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Court of Common Pleas

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Sarah Rock,

Appellant,

v.

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and Charlie Freeman,

Respondents.

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COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

SARAH ROCK,

Plaintiff,

v.

DOG DAZE OF CHARLESTON, LLC and
CHARLIE FREEMAN,

Defendants.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CASE NO.: 2022-CP-10-05585

AFFIDAVIT OF DR. LESLIE IRVINE

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Dr. Leslie Irvine, who having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of eighteen and of sound mind to give this affidavit.
2. I am competent to swear to the matters herein and do so of my own free will.
3. I earned a Ph.D in sociology from The State University of New York at Stony Brook.
4. I am a professional sociologist focused on the study of the roles of animals in society.
5. I am a professor of sociology at the University of Colorado Boulder.
6. As a professor of sociology, I teach graduate and undergraduate courses in sociological theory and methods and in the roles of animals in society.
7. I authored numerous books and research articles published in peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes.
8. My professional qualifications, experience, and publications are set forth in my

curriculum vitae attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

9. As set forth in my curriculum vitae, my research has focused extensively on relationships between people and animals, particularly pets. I have studied the significance of the human-animal bond in various contexts. My research has examined the grief and trauma people experience upon the death of a pet, beginning with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and most recently following Colorado's Marshall Fire, which took the lives of an estimated 1000 dogs, cats, and other pets.

10. My opinions stated in this affidavit are made based on my knowledge, research, skill, experience, training, and education in the field of sociology.

11. My opinions stated in this affidavit are made to a reasonable degree of certainty in my field of expertise.

12. The societal status of dogs has evolved significantly in recent decades (Grimm 2014). The way people value and regard animals, in general, and pets, in particular, has changed, such that both scholars and members of the public recognize their roles as family members, companions, and best friends (Franklin 1999; Kellert 1985). Pets are no longer seen as objects, but as "minded" beings who have active roles in relationships with people (Sanders 1999). Research now confirms that dogs and cats (as well as other animals) possess "at least a rudimentary ability to construct meaning—to purposefully define situations and devise coherent plans of action on the basis of these definitions" (Sanders 1999, p. 5).

13. This newer status of dogs is widely accepted throughout the United States (Irvine and Cilia 2017). A 2023 survey by the Pew Research Center reports that 97% of people who have pets regard them as family (Brown 2023; see also Charles 2014; Charles and Davies 2008; The Harris Poll 2015).

14. This status of family member is not simply a turn of phrase; over 50% of the Pew survey respondents consider pets as much a part of the family as human members.

15. Integrating pets into families indicates the presence of deep and mutual emotional bonds. Beyond engaging in the necessary practices of care, such as feeding, walking, and providing veterinary care, people and pets develop close attachments and rely on each other for the emotional support that characterizes kinship (Charles 2014). As family members, pets influence domestic rituals from the mundane, such as finishing the milk at the bottom of a bowl or closing the dishwasher after clean-up (Power 2008), to the noteworthy, such as birthday and holiday celebrations, even receiving their own gifts (The Harris Poll 2015). Courts have also begun to recognize the status of pets as family members, with some “analyzing custody issues with respect to pets in a manner similar to custody issues with respect to children” (Buhai 2020, p. 173; see also

16. The bonds between people and pets reflect the characteristics of specific relationships in which each animal is considered a unique individual. As with relationships between people, one animal cannot simply “replace” another. The relationship with a specific animal is inimitable; it defies imitation (Wilson 2009). In my review of Ms. Rock’s deposition, I saw that she clearly articulates this inimitability in describing her dogs and how they adapted their demeanors once a part of her household. For example, she describes Ruben and Xumi’s relationship as “love at first sight.”

17. The irreplaceability of individual pets means that their death brings significant grief, distress, sadness, depression, helplessness, anger, and guilt (Quackenbush and Glickman 1984; Stallones 1994). Research shows that the emotional impact can be debilitating and enduring (Park, Royal, and Gruen 2023). The person has not only lost the animal, but the relationship that

fundamentally shaped who they are. Notably, research finds that grief following the loss of a pet can be even more intense and severe than that experienced after the death of human family members (Behler, Green, and Joy-Gaba 2020).

18. While even a “normal” pet death can be traumatic, the sudden, unexpected death of a pet, as occurred with Xumi, can result in more pronounced trauma symptoms and other mental health consequences (Irvine and Andre 2023). Moreover, the violent death of a pet, as opposed to a natural death, exacerbates grief, anger, and distress. In Ms. Rock’s case, she experienced both the sudden *and* violent death of Xumi.

19. The death of Xumi fundamentally transformed Ms. Rock’s family. The description of the lethargy and depression experienced by Ruben indicates that Xumi’s death traumatized her mentally and emotionally, beyond the physical injuries she suffered in the attack. This again speaks to the point about the irreplaceability of individual animals. Ms. Rock’s relationship with Ruben has been changed by Xumi’s death. Bringing a new dog into the home would not restore the kind of relationship that Ms. Rock had with the dogs together.

20. Because of the current position of dogs as both legal property and beloved family members, the emotions following the death of a pet seldom receive the same validation or empathy from others that might be provided if the deceased were human. In the aftermath of pet loss, people often feel their emotions are unacceptable. This lack of support, known as disenfranchised grief, leaves those who lose a pet feeling isolation and shame, as well as experiencing reduced quality of life (Spain, O’Dwyer, and Moston 2019).

21. Based on the information provided to me and in my opinion as a scholar of human-animal relationships, Ms. Rock has experienced not only the loss of Xumi’s companionship, but also the disruption of her family life, her work, and her daily routine. It is my opinion that the

support Ms. Rock deserves for the range of impacts she experienced in the aftermath of Xumi's death goes well beyond replacement value.

