

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 ROBYN CALDWELL
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Defendants.)	

I, Robyn Caldwell, swear and affirm as follows:

1. I am currently employed as an Aggression Replacement Training Facilitator at Rabiner's Boys Ranch. We have approximately 100 boys in residence and 40 in day treatment, who are between eleven and seventeen.

2. In 2005, I was twice attacked by my former boyfriend, Orlando Love. The first time he held me and my sister, Carrie, in my mother's house at gunpoint and with a razor to my throat. He drove us to Humboldt. We were finally able to talk him into letting us drop him off in Humboldt. We went to the Clarion Police who escorted us back to the Webster County Sheriff's Department. The deputy I spoke with acted like being attacked by a former boyfriend was not really a crime. He was impatient and rude. The report that I made sat on his desk for several days before it was taken to the County Attorney after my repeated requests. I wanted charges filed so that a warrant would be issued for his arrest. As long as he was free, I knew he would likely attack me again.

3. Two weeks later Orlando Love kidnapped me after I dropped my children off at day care. He held me for 26 hours in the home of Session Harper, who has since been convicted of rape and murder.

4. After that incident my mother, my children and I all moved to the Domestic Violence Shelter. However, we had pets and other matters at home that required attention. Orlando Love was still not under arrest. When we had to go to our home, we requested that Sheriff's Deputies accompany us to make sure that he was not hiding there. He had hidden in my mother's home before. Some deputies refused to even take the call. Others treated our request for assistance with disrespect.

5. The only one who provided us the service we needed was Curt Ruby. He took our safety and security very seriously. He acted like the whole family's safety and our state of mind were something important to him.


6. I also had to go to a storage unit get some household goods before I moved to Mason City to. Again, it was Curt Ruby who was willing to accompany me and make sure that I was safe as I tried to rebuild my life after these events.

7. My assailant is now in prison.

8. I have seen Curt Ruby since these terrible event in my life. He always remembers me. He always asks how I'm doing. I know that he is a person who is committed to the safety of the victims of domestic violence.

9. My family and I were stunned when we heard that he had been discharged. We cannot understand why such a valuable law enforcement officer would be removed from our community.

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.


Robyn Caldwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of February, 2008.

Notary Public State of Iowa

