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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON

**JAMES M. CLEAVENGER,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (an Agency and  
Instrumentality of the State of Oregon), et al.,**

Defendants.

Case No. 6:13-cv-01908-DOC

**DEFENDANTS' WITNESS LIST**

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Defendants may call some or all of the following witnesses at trial. Defendants reserve the right to call additional witnesses for impeachment.

All witnesses will testify briefly about their professional background and the specific circumstances giving them the knowledge forming the basis for their testimony.

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1. Kent Abbott  
c/o Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.  
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Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: 541-485-0220

Testimony – 30 min.

Kent Abbott may testify about his observations of Plaintiff's performance as a PSO. He may also testify regarding his interactions with Plaintiff and other UOPD employees on political issues.

2. Lt. Andrew Bechdolt  
c/o Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.  
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Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: 541-485-0220

Testimony - 1 hour.

Lt. Bechdolt was one of Plaintiff's direct supervisors. He will testify about Plaintiff's performance as a public safety officer while under his supervision and concerns regarding Plaintiff's officer safety tactics. He will also testify about his investigation into reports of Plaintiff's use of UOPD radio during September 2012. He will testify about his role in and concerns regarding disclosure of possible *Brady* materials that were provided to the Lane County District Attorney's Office in 2014.

3. Larry Black  
c/o Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.  
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Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: 541-485-0220

Testimony – 30 min.

Officer Black will testify about his experience working with Plaintiff and personal observations regarding his performance as a public safety officer. He will also testify about statements Plaintiff has made relevant to the issues in this lawsuit. He will testify about his

personal relationship with Plaintiff and activities with Plaintiff outside of work. He will testify about Plaintiff's performance and credibility as a public safety officer.

4. Chelsea Brandenburg  
328 W. Broadway  
Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: 541-239-3558

Testimony – 45 min.

Ms. Brandenburg will testify about her observations of Plaintiff while an employee of UOPD, Plaintiff's stated opinions of UOPD, her observations regarding how Plaintiff reacted to criticism, Plaintiff's job searches, and medication Plaintiff was taking while working at UOPD that she observed had impairing impacts on his safety capabilities. She will also testify about incidents bearing on Plaintiff's credibility, the affair Plaintiff had that resulted in the ending of their marriage, times where Plaintiff lied, and the time that Plaintiff was arrested for throwing bottles.

5. Sgt. Scott Cameron  
c/o Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.  
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Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: 541-485-0220

Testimony - 2 hours.

Sgt. Cameron will testify about Plaintiff's performance as a public safety officer while under his supervision. He will testify about concerns regarding Plaintiff's officer safety tactics, decision-making ability, appropriate judgment, and credibility. He will testify about the reprimand that was issued to Plaintiff. He will testify about his role in the preparation and issuance of Plaintiff's annual performance evaluation, the reasons why Plaintiff received the scores that he did, and the reasons why Plaintiff received the comments he did.

6. Mark Chase, Chief of Police  
Junction City Police Department  
680 Greenwood  
Junction City, OR 97448  
Phone: 541-998-1245

Testimony – 30 min.

Chief Chase will testify about his experience with Plaintiff as an employee of the Junction City Police Department and the reasons Plaintiff was not hired for a position as a full time officer for Junction City. He may also testify about a complaint Plaintiff made against him for not hiring Plaintiff as a police officer and his opinion regarding Plaintiff's credibility. He may also testify about conversations he had with Lt. Lebrecht and/or Chief McDermed regarding concerns of Plaintiff's officer safety tactics and credibility as a public safety officer.

7. Nicole Commissiong  
c/o Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.  
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Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: 541-485-0220

Testimony – 30 min

Nicole Commissiong may testify regarding her interaction with Plaintiff during his April 1, 2012 traffic stop of her and her personal observations regarding his conduct during that stop. This stop was one of the incidents investigated by Lt. Morrow in the internal affairs investigation.

8. Capt. Pete Deshpande  
c/o Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.  
360 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 300  
Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: 541-485-0220

Testimony – 1 hour.

Captain Deshpande will testify about Plaintiff being placed on administrative leave. He will testify about the circumstances surrounding the disclosure of possible *Brady* information

that was provided to the Lane County District Attorney's Office, and his role, observations and opinions regarding the reasons for providing those materials.

9. Alex Gardner  
Oregon State Police  
Forensic Services Division  
255 Capitol Street NE, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Salem, OR 97310

Testimony – 1 hour.

Mr. Gardner will testify about *Brady v. Maryland*, the duties that case places on a district attorney and police department officials regarding disclosure of materials to criminal defendants, and how application of that case to the disclosure of materials has developed in Oregon from 2010 to 2014. He will testify about communications he and the Lane County District Attorney's Office have had with supervisory staff at police departments regarding the duty to provide a district attorney with *Brady* materials, the extent of that duty, and policies and practices regarding providing those materials to a district attorney. He will testify about the Brady Work Group, its development of policies and practices regarding police department officials providing *Brady* material to a district attorney. He will testify about the possible *Brady* material UOPD submitted to his office, his role and obligation to review of that material, communications he has had with UOPD officials regarding the material, and his investigation of the materials and his opinion regarding whether or not UOPD had an obligation under *Brady v Maryland* to disclose the information to his office.

10. Thomas "Zack" Hermens  
c/o Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.  
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Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: 541-485-0220

Testimony – 1.5 hours.

Officer Hermens will testify about his experience working with Plaintiff. He will testify about his observations of Plaintiff's performance as a public safety officer and concerns he had

about working with Plaintiff. He will testify about discussions with UOPD command staff regarding the department's policy and Oregon law regarding recording contacted subjects and traffic stops.