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- 2002 University of Colorado's Council on Research and Creative Work for "Self-Perception at the Dawn of the Twenty First Century." (\$600.00)

Professional Conferences and Presentations

- 2022 Panelist, "Symbolic Interactionism and the Study of Human-Animal Domination." International colloquium, "On Interspecies Domination," University of Liege, Belgium.
- 2022 Keynote Speaker, "Lessons Learned from Homeless Pet Owners." [Spring Conference, Association for Animal Welfare Advancement](#), Chicago.
- 2022 Featured Speaker, "Street-level Insights from Homeless Pet Owners." Animal Welfare Leadership Roundup, sponsored by Maddie's Fund.
- 2021 Featured Speaker, "Lessons Learned from Homeless Pet Owners." Annual conference, Animal Welfare Association of Colorado.

- 2021 Panelist, “Human-Animal Studies: Developments, Problematics, Trajectories.” Annual meeting, [Human-Animal Studies Israel](#).
- 2021 Featured Speaker, “More-than-Human Families: Animals, Practices, and Personhood.” Department of Sociology Virtual Colloquium. University of California-Berkeley.
- 2021 Keynote Speaker, “Lessons Learned from Homeless Pet Owners.” [My Dog is My Home’s Co-Sheltering Conference](#).
- 2021 Keynote Speaker, “Why Animals Matter for Emergency Management.” [Global Animal Disaster Management Conference](#).
- 2020 Keynote Speaker, Conference cancelled due to COVID. “Broken World.” Annual conference, The Australian Sociological Association. Australian National University, Canberra.
- 2020 Panelist, “Animals in Crises.” [Animals, Climate Change, and Global Health](#) webinar series.
- 2019 Featured Speaker, “Animals and Social Problems: A More-than-Human Perspective.” Animals, Ecology, and Society Mini-Conference, sponsored by the Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association. New York University.
- 2018 Panelist, “Multidisciplinary Health Approaches to Disasters.” American Veterinary Medical Association Annual Convention, Denver CO.
- 2018 “Animals, Value, and Vulnerability in Disaster Response” and “Filling the Ark, Animal Welfare in Disasters.” Minding Animals International Conference, Mexico City.
- 2017 “My Dog Always Eats First: Homeless People and their Animals” and “Filling the Ark: Animal Welfare in Disasters.” Cecil H. and Ida Green Honors Chair lectures, Texas Christian University
- 2017 Plenary Speaker. “My Dog Always Eats First: Homeless People and their Animals.” Human-Animal Studies Summer Institute. Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016 “The Value of Pets to Public and Private Health and Well Being.” Annual Economic Summit, American Veterinary Medical Association, Schaumburg, IL.
- 2016 “Animal Welfare in Disasters.” Colorado Animal Welfare Conference, Black Hawk CO.
- 2016 “The Trouble with Service Animals,” Annual meeting, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Seattle WA.
- 2015 “Qualitative Data Analysis Software Workshop,” Couch Stone Symposium, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, St. Augustine, FL.
- 2014 “Do Animals have Selves? Exploring Connections, Interactions, and Otherness.” Fort Lewis College, Durango CO.
- 2014 “Best Friends: Understanding our Connection with Animals.” University of Denver Enrichment Lecture Series.
- 2014 “Bridging the Species Boundary: Understanding the Human-animal Connection.” Animal Agency and Selfhood Workshop, Animals and Post-human Futures Research Network, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK.
- 2013 “The Changing Face of Veterinary Medicine.” French National Institute for Agricultural Research, RiTME Unit. Paris, France.
- 2013 “My Dog Always Eats First: Homeless People and their Animals.” National Museum of Animals and Society Lecture Series, University of Redlands, Redlands, CA.

- 2012 “My Best Friend and My Family: Narratives of Homeless People’s Relationships with their Pets.” Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Denver.
- 2012 “Redemption Narratives among the Homeless: Stories of how Companion Animals saved or Changed People’s Lives.” Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Denver.
- 2010 “Filling the Ark: Animal Welfare in Disasters.” Annual meeting, International Association of Emergency Managers, San Antonio TX.
- 2010 “Filling the Ark: Animal Welfare in Disasters.” Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Broomfield CO.
- 2010 [“Why Animals and Speciesism Matter to Social Justice.”](#) Panelist, CU Boulder Diversity Summit.
- 2008 Plenary speaker. “If You Tame Me.” Annual Compassionate Living Festival, Durham, NC
- 2008 (with Colter Ellis), “Reproducing Dominion: Emotional Socialization in the 4H Youth Livestock Program.” Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Boston.
- 2007 (with Lori Peek, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University), “Increasing your Productivity: A Professional Development Seminar.” Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder CO.
- 2007 Panelist: “Who Let the Dogs Out? Pets in Disasters.” Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder CO.
- 2006 (with Ann Branaman, Department of Sociology, Florida Atlantic University), “Teaching Workshop in Sociology of Emotions.” Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2006 “Social Impact of Animals in Disasters.” Invited speaker, Rocky Mountain Regional Conference on Biodefense and Emergency Animal Response, Colorado State University.
- 2005 Panelist, Hurricane Katrina Quick Response Grant Symposium, sponsored by the Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center.
- 2005 “Animals in Disasters: Issues for Sociological Study.” Annual meeting, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia PA.
- 2005 “No Longer ‘Us’ and ‘Them’: Sociological Insights into the Connections between Humans and Animals.” Annual meeting, International Society for Anthrozoölogy, Niagara Falls, NY.
- 2005 “The Selves of Animals.” Presented at Willamette University, Salem OR.
- 2005 “Minding Animals: A Workshop on Selfhood and Compassion.” Sixth Annual Ethnography Conference, Buffalo State College, Buffalo NY.
- 2004 “Is it Immoral to Keep Pets?” Presented at Norlin Library’s “It’s Our Treat” Series, University of Colorado, Boulder CO
- 2004 (with Ann Branaman, Department of Sociology, Florida Atlantic University), “Teaching Workshop in Sociology of Emotions.” Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2004 Panelist, James Downton’s “Life Gardening Project.” Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2003 “‘Hey You Guys!’ Everyday Sexism and Why Language Matters.” Department of Sociology Gender Colloquium, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2003 “Mead’s Myopia: What his Dog Could Have Told Him about the Self.” Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Atlanta GA.
- 2002 Rethinking the Human/Animal Boundary: The Historical Role of Pets in the Construction of Social

