

BEFORE THE WEBSTER COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CURTIS W. RUBY,)	CASE NO.
Appellant,)	
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v.)	
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WEBSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE))	AFFIDAVIT OF LINDA CALDWELL
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Defendants.)	

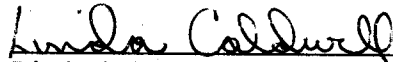
I, Linda Caldwell, swear and affirm as follows:

1. I work for the Department of Human Services as an IT. I have been with the Department for 31 years.
2. My daughter, Robyn, was trying to break up with her former boyfriend, Orlando Love. He was extremely violent toward her and kidnapped her twice. After the second incident, our whole family went to the Domestic Violence Shelter. We needed to come back to my home periodically. We were terrified he would be there. Orlando Love had broken into my house and hidden in a closet in the past. I felt like I could not be safe in my own home for a long time. Only Sergeant Curt Ruby was willing to come and help us. He made us stay away from the house while he did a very thorough search before we came in. He also gave us advice on how to protect ourselves by, for example, placing something at the window and checking to see whether or not it had been moved before we entered.
3. Sergeant Ruby was willing to go above and beyond the call of duty to help me and my family feel secure. He even gave us his cell phone number and told us that we could call him anytime we needed him.

4. The other deputies that we had to deal with seemed like they didn't care and that we were simply wasting their time. Curt Ruby was exactly the opposite.

5. When I learned that Curt Ruby had been fired, I called the Domestic Violence Shelter and expressed my concern and feelings. I told them that I was more than willing to come forward and talk about the great service he performs in this community for domestic violence victims.

I hereby swear and affirm that the above and foregoing are matters within my personal knowledge and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Linda Caldwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 2008.


Notary Public State of Iowa