Officer Hermens will testify about the Spencer View incident on April 1, 2012, which formed the basis of Plaintiff's written reprimand. He will testify about an incident on May 6, 2012, where Plaintiff transported an armed woman in his patrol vehicle and later reported to Sgt. Cameron that the woman had been armed. He will testify about his involvement in an incident on or around May 6, 2012, where Plaintiff contacted a subject who was collecting cans and improperly ran a records check on the subject. He will testify about an incident on October 29, 2011, involving Plaintiff and a subject who identified himself as "Jesus Christ." He will testify about one of Plaintiff's call-outs on September 3, 2012, involving Plaintiff's report of a suspicious subject. He will testify about an incident on September 20, 2012, involving a subject with a knife and about Plaintiff's subsequent call-out related to that incident.

11. Linda King  
c/o Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.  
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Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: 541-485-0220

Testimony – 30 min.

Ms. King is University of Oregon's Human Resources Manager. She will testify about her role in the process of disciplining or terminating a UO employee. She will testify about Plaintiff's personnel and disciplinary record. She will testify about her predissmissal meeting with Plaintiff and her decision to terminate his employment.

12. Lt. Brandon Lebrecht  
c/o Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.  
360 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 300  
Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: 541-485-0220

Testimony – 1.5 hours.

Lt. Lebrecht will testify about Plaintiff's performance as a public safety officer while under his supervision and concerns regarding Plaintiff's officer safety tactics, decision-making ability, appropriate judgment, and credibility. He will testify about the corrective and disciplinary measures that were considered, proposed, and taken in response to concerns regarding Plaintiff's conduct as a public safety officer.

He will testify he had no knowledge of complaints Plaintiff allegedly made to Chief McDermed and Brian Smith prior to his involvement in the submission of information to the Lane County District Attorney's Office for Brady consideration. He will testify about his role in assembling and providing those materials, and the reasons why the materials were assembled and provided.

13. Eric LeRoy  
c/o Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.  
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Phone: 541-485-0220

Testimony – 30 min.

Officer LeRoy may testify about his experience working with Plaintiff. He will testify about his observations of Plaintiff's performance as a public safety officer and concerns he had about working with Plaintiff. He will testify about a list of names he compiled on his personal cell phone.

14. Adam Lillengreen  
c/o Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.  
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Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: 541-485-0220

Testimony – 30 min.

Adam Lillengreen may testify regarding his personal observations of Plaintiff's performance as a PSO and his role in assisting to supervise Plaintiff and assist in his development of needed safety practices at the request of Sgt. Cameron and Lt. Lebrecht.

15. Carolyn McDermed, Chief of Police  
c/o Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.  
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Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: 541-485-0220

Testimony – 2.5 hours.

Chief McDermed will testify about her position at UOPD. She will testify about her interactions with Plaintiff. She will testify about her observations and reports made to her by others regarding Plaintiff's performance as a public safety officer. She will testify about concerns that she had regarding Plaintiff's officer safety tactics, decision-making ability, appropriate judgment, and credibility. She will testify about Plaintiff's personnel and disciplinary record. She will testify about the corrective measures she and other command staff took in response to their concerns regarding Plaintiff's conduct.

She will testify about the contents of the August 13, 2012, meeting with Plaintiff. She will testify about the investigation and performance review that were conducted of Plaintiff, the reasons why those were conducted, and the results of the investigations. She will testify about Plaintiff's reassignment to parking enforcement and why he was reassigned. She will testify about Plaintiff's suspension and the reasons why he was placed on administrative leave. She will testify about her decision to recommend termination of Plaintiff's employment. She will testify she had no knowledge of Plaintiff's alleged complaints to Brian Smith in a meeting on October 2, 2012 prior to making the decision to submit possible Brady information to the Lane County District Attorney's Office. She will testify about the circumstances leading up to that decision and her role in assembling and providing those materials, and the reasons why the materials were assembled and provided.

16. Mike Morrow  
c/o Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.  
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Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: 541-485-0220

Testimony – 2 hours.



Lt. Morrow will testify about his observations of Plaintiff's performance as a public safety officer. He will testify about his internal affairs investigation of Plaintiff, including the outcome of that investigation.

17. Christopher "Chris" D. Phillips  
c/o Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.  
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Eugene, OR 97401  
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Testimony – 30 min.

Officer Phillips will testify about his personal experience working with Plaintiff as a PSO. He will testify about his observations of Plaintiff's performance as a public safety officer and a request made to him by Sgt. Cameron and Lt. Lebrecht to assist Plaintiff in learning how to properly perform his duties as a PSO while in the field.

18. Randy Wardlow  
c/o Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C.  
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Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: 541-485-0220

Testimony – 30 min.

Mr. Wardlow was Assistant Director of Human Resources at UO during the times relevant to Plaintiff's claims. He will testify about his role in Plaintiff's written reprimand and the reason that reprimand was issued. He may also testify on other matters consistent with his deposition testimony.

19. Lois Yoshishige  
225 E 34th Pl  
Eugene, OR 97405  
Phone: 541 343-7795

Testimony – 30 min.

Lois Yoshishige will testify regarding statements to her by Plaintiff regarding his meeting with Carolyn McDermed on August 13, 2012 and circumstances surrounding the purpose for the

October 2, 2012 meeting with Brian Smith and the disclosures she and Plaintiff planned to make at that meeting.

DATED this 10th day of August, 2015.

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