- Class.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago IL.
- 2002 Featured Scholar, “Exploring Society,” Video Course, LeCroy Center for Educational Telecommunications
- 2000 Invited panelist, Author-meets-Critics session, *Understanding Dogs: Living and Working with Canine Companions*, by Clinton Sanders. Annual meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia PA.
- 2000 “Seeing Ourselves: The Draw-A-Sociologist Project” (with Patrick Krueger). Poster session, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC.
- 1999 “A Postmodern Design for a Modern Self: Life Narratives in Recovery Discourse.” Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Chicago IL.
- 1999 “Codependency and Empowerment.” Opening Plenary, Third Annual Feminist Symposium, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 1998 “Narratives of the Self in Codependency.” Annual meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia PA.
- 1995 “In These Rooms: Emotion Management in Codependents Anonymous.” Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Washington DC.
- 1993 “My Fieldwork Made Me Codependent: Comments on Researching a Twelve-Step Group.” Annual Qualitative Research Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 1994 (with Robert Dotzler, Rosanna Hertz, Karen Frederick, Ross Koppel, and Susanne Bleiberg Seperson) “Problems of the Profession: Assessing the 1994 Membership Survey.” Annual meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia PA
- 1994 “What is Codependency and Why Are They Saying Such Terrible Things about It?” Women’s Studies Panel, State University of New York at Stony Brook.
- 1994 (with Erich Goode) “Ethical Problems in Qualitative Research.” Department of Sociology Seminar Series, State University of New York at Stony Brook.
- 1993 “Codependency and Recovery: Gender, Self, and Emotions in Popular Self-Help.” Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Miami Beach FL
- 1993 Discussion leader: “Problems of Reporting Sexual Harassment.” Annual meeting, Sociologists Against Sexual Harassment, Miami Beach FL.
- 1992 “The Pathologizing of Love: A Sociological Analysis of Codependency.” Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Research Series, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton FL

Awards and Honors

- 2023 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award from the Graduate Students, Department of Sociology.
- 2019 Excellence in Leadership and Service Award, University of Colorado Boulder Faculty Assembly
- 2018 Helena Lopata Mentor Excellence Award, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.
- 2017 Cecil H. and Ida Green Honors Chair, Texas Christian University.
- 2014 Finalist, Colorado Book Awards for *My Dog Always Eats First*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner.
- 2013 Bronze Medal, Independent Publisher Book Awards for *My Dog Always Eats First*.
- 2013 Honorable Mention, New York Book Festival for *My Dog Always Eats First*.
- 2007 Distinguished Scholarship Award, Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association, for *If You Tame Me*.
- 2003 Marinus Smith Teaching Award from the University of Colorado Parents Association.
- 2002 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award from the Graduate Students, Department of Sociology.

- 2000 Award for dedication to teaching, University of Colorado's Academic Support Assistance Program.
 1997 Herbert Blumer Award from the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, for "Story Driven: Autobiographical Occasions and the Case for the Narrative Study of the Self."
 1993 Rose Laub Coser Award for Best Graduate Student Paper in the Study of Gender from the Department of Sociology, SUNY Stony Brook, for "Childbirth without Illusions: A Critical Review of the Literature."
 1992 Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association, for "The Pathologizing of Love: Codependency and the Naming of Emotion."
 1992 Nominated to Alpha Kappa Delta.
 1990 Nominated to Phi Kappa Phi.

University, College, and Departmental Service

College and University

- 2020-2021 Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Council Online Education and Technology Committee
 2018-2022 Member, Chancellor's Fellowship Review Committee
 2019 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Council (Online Education and Technology Committee)
 2017-present Director, Animals and Society Certificate Program
 2017 Member, William R. Payden Award Committee, College of Media, Communication, and Information.
 2017 Member, Joseph L. Frasca Teaching Excellence Award Committee, Leeds School of Business
 2016-17 Member, General Education Implementation Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
 2016-2019 Member, Appeals Committee on Academic Rules and Policies, College of Arts and Sciences
 2015-2019 Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
 Member, Executive Committee, Arts and Sciences Council
 2015-2021 Department of Sociology representative to Arts and Sciences Council
 2015-2019 Faculty advisor, University of Colorado Student Animal Welfare Society
 2015 Workshop leader, Qualitative Data Analysis, President's Teaching and Learning Collaborative
 2013 "Hey, You Guys' Redux: Why Sexist Language Still Matters." Presented to the NSF GK-12 Fellows Program, Integrated Teaching and Learning Program and Laboratory, College of Engineering and Applied Science.
 2013 Presenter, Faculty Mentor colloquium series, Miramontes Arts & Sciences Program
 2013 Workshop leader, Qualitative Data Analysis, University Libraries Digital Humanities Task Force
 2012-2015 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
 2013-2015 Associate Chair, College of Arts and Science Curriculum Committee
 2011 Member, subcommittee for College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (writing requirement review)
 2010 Panelist, Graduate Admissions Panel, University Village
 2008-2011 Member, Graduate Fellowship and Dissertation Completion Fellowship review committees, Graduate School
 2008 Member, Flagship 2030 Taskforce on Graduate Education
 2008 Member, Graduate Fellowship Committee, Graduate School
 2008-2020 Faculty Associate, Faculty Teaching Excellence Program
 2008 Faculty Mentor, President's Teaching and Learning Collaborative
 2007 Panelist, Creativity in Teaching Workshop for Engineering Lead Teaching Assistants 2007
 Member, University Fellowship Committee
 2007 Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, School of Journalism and Mass Communication
 2005-2007 Workshop leader, "The Power of Creativity in Teaching," Graduate Teacher Program Fall Intensive

2004 Presentation, "If You Tame Me," Norlin Library
 2004 Presentation, "If You Tame Me," Department of Psychology
 1998-2005 Boulder Faculty Assembly. Subcommittees: Student Affairs Committee, 2003-04; Minority Affairs Committee, 2000-02
 2000-2020 Standing Review Committee, Office of Discrimination and Sexual Harassment
 1999 Evaluator, Beverly Sears Dean's Small Grant Committee, College of Arts and Sciences

