsychotic and it ` would not be prudent of us to give someone back their gun in position of police authority without knowing why that was.

- Well, did you ever find out why some physician prescribed Seroquel?
- The officer refused to allow me to obtain that information.
- Who was it that prescribed Q. Seroquel?
  - Α. Dr. Sure.
- How do you know that Dr. Sure 0. prescribed Seroquel?

1	C. LAMSTEIN-REISS, M.D.
2	Q. Okay. So
3	A as well as my treatment
4	recommendations.
5	Q. He came back into your office
6	after your conversation with Knour and you
7	told him that his guns were being removed?
8	A. It was a temporary removal
9	pending a more complete discussion and
L 0	supervision the following day with my direct
L 1	supervisor, yes. At this point, it was
L 2	after hours. It was after normal business
L 3	hours. So I was the only one there.
L 4	Q. What time was this?
l 5	A. Don't know.
L 6	Q. Why were you seeing him after
L 7	hours?
L 8	MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:
L 9	Objection.
2 0	A. Because we always have coverage
21	24/7. The way it works is every day there
22	is someone who is who we call the 10 to 6
23	person, who works 10 to 6 and if the case
2 4	comes in too late in the afternoon to be

seen by someone working a regular tour, but

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report that gets sent out. We have our case records and we have like a fill in the blank form that just says that the gun should be Not any kind of evaluation, just that the guns were removed and that we're requesting a new ID card and so on.

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Okay. Going back to the Q. typewritten timeline that you've created. The entry -- there's an entry 10/31/09. You

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were the psychologist on pager duty. You

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Do you remember getting that call from Captain Lauterborn?

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More specifically, Captain Α. Lauterborn called the sick desk supervisor, who then called the psychologist on pager duty requesting I respond and in response to that request I called Captain Lauterborn

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back. So he didn't call me directly. Did Captain Lauterborn know that

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1	C. LAMSTEIN-REISS, M.D.
2	you were the psychologist that had seen
3	Schoolcraft when he called?
4	MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:
5	Objection.
6	A. I don't believe he did. What
7	happens is they call the sick desk
8	supervisor, who looks up and sees who is on
9	duty and they call whoever is on duty.
10	Q. So on October 31, 2009, you
11	happened to be on pager duty?
12	A. Correct.
13	Q. So Captain Lauterborn called the
1 4	sick desk and he was looking for somebody
15	from the psychological evaluation services?
16	MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:
17	Objection.
18	A. Psychological evaluation
19	section. Although, the psychological
2 0	services section, which does pre-employment
21	screening, they also do pager duty. He was
22	looking for a department psychologist to
2 3	give him a call to consult about the
2 4	situation.
25	Q. Did you tell Captain Lauterborn

1	C. LAMSTEIN-REISS, M.D.
2	you had evaluated and met with Schoolcraft?
3	A. Yes.
4	Q. And told him that during the
5	conversation that you had with him on
6	October 31st?
7	A. Yes.
8	Q. What else did you tell Captain
9	Lauterborn?
LO	A. He was asking me if there was
1	any reason to be concerned about the fact
12	that he went AWOL and that he seemed to be
13	upset and said he had stomach pains and
4	should they be concerned, do they need to go
. 5	look for him, make sure he's okay.
۱6	Typically, in that situation they do. He
L <b>7</b>	said he wasn't sure they wanted to suspend
8 .	him, because they thought this was more of a
9	psychological problem as opposed to a
2 0	disciplinary one and so he wanted to consult
21	with me.
2	I told him that as of the last

earlier, I had no reason to think he was a

time I saw him, which was a few days

danger to himself or others. Never

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expressed thoughts of suicide. It didn't 2 seem to be anything that serious that would 3 lead me to be concerned. However, he had 4 also never acted like that before. He never 5 went AWOL, leaving even though he was told 6 to stay and was now saying he had stomach 7 pains, while being visibly upset. So I did 8 not know if that meant something new 9 happened that led him to be so upset that he 10 was acting in a different manner going AWOL 11 and that kind of stuff and led to a 12 reoccurrence of stomach pains badly enough 13 that he did that or maybe the stomach pains 14 never went away to begin with and I wasn't 15 sure and that my evaluation is -- even 16 though, I was not saying this person is 17 suicidal, he's had these thoughts, you must 18 -- it was nothing like that. I had no 19 reason to think he was, except my evaluation 20 21 was only as good as the last time I saw 22 them.

So if something happened since then or they're acting different since then, that may be different. And so I thought he

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absolutely did need to find him and make

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sure that he was okay.

Q. Was your sharing of information

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about Schoolcraft with Lauterborn a violation of Schoolcraft's privacy?

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MS PUBLICKER METTHAM:

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Objection.

is on the record.

