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2	COUNTY OF MONROE)
3	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONROE COUNTY
4	CAUSE NO. 53C06-2203-PL-000509
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6	COUNTY RESIDENTS AGAINST ANNEXATION,) INC., an Indiana not for profit)
7	corporation, et al.,
8	Remonstrators/Appellants/Petitioners,)
9	-vs-)
10	THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of) Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana,)
11	et al.,
12	Respondents.)
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14	DEPOSITION OF CHARLES DOBBS
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16	The deposition upon oral examination of CHARLES DOBBS, a witness produced and sworn before
17	me, Janine A. Ferren, RMR, CRR, CSR-IL No. 84-4852, Notary Public in and for the County of Hamilton,
18	State of Indiana, taken on behalf of the Respondents, at the offices of Bloomington City
19	Hall, 401 North Morton Street, Bloomington, Monroe
20	County, Indiana, on the 1st day of March 2024, scheduled to commence at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to the
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19 Q Where did you teach?

20 A First Metropolitan State University, it's in

downtown Denver, Colorado. If you've ever seen

a shot of Mile High next to the interstate, the

other side of the interstate is the campus. So

if you have a class on a Monday, let's say, and

the Broncos are playing Monday night, if you

years.

24 A My wife, Ann.

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19 A 828 West Baywood Drive, Bloomington 47403.

21 A We moved in on July 21, 2014, so nine and a half

20 O How long have you lived there?

23 Q Does anyone else live there with you?

25 Q Do you own any other property in --

Page 10 Page 12 1 don't get there early, they will charge you 1 whether there were or weren't, he provided none. 2 20 bucks for your parking spot rather than a 2 I'm talking about someone who lives in 3 3 quarter, which was the normal daytime rate. footnotes. None for the city, none for those 4 4 Q Where did you teach after that? being annexed. 5 A Iowa State University. 5 (Stenographer clarification.) 6 Q In Ames? 6 A He said, for example, we would gain fire, 7 A Yeah. And I retired from Iowa State. So I was 7 police, and water. I have fire, police, and 8 about 20 years. Not on purpose, just -water and pay for them. He blamed us, as others 9 9 Q That's just how it worked out? in this administration have blamed us, for 10 10 A How it worked out. taking advantage of the city, when we all take 11 Q All right. Are you full-time retired now? 11 advantage of Indiana University, let's be real. 12 12 A God, yes. I'm sorry, I don't care for what's If IU could pick up and move, which I know happening in -- the changes that have happened 13 it can't -- it's a \$2 billion physical plant, 13 14 14 in higher ed, students, faculty, others. I it's not going anywhere. But if it could, we'd 15 just -- I was a dinosaur. 15 be Bedford or Martinsville. We would not have 16 Q My son works at Butler in Indianapolis. We've 16 all the students and excitement they bring, all 17 17 heard stories. the entertainment, sports -- even though our 18 Did you sign a remonstrance petition? 18 football team -- but sports, music, theater, the 19 19 A I'm not sure exactly what you're asking. Did I Eskenazi art museum, all the things I belong to 20 go down to the county courthouse for that week 20 wouldn't be here. And we'd be Bedford or 21 21 and sign something there? Martinsville, infinitely smaller, infinitely 22 Q That was an option. 22 less interesting, and frankly, Republican and 23 23 A That's what I did. not Democratic, because we'd have the same 24 24 O Okav. population makeup. So he was just wrong. 25 A So yes, I did sign a remonstrance petition. 25 That was one. Never in all the times Page 11 Page 13 1 since, he's never tried to draw us in. In fact, 1 Q And did you understand that when you signed the 2 remonstrance petition, that you were expressing he's criticized us and blamed us for lots of 3 your opposition to the annexation? 3 stuff. I don't care for that. Whatever the law 4 4 A Yes, I did. says, I believe in ethics, and he didn't have 5 5 Q Are you still opposed to the annexation? them, to me. But it was typical of him. 6 A Yes, I am. 6 When the city police bought the armored 7 7 Q I'm going to ask you a broad question and then F-150, it had bulletproof, whatever you call 8 we'll follow up as needed. The question is, and them, metal on the side. At a time when there 9 talk slowly, why are you opposed to the was issues with the Black community and the 10 annexation? 10 city, they didn't announce it ahead of time and 11 A Is it okay if I sort of paraphrase? 11 scared virtually every African American who 12 Q Absolutely. 12 lives a couple blocks west of us, where we are 13 A Well, there are several reasons. There's one, 13 right now, into thinking that it was aimed at 14 the mayor never made -- former mayor, excuse me. them, which pretty much was. 15 Q Mayor Hamilton? 15 With the convention center, even though it 16 16 A Mayor Hamilton never made any effort, still was the Monroe County Convention Center, he 17 hasn't made any effort, nor has his successor, 17 tried to take it over and negotiated separately 18 to draw people in. And this was a habit of his, 18 with hotels, and just didn't care what the that's the way he conducted his regime. So he 19 19 County said. Even though it was a county food, 20 20 said when he announced it in the paper and beverage, hotel increase tax of 1 percent, I 21 21 sprung it on everyone, it was rightsizing the think there's 5 or \$6 million now in the bank 22 22 city. That's just jargon. That doesn't have because they've been collecting it and not 23 23 any meaning. What's rightsizing? spending it. 24 He provided no advantages for the city, no 24 MS. CLEMENTS: I can't enter into this. 25 25 advantages for city residents. He provided --THE WITNESS: Oh, sorry. Nevermind.