Department

2021-2023 Associate Chair, Undergraduate Program
 2022 Chair, Quality Teaching Initiative
 2020 Search Committee Chair, Instructor/Continuing Education Liaison
 2019 Member, Executive Committee; Merit Review Committee (Spring)
 2018 Member, Merit Review Committee; Executive Committee (Spring)
 2017 Member, Merit Committee; Executive Committee (Fall)
 2016 Chair, Promotion Committee for Lori Peek; Member, Reappointment Committees for Instructors Matthew Brown and Glenda Walden
 2014-2016 Member: Merit Committee; Committee on Course Commitment Reallocation
 2012-14 Member, Graduate Committee
 2013-15 Third-Year Paper Coordinator
 2012 Member, Reappointment Committees for Instructors Matthew Brown and Michael Haffey
 2005-2011 Webmaster liaison
 2005-2010 Associate Chair for the Graduate Program
 2010 Chair, Reappointment Committees for Instructors Matthew Brown, Michael Haffey, and Glenda Walden
 2008 Chair, Reappointment Committee for Assistant Professor Hillary Potter
 2006 Member, Theory Search Committee
 2006 Member, ad hoc Grade Appeal Committees (2)
 2005 Chair, Search Committee (Qualitative, Gender, Theory position)
 1998-2005 Member of Graduate Committee
 1998-2011 Theory Comprehensive Examination Committee
 1998-present Coordinator, Departmental Concentration in Qualitative Research
 2001 Advisor, Sociology Club
 1998-99 Coordinator, Graduate Sociology Forum

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association

Sections: Animals and Society, Sociology of Emotions, Social Psychology, Teaching Sociology
 International Society for Anthrozoölogy

Professional Service

2022 Discussant, "Sites of Engagement in the Anthropocene" panel. Annual meeting, [Human-Animal Studies Israel](#).
 2021 Discussant, "Reconsiderations" panel. Annual meeting, [Human-Animal Studies Israel](#).
 2020 Member, Outstanding Recent Contribution in Social Psychology Award, Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association
 2019-2020 Chair, By-law Revision Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
 2019 Chair/Discussant, "Emotions and Emotion (Work)," Annual meeting, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
 2019 Chair, Mentor Excellence Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
 2016-17 President, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

- 2015 President-Elect, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2015 Session Organizer, "Human-Animal Interaction," Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association
- 2015 Session Presider, "Troubling Ethnography," Couch Stone Symposium, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, St. Augustine, FL
- 2014-15 Member, Nominating Committee, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association
- 2014-15 Member, George Herbert Mead Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2014 Session organizer, "Narrative Analysis," Annual meeting, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, San Francisco
- 2013 Chair, Charles Horton Cooley Award, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2012 Chair, Mentor Excellence Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2011 Extramural Reviewer, Initial Review Group Subcommittee, National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Child Health and Development, Human-Animal Interaction Research, The Role of Human-Animal Interaction in Child Health and Development (R03), Washington DC, August 18-19
- 2010-2015 Member, Emergency Services Advisory Committee, American Humane Association
- 2010 Extramural Reviewer, Initial Review Group Subcommittee, National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Child Health and Development, Human-Animal Interaction Research, The Role of Human-Animal Interaction in Child Health and Development (R01 and R03), Washington DC, March 22-24
- 2009-11 Secretary/Treasurer, Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association
- 2009 Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association
- 2006-07 Chair, Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association 2005-06 Chair-elect, Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association
- 2003-05 Chair, Membership Committee, Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association
- 2004 Faculty Advisor to Graduate Student Research Collective, organizing body of 2005 Couch-Stone Symposium, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2004 Session Organizer, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. Section on Animals and Society, Session title: "Animals and People Sharing the World."
- 2004 Chair, Feminist Mentor Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2002-03 Member, Nominations Committee, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association
- 2002 Chair, Herbert Blumer Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2002-04 Member, Publications Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2002 Member, Organizing Committee, Section on Animals and Society, American Sociological Association
- 2000 & 01 Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association.

Editorial Positions

Current:

- 2016-present Editorial Board member, *Sociology Compass* (Social Psychology)
- 2016-present Series Editor, *Studies in Animals and Social Problems*, Palgrave Macmillan
- 2015-present Editorial Board member, *Human-Animal Studies Book Series*, Brill
- 2012-present Editorial Board member, *Animals*
- 2010-present Associate Editor, *Society & Animals*

2006-present Editorial Board member, *Anthrozoös*

Completed:

2020 Guest Editor, Special Issue, *Animals*, “Encountering Animals.”
 2018-19 Guest Editor, Special Issue, *Social Sciences*, “We are Best Friends: Animals in Society”
 2017-2019 Editorial Board member, *Social Problems*
 2016-2019 Editorial Board member, *Social Psychology Quarterly*
 2012-14 Guest Editor, Special Issue, *Animals*, “Animal Management Following Natural Disasters”
 2008-09 Book Review editor, *Society & Animals*
 2007-08 Guest Editor, Special Issue, *Humanity and Society*, “Social Justice and the Animal Question”
 2006-10 Editorial Board member, *Society & Animals*
 1999-2002 Editorial Board, *Teaching Sociology*
 1999-2004 Book Review Editor, *Qualitative Sociology*

Promotion and Tenure Reviews: Michigan State University (2022); Western Washington University, 2021; Three Rivers University (Kamloops, BC), 2021; Georgia State University, 2021; University of Delaware, 2021; Illinois State University, 2021; University of California-Riverside, 2020; Auburn University, 2019; University of Windsor, 2019; University of Exeter (UK), 2017; Indiana University South Bend, 2014; Northern Illinois University, 2014; Manhattanville College, 2014; Northern Illinois University, 2011; Western Washington University, 2010; State University of New York at Old Westbury, 2010; Montclair State University, 2008