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A. No. This is -- they're not treatment records. Whenever they come to our office before they -- before I allow them to open their mouth on all, I make sure that they know that the interview is on the record only within the department and only on a need to know basis, so within that it

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So in this case, someone is AWOL and they're upset and they leave and they say their stomach hurts and they're acting in that manner, I deemed there was a need to know, for him to know some basic information about why he was on restricted duty. Not information like, you know, whether or not his father used -- had any kind of drug problem, whether or not he's had sex in the

1	C. LAMSTEIN-REISS, M.D.
2	believe you're 2899 and 282, Mr. Smith?
3	MR. SMITH: I'm actually
4	referring to 2901, with the ledger and
5	pager.
6	MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM: It is
7	D282, it is but 2901.
8	Q. So is there a rather long entry
9	for 10/31 in your file, Doctor?
10	A. I don't know what you consider
11	rather long, but it's
12	Q. Four pages?
13	A. One, two, three, four and a
14	third, yes.
15	Q. All right, can you just read
16	that into the record.
17	A. Sure. Pager duties regarding
18	P.O. Adrian Schoolcraft, 10/31/09, on left
19	of the page I noted that I was on at 17:40
20	hours. Page number 455 refers to the sick
21	desk log of my being put on duty. I noted
22	below that that I was off duty at 21:40
23	hours. Back to the main text in the body.
2 4	10/31/09. Telephone contact with sick desk
25	Sergeant Klone

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I believe that's the Yes. Α. It's possible I'm wrong about the spelling. spelling. MOS was at work today. slammed sick report on the sergeant's desk and said he was going out sick. Sergeant told him to stick around. He refused and left. Didn't follow procedure. Typically, they called sick desk and get authorization and wait for command to arrange coverage. MOS was working on the telephone switchboard. MOS did not go straight home. Cops are at his home waiting for his arrival. They called MOS on his cell phone. They think he picked up and then hung up. Since then no answer. They are thinking of suspending him, but they suspect it is more of psych problem. XO of MOS's command, the 81 Precinct, is Captain Lauterborn and requests response from PES and I signed my name.

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2 desk?

- A. Correct.
- Q. All right, please continue.
- A. It will be more clear as I'm reading through the notes, but it's possible that the part about possibly not suspending him because they thought it might be more of a psych problem, that may have come secondhand through Sergeant Kloos. If it came directly, it would be the rest the notes.

Lauterborn. MOS doing a 7 to 3 day tour today at TS all day, meaning telephone switchboard all day. All was fine. He typically keeps to self and doesn't converse much with other officer and did same today. Nothing seemed out of ordinary. 2:00 p.m., he went down to locker room, changed and then put a sick report on sergeant's desk and said going sick. He wrote that he had stomach pain. Sergeant tried to stop him, but he left anyway. Underlying issues. MOS has made allegations against others.

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Department's investigation of these allegations picked up this week and it snowballed from there. This week about four P.O.'s and two civilian people were called down for questioning. MOS goes up to them and asked about it. Notifications are in telephone message log, so he knows who is going. When they return, he tries to intercept them and get information from them about what he was asked -- about -- it should have been what they were asked. that thought the person was a he. Anyway, that's what it says what he was asked. Today was first tour back after RDOs. Not sure what happened today that triggered him to leave like that.

Delegates, peers, sergeants and Captain Lauterborn all left him messages and asked him to go back to command. A lieutenant is at him home. His car is there. Landlord said MOS may have been there earlier. Can usually hear MOS's footsteps when home. MOS not home.

Next entry, I left a message on

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MOS's cell phone. I gave my cell number and Captain Lauterborn's cell phone. I told him that the Captain said he could just return to his home if didn't want to go to the command. I urged him to go home or call his captain, so this could be resolved quickly and easily without need for a city-wide mobilization to search for him or disciplinary action, like suspension. Much easier to just resolve it quickly and easily now. I explained that everyone is just concerned for his safety and they want to make sure everyone is okay.

Next entry, telephone contact with Captain Lauterborn. I informed captain that I left message on MOS's cell phone as described above. I suggested that captain call MOS's father because that's the person he is closest to and the person who is most likely to know his whereabouts. Captain will call undersigned when locates or hears from MOS, signed my name.

Next entry at 20:15 hours.

Telephone contact with Captain Lauterborn.

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Still no word from MOS. Captain called MOS's father, who also hadn't heard from him.

Father, quote, had some issues, end quote, over the phone -- over phone, but eventually understood captain's point of view and confirmed. Hoping father will call MOS and encourage him to go home. Captain will go to MOS's home. It's possible he's home, but not answering phone. I asked if the landlord has a spare key. He said yes and captain has it, but legal issues with using. Have to have cause. Hoping to avoid going that route.

- Q. What were those legal issues?
- A. I didn't ask. I don't know.

MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

Objection.

- Q. All right, go ahead?
- A. And I signed my name. 20:40 hours the next entry -- I'm sorry 21:40

22 hours is the next entry. Telephone contact

23 with Sergeant Kloos. Sick desk off duty

24 since not known when MOS might be located

25 and I signed my name.

## 1 | C. LAMSTEIN-REISS, M.D.

Then next page on the top regarding Adrian Schoolcraft addendum to 10/31/09 note of telephone contact with Captain Lauterborn at approximately 17:50 hours. Delayed entry made on 10/14/10. In reviewing folder, the below information was found to not be documented in prior note, but is clear in undersigned's memory. Captain Lauterborn asked if MOS was suicidal or depressed because he needed to know how concerned they should be about MOS's safety given his going AWOL. Not answering phone calls, not answering door of home, but his car was there, et cetera.

- Q. Can I stop you right there.
- 17 When did you make this entry?
  - A. October 14, 2010.
- 19 Q. October what?
- 20 A. 14, 2010.
- Q. Can I see the original that you're reading from?
- A. Sure.
- Q. How do you know that you made this entry on October 24, 2010?

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