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Page 14 Page 16 1 Q You're on your own. 1 talked to each other, I don't know, the school 2 A High-speed fiber, he did the same thing. He 2 board, Monroe County Community School didn't go to Xfinity, not that I love Xfinity, 3 Corporation leaders said the same thing would 4 but he didn't go to them to ask them to make a 4 happen to their budget because of the cap on 5 5 property taxes and where would -- who would get 6 (Stenographer clarification.) 6 first dibs, as you've -- whoever figures it out. 7 A He didn't go to Smithville cable and ask them to 7 Greg McKim --8 make a bid. He went to a private outside 8 (Stenographer clarification.) 9 company, without them demonstrating just about 9 A Greg McKim, who then was a county councilman, at 10 anything, like "Have you done a previous project 10 a meeting at Batchelor Middle School, which was 11 that shows you have the capacity and the 11 across the block from my house pretty much, so I 12 resources to do this in a timely fashion?" 12 went. He said there would be a 55 percent 13 Lower Cascade Road. You came up on the 13 increase in our property taxes. And he had the 14 interstate, but if you came up on Old 37, at one 14 mill rates, so I'm assuming he was accurate and 15 point you can get off and ride through the old 15 went through everything. 16 old 37, and people like it. The mayor wanted to 16 And then it's now increased in size but it 17 close the road and everything else. There's 17 used to be the Clear Creek-Perry Fire District. 18 been no one who wants to do it, but he announces 18 Now I think it's the Monroe County Fire 19 it and it will be done. 19 District. 20 Seventh Street. Ken Nunn, who advertises 20 MS. CLEMENTS: I can't --21 incessantly on TV here -- you have to know who 21 THE WITNESS: I know. I'm just trying to 22 he is -- even he wrote a letter to the editor 22 remember. 23 complaining about Seventh Street and what they 23 A But anyway, the fire commissioner -- the fire 24 did with it. There's a bicycle path and it's a 24 chief, excuse me, said that under Indiana law, 25 bus lane, there's a bus there. And I have 25 residents retain responsibility for bonded Page 15 Page 17 1 seen -- I hate to say this because I'll be 74 on 1 indebtedness even if there's a change in 2 Monday, so when I say "old ladies," I do mean 2 political structure. That is, if we were taken 3 older than me, but I realize to most people I'm 3 over by the City and received our fire service 4 not young. But old ladies have gone down the from the City, I will still have to pay for the 5 bike path in their cars because they couldn't fire stations that have outstanding bonds. And 6 figure out which was the lane to go driving. 6 I'm assuming all these people were telling the 7 7 And Ken Nunn complained about it. Maybe he had truth. 8 a case about, for all I know, of somebody. 8 And then private companies have said they'd 9 Then he announced he wanted a 1 percent 9 go out of business including, so happens, my 10 income tax increase. Never provided an answer 10 trash company, Ava's Trash Service, which is a 11 what he'd do with the money, still hasn't. I 11 woman-owned and woman-run trash company, and so 12 mean, "we'll improve the city and make it a 12 I like supporting them. She said in one of the 13 better place to live" is not an answer because 13 bills -- because it's online, she said, "We'll 14 everybody in the county -- it becomes a county 14 have to go out of business because, without the 15 tax. So Ellettsville did not want it at all. 15 residents who live in the areas threatened with 16 So he just gave a raise to firefighters and 16 annexation, we can't make a budget." 17 police and EMTs, which was a good thing to do. 17 There may be others I don't know about, but 18 But they didn't want the 1 percent. Unionville, 18 there's real costs. Never tried to schmooze us. 19 the same way. The county commissioners, who 19 Oh, and I forgot to say. In the initial 20 knows? 20 announcement about it, we don't get to vote in 21 And then last, because I don't want to take 21 the next election. Whenever the next election 22 too long, he ignored real costs. When he made 22 is, if they take us over today and the next 23 23 this announcement, county leaders came out in election is November, for example, I can't vote