Departmental External Review: University of California at Davis, 2019

Outreach And Community Service

2023 “Lessons Learned from Homeless Pet Owners.” Presented at “The Art of StreetVetting,” London, England
 2023 “Data Collection in Animal-Related Disasters.” Presented to Volunteer Capacity Building Workshop, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Denver, CO
 2022 “Why Cats Matter.” Presented to Founders Society, Dumb Friends League of Denver.
 2022 “Lessons Learned from Homeless Pet Owners.” Presented to Humane Society of Silicon Valley.
 2021, 22 Judge, Colorado Book Awards, Colorado Humanities Center for the Book
 2018, 19 Judge, Colorado Book Awards, Colorado Humanities Center for the Book
 2017 “Filling the Ark: Animal Welfare in Disasters.” Presented to Humane Society of Boulder Valley
 2017 “Animals—and their People—in Disasters: Insights from Sociology.” Presented to HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response Regional Conference, Colorado Springs, CO
 2017 “My Dog Always Eats First: Homeless People and their Animals.” Presented at Colorado Chautauqua Author Series, Boulder CO
 2016, 17 Judge, Colorado Book Awards, Colorado Humanities Center for the Book
 2016 “The Animal Self: Insights from Sociology.” Presented at CU on the Weekend.
 2016 “Protecting Pets in Disasters.” Presented to Longmont Humane Society, Longmont CO
 2015 “My Dog Always Eats First.” Presented to Friday Book Club, Windsor Gardens, Denver CO
 2015 “Why Cats Matter (Even if you don’t like them).” Presented to Longmont Public Library, Longmont CO.
 2014 Keynote speaker, annual fundraiser, Animal Help Now, Longmont CO
 2013 “Exploring the Human-Animal Connection,” Presented to Golden West/Flatirons Terrace Senior Residence, Boulder CO
 2008 “Animals in Disasters.” Presented to Colorado Greyhound Rescue, Lakewood CO
 2007 “Relationships between People and Animals.” Golden West Senior Residence, Boulder CO
 2005 “If You Tame Me: The Sense of Self in Animals.” Presented at “Ideas for Today” series, Boulder CO Senior Center

- 2005 Humanitarian Award from Humane Society of Boulder Valley
- 2004 “Managing Emotions in Client Services.” Presented to Humane Society of Boulder Valley, Boulder CO
- 2004 “Animal Problems/People Skills.” Presented to Colorado Federation of Animal Welfare Agencies. Boulder CO
- 2004 Presentation to Ken Benson’s Sociology class, Niwot High School, Niwot CO
- 2000 Invited author, “Boulder Reads,” a benefit for literacy sponsored by Barnes and Noble
- 2000 Invited speaker, Conference on World Affairs, Boulder CO
- 1999 Invited author/speaker, seventh annual Rocky Mountain Book Festival, Denver CO
- 1998 Mentor, WISE Program, Mapleton Elementary School, Boulder CO
- 1998-2021 Volunteer, Humane Society of Boulder Valley, Boulder CO

Graduate and Undergraduate Students Supervised

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees Chaired (Completed)

- 2021 Hillary Steinberg. “Born and Raised in Pediatrics: Becoming a Patient in a Children’s Hospital.” Postdoctoral Research Fellow, A.J. Drexel Autism Institute, Philadelphia PA.
- 2020 Sherri Sasnett-Martichuski. “The Transgender Experience: Exploring the Politics of Being.” Instructor, Florida Gulf Coast University and University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2020 Laurent Cilia. “‘It’s Never been a better Time to be a Beekeeper!’: Large-scale Beekeeping and the Plight of Honeybees in the United States.” Instructor, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2019 Allison Scott Pruitt: “Managing the Inclusivity-Exclusivity Dialectic: A Comparison of Women in Tech, Funeral Directing, and Cannabis.” Data and Evaluation Specialist, The Cloudburst Group, Housing and Community Development.
- 2019 Aaron Johnson, “Being a Bicyclist: A Dramaturgical Analysis of Bicycling and People who ride Bikes.” Instructor, University of Colorado Denver.
- 2015 Jenny Vermilya: “Tracking ‘Large’ or ‘Small’: The Human-Animal Relationship for Veterinary Students within the Tracking System.” Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Denver.
- 2015 James Do: “Becoming Cadets: A Culture of Non-Compliance at the U.S. Air Force Academy” Assistant Professor, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs CO
- 2014 Amanda Shigihara: “A ‘Professional Back Place’: An Ethnography of Restaurant Workers.” Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, California State University, Sacramento
- 2013 Kristina Kahl: “The Crisis of Social Change for Simple Livers: How a Faith-Based Organization and its Members affect the Voluntary Simplicity Movement.” Professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences Department, Front Range Community College, Westminster CO
- 2013 Jesse Smith: “Atheists in America: Investigating Identity, Meaning, and Movement.” Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI
- 2011 Colter Ellis: “Breeding inequality: Human-Animal Interactions in Beef Production.” Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Montana State University, Bozeman MT
- 2010 Dawn Stanley: “Becoming Psychic: Embodying Incorporeal Experience.” Independent scholar.
- 2009 Bryce Merrill: “Making It, Not Making It: Creating Music in Everyday Life.” Music Programs Director at Bohemian Foundation, Fort Collins CO.
- 2009 Angel Hoekstra: “A Socio-Cultural Analysis of the Use of Clickers in Higher Education.” Lecturer, Humanities and Social Sciences. Anglo-American University in Prague.
- 2008 Jadi Morrow: “Creating the Blue Code: Identity, Gender, and Class in a Police Training Environment.” Mortgage broker, Luna Lending, Denver CO.
- 2008 Jennifer Snook: “On Being Heathen: Negotiating Identity in a New Religious Movement.” Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Grinnell College, Grinnell IA

