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1 2 3 4 5 6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA 8 9 Case No. 4:24-CV-00199-RCC Stephen Aiken and Deborah Aiken, 10 AFFIDAVIT OF OFFICER MATTHEW Plaintiffs, 11 DIXON 12 v. 13 Town of Sahuarita, et al., 14 Defendants. 15 STATE OF ARIZONA) 16) ss. 17 COUNTY OF PIMA 18 I, Officer Matthew Dixon, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as 19 follows: 20 1. I am employed as a Police Officer with the Sahuarita Police Department, badge 21 22 number SP272. I am a certified peace officer in the State of Arizona, having completed the 23 2. Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training (AZ POST) certification process. 24 3. 25 I have been employed in law enforcement for 27 years, and I am familiar with 26 our departmental policies. 27 4. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this affidavit based upon my own observations, as well as the review of the supplemental narrative I prepared in this 28

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matter, and my department-issued body-worn camera (BWC) footage taken on April 19, 2023 (Axon Body 3 X6030730A).

- 5. On April 19, 2023, at approximately 9:20 p.m., I was on duty, wearing full police uniform, and operating a marked Sahuarita Police Department patrol vehicle.
- 6. I was dispatched as a backup officer to a reported verbal domestic violence incident at 1124 W. Golden Meadow Path, Sahuarita, Arizona.
- 7. Upon arrival, I activated my department-issued Body Worn Camera (BWC), which remained activated throughout my involvement. The video footage was later downloaded to the Sahuarita Police Department's digital evidence system.
- Sergeant Fruge and Officer Woodrow were already on scene making contact at the front door. I took a position at the southeast corner of the residence.
- 9. From my position, I could hear Sergeant Fruge speaking with someone inside the residence at the front door, but I could only hear Sergeant Fruge's side of the conversation; the other person's responses were inaudible to me.
- 10. Sergeant Fruge requested that Lieutenant Zamora and Sergeant Heath respond to the location because the male occupant at the door was refusing to open the door and would not exit the residence.
- 11. When Lieutenant Zamora and Sergeant Heath arrived, I was directed to contact the reporting party by phone. The reporting party, a female, advised me that she had been walking her dog in front of the residence shortly before calling 911. She told me she heard yelling lasting approximately 20 minutes, that was pretty intense and sounded bad, with a male voice saying, "You will show me respect," followed by the sound of something crashing, and then a female voice yelling "No, no, no" and "calm down." The participants in what was heard were known to the reporting party as an elderly couple. The dialogue with the reporting party is contained on my body worn camera footage at video time 09:41 to 11:13 (located at the bottom of the video), and clock time of 21:39:37 to 21:41:08 (at the upper left of the video).

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- 12. I relayed this information to Lieutenant Zamora and Sergeant Heath.
- 13. I was later instructed to re-contact the reporting party to inquire about distinguishing features of the residence. She advised that there was an oxygen sign posted on the front door.
- 14. I reported this to Lieutenant Zamora, and a check was made of the surrounding residences for the described sign.
- 15. I checked the surrounding residences and confirmed that none of them had an oxygen sign, thereby confirming the specific residence involved, which did have the described sign.
- 16. I could then hear Sergeant Fruge speaking to a female occupant through a window near the front door where he had earlier been speaking with the male inside the residence.
- 17. The female inside did not open the door or exit the residence in response to Sergeant Fruge's requests.
- 18. Officers advised both occupants that if they did not open the door, forced entry would be made.
 - 19. Despite repeated warnings, neither occupant complied.
- 20. A breaching RAM was brought to the scene and shown to the occupants, along with a final warning that entry would be forced.
- A breaching RAM is a metal tool that opens a door, while minimizing physical 21. injury to officers by allowing the door to be opened without the breaching officer or officers using their own bodies to open a shut and locked door.
- 22. The occupants again refused to open the door, and Sergeant Heath breached the door with the RAM.
- 23. After the door was opened, the female occupant was escorted out of the residence. The female occupant's exit from the residence is contained on my body worn camera footage at video time 36:40 to 36:51 (located at the bottom of the video), and clock time of 22:06:35 to 22:06:45 (at the upper left of the video).

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I. along with Sergeant Heath and Sergeant Oviedo, conducted a protective

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Affidavit of Matthew Dixon PHOTOGRAPHS







































































