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in it. So not only is he alienating me of my

property, he's alienating me of my right to

the newspaper and said it would bust the county

budget. Then about the same time perhaps they

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Page 20 1 vote. Nobody wants me to bore them with the 1 notes --2 history of voting rights in the country, but he 2 A I think so. 3 would alienate me of my rights to vote. 3 Q -- in Exhibit 53? 4 4 I want to kind of circle back on some of For all that, I think that the city -- I've 5 5 never seen an interest group of city residents that. 6 going, "Yes, we want to annex these areas." 6 A Sure. 7 7 Q When you referenced the county budget, county They don't care. And most of them --8 Oh, when he announced the multi-unit leaders said it would bust the county budget. 9 housing, that's taking a plot where there is a Is this information that you heard county 10 single-family house and putting something extra 10 leaders say or is this something you read in the 11 because we need more housing. He never tried to 11 12 win over the people in the area. So Elm 12 A I read in the Herald-Times, sorry. The same 13 Heights ---13 thing with the school board, if you're going to 14 14 (Stenographer clarification.) ask that next. 15 A Elm Heights is an area just south of the 15 Q Have you ever studied or looked at the county 16 university. It used to be a pretty much faculty budget and its sources of revenue? 16 17 neighborhood, and there's more and more student 17 A Very briefly. This is several -- I was amazed 18 housing there, which is typical of anyplace 18 how much less things cost here than in Iowa. 19 19 that's on a periphery of a college campus. But The real Midwest, the upper Midwest has a bigger 20 20 he just announced he was going to go allow that social net, and so I was paying -- my wife and I 21 21 there, that is, if interest can come in and buy were paying two and a half times the property 22 your house and then put up a twoplex or 22 tax that we're paying here. Our homeowners 23 fourplex, whatever -- I don't think it can be 23 insurance was half the price. It's not that 24 24 bigger than a fourplex, that was fine. I -- it's not that we can't afford it, and I 25 And I exercise with a fellow who is one of 25 don't think an individual should be the key. Page 19 Page 21 1 the original families in Bloomington. In fact, 1 It's -- but no, I've never sat there and gone page by page. 2 the street that's just west of us, that's his 2 3 family. And the other half of his family are 3 Q Did you take away an understanding or a 4 the Kinsers. So they've been in this town. He perspective from the county leaders who 5 lives in the house his grandfather built. 5 contributed to or were quoted in the article --6 6 He's incensed about it, and he's a city let me start over. That's a bad start. 7 7 resident. He doesn't mind other stuff. But you Did you have any understanding from what 8 8 never asked, you never put it to a vote, you you read about the county or the school budget 9 never held any kind of meeting. You, the mayor, of what amount of money would be removed from 10 never showed up anyplace where people could ask 10 the budget because of the annexation? 11 you, "Why in the hell are you doing this? And 11 A I'm sorry, I don't remember, but the article did 12 what would it take to get you to agree to stop?" 12 say. 13 13 He would just make these pronouncements. (Stenographer clarification.) 14 The worst of them, I shouldn't say it for 14 A The article did say how much roughly, but I

19 A I think it was done inappropriately. I don't
20 see how it benefits everyone -- anyone. I think
21 it's just carrying along on its own inertia.
22 It's kind of like the Vietnam War. What else
23 can we do? Being the city, I mean, or being
24 LBJ. And I can show you that in a book. I know
25 the author.

16 Q You mentioned that you don't see it, for you at

least, you don't see it as an individual issue.

Are you speaking more from a policy perspective?

don't remember what it said.

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the record but I'm going to, I believe the real

threatened, not just 1B, would allow him to play

in a bigger group at national meetings of mayors

reason he wanted this was the extra 16,000

because we'd hit 100,000 people in the city.

would ascribe that to be the reason, based on

25 Q Mr. Dobbs, did you cover all the points on your

And I believe that to my toes. Or if I was

writing a history of this as a historian, I

what work I have. And that's my page.