- 2007 William Rocque: "Producing Personhood in Children with Autism." Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Redlands, Redlands CA
- 2005 Keri Brandt: "Intelligent bodies: Women's Embodiment and Subjectivity in the Human-Horse Communication Process." Professor, Department of Sociology, Fort Lewis College, Durango CO
- 2004 Robert Gardner (co-chair with Patti Adler): "Welcome home": Performing place, Community, and Identity in the New West Bluegrass Music Revival." Professor, Department of Sociology, Linfield College, McMinnville OR
- 2004 Patrick Krueger (co-chair with Richard Rogers): "Social, Cultural, and Economic Capital, and Behavioral Investments in Health." Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Department of Health & Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado, Denver
- 2003 Kristine DeWelde: "Women Warriors Fight Back: Resistance and White Femininity in Self-Defense." Director of Women's and Gender Studies and Professor of Sociology, College of Charleston, Charleston SC
- 2002 Marnie Enos Carroll: "Internet Chat Rooms: A Comparison of Conversations among Women's, Men's and Mixed Groups." Independent scholar, Santa Fe NM

Major Advisor

- Jessica Austin (PhD in progress)
- Robert Scott (PhD in progress)
- Sal LaPuma (pre-PhD)

Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Department of Sociology except where noted; *denotes in progress)

- *Raaj Chandran (College of Media, Communication, and Information, University of Colorado Boulder)
- *Jose Sanchez
- *Elizabeth Weltman
- 2021 Joanne Lauck Hobbs (Transformative Studies, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco)
- 2021 Cheryl Anne Travers (School of Health and Society, University of Wollongong, Australia)
- 2019 Melia Repko-Erwin (School of Education)
- 2018 Joshua Trigg (Department of Psychology, Social Work, and Community Services, Central Queensland University, Adelaide, Australia)
- 2017 Fenella Eason (Program in Anthrozoology, University of Exeter, United Kingdom)
- 2017 Jamie Vickery
- 2015 Joanne White (University of Colorado Boulder, Alliance for Technology, Learning, and Society)
- 2015 Colleen Hackett
- 2013 Patrick O'Brien
- 2012 Kristofer Hoyt
- 2012 Sharyn Spicer (Department of Anthropology & Sociology, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, South Africa)
- 2011 Marc Eaton
- 2011 Tabitha Garvin (University of Colorado Boulder, School of Education)
- 2011 Leith Lombas
- 2010 Allison Hicks
- 2009 Alison Hatch
- 2007 Heidi Petersen (University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Philosophy)
- 2007 Charles Murnieks (University of Colorado Boulder, School of Business)
- 2007 Ildiko Rezmues (University of Colorado Boulder, School of Journalism and Mass Communication)
- 2007 Matthew Vorrell (University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Communication)

2006 Jin-Kyu Park (University of Colorado Boulder, School of Journalism and Mass Communication)
 2005 Sandra Marker
 2004 Christine DeVries (University of Colorado Boulder, Department of History)
 2004 Amy Leisenring
 2004 Robyn Marschke
 2004 J.T. Young
 2004 Elisabeth Scheff
 2003 Matt Brown
 2003 Glenda Walden
 2003 Anna Maria Russo (University of Colorado Boulder, School of Journalism and Mass Communication)
 2002 Allison Cotton
 2001 Michael Breszniak (University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Psychology)
 2001 Adina Nack
 2000 Jennifer Lois
 1999 Pamela Behan

Master of Arts Committees Chaired

2018 Hillary Steinberg
 2016 Althea Godfrey
 2010 Matt Bear
 2009 Jesse Smith
 2007 Linda Ramos
 2006 Dawn Stanley
 2006 Paula Lewis (University of Edinburgh, Scotland)
 2005 Julie Gailus
 2005 Patricia Vigil
 2001 Cynthia Hernandez

Member of Master of Arts Committee

2022 Sal LaPuma
 2021 Sara Veljic
 2017 Michael Burtis
 2016 Allison Madera
 2015 Jamie Vickery
 2010 Mollie Stauss
 2009 Rolando Perez (University of Colorado Boulder, School of Journalism and Mass Communication)
 2008 Elizabeth Schweigert
 2005 Tamar Silberman
 2003 Christopher McAvoy (University of Colorado Boulder, School of Education)
 2001 Tiffany McNeil
 2001 Rajshree Shrestha
 1999 Rebecca Anderson

Undergraduate Sociology Honors Thesis Committees Chaired

2023 Lillian Herpers, *summa cum laude*; Emily Sickler, *magna cum laude*
 2022 Kaitlyn Sorenson, *summa cum laude*; Hannah Wilkinson, *summa cum laude*
 2016 Summer Sinsigalli, *magna cum laude*
 2015 Wisam Alshaibi, *summa cum laude*
 2008 Lindsay Scott, *summa cum laude*
 2007 Karolyn O’Krent, *summa cum laude*

2006	Sarah Helper, <i>magna cum laude</i>
2003	Laura Gustaferrero, <i>cum laude</i>
2001	Michelle King, <i>summa cum laude</i>
2000	Adrienne Young, <i>summa cum laude</i>
1999	Shara Brun, <i>cum laude</i>

Member of Honors Committee

2020	Caitlyn Roe (Department of Psychology)
2018	Anisah Spahn (Department of Humanities and School of Education)
2016	Aerin Scoles (Department of Psychology)
2014	Christopher Cavazos (Department of Psychology)
2013	Genevieve Dambrowski (Environmental Studies Program)
2012	Sherri Sasnett (Department of Sociology)
2011	Elyssa Smith (Department of Communication)
2008	Jennifer Donnelly (Department of Psychology)
2006	Heidi Brevick (Department of Sociology)
2004	Meredith McNown (Department of Sociology)
2000	Noelle Oberg (Department of Communication)

Faculty Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program

2007-08	Eric Snodgrass
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Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

2022	Isabella (Bella) Trachtenberg
2021	Halima Afra
2016-17	Jenna Bateman, Anisah Spahn
2013-14	Wisam Alshaibi
2010-11	Nancy Keen Palmer
1998-99	Shara Brun

