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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

MICHAEL E. SPREADBURY,

Cause No. CV-11-064-M-DWM

Plaintiff,

AFFIDAVIT OF RYAN OSTER

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BITTERROOT PUBLIC LIBRARY, CITY OF HAMILTON, LEE ENTERPRISES, INC., BOONE KARLBERG P.C., DR. ROBERT BROPHY, TRISTA SMITH, NANSU RODDY, JERRY STEELE, STEVE SNAVELY, STEVEN BRUNER-MURPHY, RYAN OSTER, KENNETH S. BELL and JENNIFER LINT,

Defendants.

State of Montana) :ss
County of Missoula)

Ryan Oster, having first been duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

- 1. I am the Chief of Police of the Hamilton Police Department. I held that position at all times pertinent to this lawsuit. This affidavit is based on my personal knowledge. I would be competent to testify to the facts set forth herein if required to do so.
- 2. As Chief of Police, I am have first-hand knowledge regarding the record-keeping in our office, and specifically the handling and filing of case reports, as well as other documents kept in the course of regular business which relate to the operations of the Hamilton Police Department.
- 3. I have reviewed the following case reports from our office, all of which are attached the City Defendants' Statement of Undisputed Facts:
 - Hamilton Police Department Case Report 209CR0001281
 - Hamilton Police Department Case Report 209CR0001589
 - Hamilton Police Department Case Report 209CR0001297
 - Hamilton Police Department Case Report 209CR0001330
 - Hamilton Police Department Case Report 209CR0001330
 Hamilton Police Department Case Report 208CR0002941
 - Hamilton Police Department Case Report 209CR0001529
 - Hamilton Police Department Case Report 209CR0001932
 - Hamilton Police Department Case Report 209CR0001937
 - Hamilton Police Department Case Report 209CR0002579
 - Hamilton Police Department Case Report 210CR0001938
 - Hamilton Police Department Case Report 211CR0002216

- 4. The documents listed above in Paragraph 3 are true and correct copies of official case reports drafted and filed by the Hamilton police officers identified therein in the Hamilton Police Department, and were kept in the regular course of business.
- 5. The documents listed above in Paragraph 3 were made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matters set forth therein by the police officers with knowledge of the same.
- 6. The documents listed above in Paragraph 3 report matters observed pursuant to a duty imposed by law as to which there was a duty to report.
- 7. The documents listed above in Paragraph 3 report factual findings resulting from investigations made pursuant to authority granted by law.
 - 8. Further affiant sayeth naught.

DATED this 27 day of October, 2011.

Ryan Oster

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 27 day of October, 2011,

by Ryan Oster.

PAMELA S, LEMON
NOTARIAL *
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SEAL Residing at Victor, Montana
My Comm. Expires Sept 3, 2012

Printed Name: Pamela S. Lemon

Notary Public for the State of Montana

Residing at Vector, Me

My commission expires: 9-3-2012