Internships Supervised

2023	Andrew Josephson (Humane Society of Boulder Valley Veterinary Clinic); Sophia Valentine (Louisville Veterinary Clinic), Justin Rapp (Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center).
2022	Kaylie Flores (Animal Friends Alliance); Hannah Schum (Fall: Humane Society of Boulder Valley; Spring: Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center); Jasmine Groves (Johnson Lab, EBIO, CU Boulder); Lauren Uram (Fall: Factory Farming Awareness Coalition; Spring: Prairie Dog Coalition); Hannah Wilkinson (Animal Assisted Therapy Programs of Colorado)
2021	Carly Berland (Research Assistant); Kara Brock (Luvin' Arms Animal Sanctuary); Kelly Doody (Groundworks Ranch); Grace Foster (Animal Help Now); Tucker Harju (Humane Society of Boulder Valley Veterinary Clinic); Braden Holt (Animal Help Now); Girija Kulkarni (Boulder's Natural Animal Hospital); Anthony Kunkel (Butterfly Pavilion); Aric McCarty (Animal Help Now); Victoria McCann (Animal Help Now); Tamara Soleta (Humane Society of Boulder Valley); Maddy Stowell (Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center); Baely Urban (Humane Society of Boulder Valley); Hannah Wilkinson (Animal Assisted Therapy Program); Anne Will (Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupuncture and Massage)
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STIPULATION

Plaintiff Sarah Rock (“Plaintiff”), by and through her undersigned counsel, stipulates that she was paid in full for and she does not claim damages in this action for the amount needed to purchase a new dog of equivalent breed, physical characteristics, and training as Xumi, the veterinary bills incurred, the travel expenses incurred, and any other expenses she incurred and paid due to the events of July 14, 2022. Plaintiff further stipulates that the damages she claims in this action are limited to claims for her emotional distress, anguish, suffering, loss of companionship, loss of emotional support, and loss of affection and for the lost emotional support and companionship component of the actual value to Plaintiff of her pet dogs Xumi and Reuben.

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PROCEEDINGS

THE COURT: I have read the motion last night and I'll hear from you. It's unlikely you'll get it through, you strike from this bench though from there. Okay?

MR. COBB: The issue about -- David Cobb on behalf of Dog Daze of Charleston LLC and Mr. Freeman on the Defense. The case and obviously lost [indiscernible] to the Plaintiff for what happened [indiscernible], what happened. The Motion to Consider for whether or not the Plaintiff is making a claim for emotional distress after the Jennifer versus [indiscernible]. And there are a couple cases that are cited in the motion that are admittedly unpublished opinions, but there's also reference in the cases that you can look to other things to supplement what is in those unpublished opinions.

Clearly, the unpublished opinions said that as a matter of policy in this state, your pet is treated as if it were furniture, chair, child whatever. So, the issue here though is whether or not there's -- the best way I can describe the claim is if a person had an animal and that animal was accompanied by a child and they were somewhere for both the child and the animal were injured and the owner/carrier was not present.

The parent could not recover from the injury of the child under the Kinard v. Augusta Sash, because that's the case that sets forth the claim for negligence infliction of emotional

1 | distress.

2 | And for whatever reason, our courts have said that
3 | that is a very limited recovery, that is the elements of very
4 | specific where you have to have some bad relationship with the
5 | injured person. You have to be in the zone of danger and you
6 | have to actually contemporaneously perceive the event.

7 | And so, if the owner would not be able to recover for
8 | injuries for -- you know, God forbid the death of a child.
9 | That same owner, that same parent, that same owner should not
10 | under South Carolina law be allowed to recover those damages
11 | for the injury or the death to the pet. I think that's very
12 | clear, that's the basis of the motion. We understand that this
13 | has been a very traumatic situation for Ms. Rock, but the way
14 | the law is written now, you know, and the other thing about it
15 | is too is that if there is going to be a -- of this case. That
16 | this is a case that the appellate courts, if there's going to
17 | be one needs to make their ultimate ruling.

18 | Because one of the issues that floats out there too
19 | is that are you going to have prospective application of the
20 | new rule or are you going to have retroactive applications of
21 | the new rule? Either, does it apply to this case or does it
22 | only apply cases to come back? Those are also issues that have
23 | to be decided on appeal, but as the case law stands now under
24 | the counter brief Augusta Sash's case, she doesn't need any of
25 | these elements to recover if in fact, unfortunately, this is

1 her child. So therefore, it's a pretty easy comparison to say
2 she also cannot claim these -- recover under this cause of
3 action for parents. Thank you.

4 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Can I have a reply --
5 response?

6 MR. QUINN: Your Honor, Elliotte Quin for the
7 Plaintiff here. I want to address a couple of points that Mr.
8 Cobb raised. I know you've indicated that you have looked at
9 the materials. In fact, I have a binder of our memo and I'm
10 happy to bring that up if you would like to. But one thing
11 that I want to make sure that you caught because we had to file
12 it separately as we filed an affidavit in support, but the
13 system won't allow us to file that in exhibit but it is
14 included in that binder.

15 Turning to what Mr. Cobb mentioned I think first, Your
16 Honor, we don't dispute that that's our property, I don't see
17 how they could be anything else. We agree that they're our
18 property, the issue is we can attest what did the law allow
19 going to recover for the death, injury of that property.

20 Your Honor, the child analogy that Mr. Cobb says,
21 it's an interesting analogy but I don't think it's on point.
22 The problem there would be that the child can recover for
23 themselves. If the child is injured, the child can bring a
24 claim whether it's through a guardian or whatever other means
25 but can recover. If my pet is injured, I as the owner I'm the

1 | only one that can bring the claim. And Mr. Cobb has indicated
2 | that this is just emotional distress.

3 | As we lay out in the brief, Your Honor, I'd suggest
4 | that the Court across the country have looked at this in two
5 | different ways to allow Plaintiffs to recover more than just
6 | [indiscernible]. I guess let me start with -- as we lay out in
7 | the brief. In South Carolina this law -- the law in this issue
8 | is unresolved. We have two unpublished, unprecedential, Court
9 | of Appeals opinions and then some older case law from 1899 that
10 | only addresses whether a pet is property, doesn't address the
11 | value issue.

12 | The Court is in other jurisdictions, some have said you
13 | can recover for emotional distress. You have either emotional
14 | distress cause of action or a recoverable emotional distress
15 | damages. Other courts have kind of looked at the flip side of
16 | it and said, well, your pet is property and it's not property
17 | that can just be replaced by going and getting a new one.

18 | My dog Fritz at home is not replaceable by just going
19 | and getting a new German Shepherd puppy. They aren't one and
20 | the same. Each of them provides me with an emotional
21 | attachment, an emotional connection that is unique to that
22 | individual. And so, the courts have said, when you have that
23 | kind of property, you get the actual value to the owner. What
24 | is the value to the owner, including loss of companionship,
25 | loss of emotional support, loss of attachment?

1 So, I see that as being the other side of the coin of
2 emotional distress. If I lose the companionship, I lose the
3 emotional support. Evidence of that is my emotional distress
4 due to that loss. So, that's the other way of viewing it, Your
5 Honor. So, in general, Your Honor, it is unresolved law in
6 South Carolina as to what the recoverable damages are.

7 We would suggest and we have provided both court
8 decisions from outside of South Carolina as well as affidavit
9 of a sociologist expert, that the role of pets in society has
10 developed over the past decade or over the past hundreds of
11 years. They're no longer just wild beast in the yard that
12 protect us from robbers.

13 They're now members of our family and our sociologist
14 experts says that is broadly accepted across American society.
15 If the common law is going to track changes in society like
16 it's supposed to, it should track that change. And a pet
17 should be treated as property that has a value that is more
18 like a family bible or family pictures. An heirloom, unique
19 value, not replaceable by a substitute unlike your car or your
20 boat that you could just go buy a new one. Thank you, Your
21 Honor.

22 MR. COBB: If I get -- I want to point from the law -
23 - South Carolina law towards Fifth edition. Professor Harper
24 and Professor Felix, I'll start on Page 43. Dealing with this
25 topic it says, "In contrast where mental trauma does not result

1 from a physical trauma, limits are necessary. Given the
2 variety of situations where mental distress has been caught by
3 negligence. It's hard to state precisely reporting concerning
4 these limits." The third example they used is the Agatha Sash's
5 case where it says third, that's on Page 44.

6 "In order to avoid the problem of disproportionate
7 liability arising cases, where mental trauma results from
8 witnessing an injury or from responding emotionally to a
9 physical injury to a friend or relative. The Courts generally
10 deny recovery for such indirect emotional trauma, except very
11 narrowly limited situations." In South Carolina, such indirect
12 emotional distress only recoverable Number 1, under Kinard
13 versus Augusta Sash & Door, which provides a limited right of
14 bystander recovery for emotional distress from witnessing the
15 death of serious injury of a close relative."

16 It also talks about -- the record talks about lawful
17 consortium, wrongful death, special situations which shall
18 apply. So, it goes back to the point of the Plaintiff is
19 chasing in the Bahamas when the incident happened here in
20 Charleston, so she did not see the event.

21 Under Kinard, she does not recover under a negligent
22 infliction of emotional distress theory if that was allowed,
23 because whether it's her -- you know, it's not -- the case
24 doesn't apply to animals but if it was a human being she can't
25 recover from that theory and that's the only viable theory that

1 she can push for her emotional distress Plaintiff, because she
2 did not get injured herself nor did she perceive the event.

3 Mr. Freeman provided, I'm not sure if it's part of
4 the record that you've been provided, but after this happened,
5 he mainly contacts her. He paid for her to come back to
6 Charleston to pay for [indiscernible]. He provided a full,
7 about \$3,000 in reimbursements to her about 1800 that is for
8 her direct expense. The other \$1,200 is for just general,
9 sorry, this happened kind of thing.

10 So, this is not a situation and where she has been
11 hung out to dry. With regards to what she can claim at trial,
12 she can claim, you know, the value of the animal and that --
13 I'm sure that would be at some point some bone of contention.
14 You know, again, not trying to in anyway be disrespectful to
15 her, but the testimony was both of these animals were rescued
16 animals, she paid I think \$200 for one then \$175 for the other
17 one. But, again, I'm not in any way saying that's bad to these
18 animal, but nevertheless that's extorting them. And the only
19 thing this motion is that she can claim whatever she wants to
20 claim regarding the value of the animals or those types of
21 things just left on that day.

22 It's just simply the issue of and she recovered for
23 her mental trauma from what happened and the case law was very
24 clear both on the unpolished opinions, which were then also
25 supported by -- I mean, the unpublished opinions are spot on.

1 I mean, I don't know if you've had a chance to read the
2 unpolished opinions, but one of them has been from last year,
3 2023. And it's spot on and says, "Unfortunately, the owner of
4 the animal is not allowed to recover for emotional distress or
5 trauma from the death of the animal."

6 That's -- while those were in public, they're based
7 off of a reading of the Kinard v. Augusta Sash case based on
8 the motion for -- thank you.

9 THE COURT: Those unpublished opinions have been
10 here?

11 MR. COBB: They were part of Defendants motion; they
12 were here so I do have it.

13 MR. QUINN: You have them in the record, Your Honor.

14 MR. COBB: It's I -- it's all live, I think it was
15 filed, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Yeah, I was completely
17 [indiscernible] with Plaintiff's statement. I think they have
18 no value but [indiscernible] read anyway [indiscernible] since
19 you mentioned Augusta Sash kind and I want to have the People's
20 case. I was his law clerk soon after that, he was quite proud
21 of that case.

22 MR. COBB: Sure. How long was this?

23 THE COURT: All right. You know, I'm going all
24 [indiscernible] this in a few days. Number 1, I've got a hard
25 duck ahead this week. So, any deep diving I do of any ruling

1 | will be probably next week or over the weekend. So, deep dig
2 | into this. So, be patient as you have been and I appreciate
3 | it. Thanks so much.

4 | MR. QUINN: Thank you, Your Honor.

5 | THE COURT: If I have a further question, I will
6 | email it to both sides, I think.

7 | MR. COBB: Thank you, Judge.

8 | [END OF HEARING]

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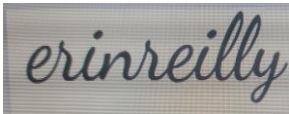
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