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Page 22 Page 24 1 A City elections. 1 Q I have questions for you off the record, but 2 Q City elections within one year of the annexation I'll save them. 3 A Okay. being filed? 4 Q I was a history major in college. 4 A No, it's the next election. So if, for 5 example -- it wouldn't happen this way, but if, 5 A Me too. 6 for example, we were annexed the day of an (Deposition Exhibit 28 previously marked 7 7 election, which I know -- but for argument's for identification.) 8 sake, if the next following election is two 8 Q So just for the sake of completeness, you have a document in front of you that has Exhibit 28 on years down the road, I can't vote in that one. 10 10 The first one I can vote would be four years 11 A This one? 11 down the road. 12 O Yes, the title of which is "Amended and 12 Q Where did you gain that understanding? Supplemented Answers of County Residents Against 13 A It was in the newspaper. I don't know if they keep a clippings library anymore; a good paper 14 Annexation to City of Bloomington's 15 15 would. I mean, but all kidding aside, the Interrogatories." Herald-Times isn't what it was. No paper is. 16 16 You are referenced in here, if you go to 17 page 12, question 13. So we've got to get the 17 Q Right. 18 A I once cited an article in the New York Times on 18 question first. So question 13 asks the 19 responding party to "Identify and list the facts 19 page 371, Sunday paper, 371. 20 MS. CLEMENTS: Wow. 20 and documents supporting the contention that the 21 Q You mentioned, was it Mr. Greg McKim talking 21 annexation is not in the best interest of the 22 22 about the 55 percent increase in property taxes, owners of land in the annexation territory" and 23 23 and you mentioned he had the mill rate so you identify witnesses. 24 24 So then if you turn to page 13, there's a assumed he was telling the truth?

Page 23 1 name, it's the --2 A Oh, yeah.

supplemental answer there. Do you see your

called to testify, "would be asked to testify about the impact of annexation upon them and their businesses." Is there anything in addition to or beyond what you've already testified to or what you provided in your notes in Exhibit 53 that you would add if you were testifying at trial,

11 beyond what you've said here today? 12 A I don't think so. I mean, the only thing I'd

13 say is, it's just personalities. I don't think

14 that's appropriate.

15 Q Have you ever reviewed the fiscal plan, the

annexation fiscal plan?

17 A I reviewed the plan. When you say "fiscal 18 plan," because that's where it talked about us

not being -- the annexed people not being able 19 19

20 to vote for like three years or four years.

21 Q The fiscal plan I'm referring to specifically is 21

22 a 500-or-so-page compile --

23 A No.

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24 Q Now, on the right-to-vote issue, are you

25 referring to -- 1 Q This was at the Batchelor --

25 A Yes, yes, and yes.

2 A Batchelor Middle School.

3 Q So you've been identified as someone who, if 3 Q Batchelor Middle School.

4 A It was like a week or two after the mayor's

announcement. And the fire department was there in big numbers and they were handing out signs

7 you can put in your yard, but I live near the

8 end of a dead-end street so ...

9 Q What's your best recollection of when that was,

10 what month and year?

11 A It was within two weeks of the mayor making his

announcement, when he first broke it.

13 Q So the very first time back in 2017?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Have you done any investigation into how the

16 annexation would directly impact your property

17 tax liability?

18 A I took McKim's argument because -- for the

different mill rates to affect me the same as anyone else. I mean, we have -- I don't know 20

about Indiana law, but in Iowa, if you own more

22 than, I think it's five acres but it might be

23 ten, it's agricultural land and the mill rate

24 drops to about zero because you don't muck with 25

ag interests in Iowa. Three million people,

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1 12 million pigs; I'll just say there's things	1 were aiming it at the annexees. And the fire
you don't do. We have, I don't know, 7,000	2 chief was there talking about him taking over,
3 square feet or something. I mean, it's not a	3 because our fire people are trained.
4 big plot. So I didn't pay attention to any of	4 I said, "Ours have to be, too, or else I
5 those. I just assumed that they'd treat me the	5 wouldn't be getting the fire insurance rate I'm
6 same.	6 getting from USAA, that I wasn't getting in Iowa
7 Q The fire district, you said the Monroe County	7 with a city fire department." And that sort of
8 fire commissioner said that residents would	8 stopped him and I didn't know what else to ask.
9 retain responsibility for bonded indebtedness on	9 Q Was this also in 2017?
fire stations and equipment.	10 A Yeah. That was also when the by the way, I
11 A Yeah, so there's a fire	like that because I want this on the record, the
12 Q First question.	12 then-corporation counsel for the City lied. She
13 A Oh.	said this is typical of states across the
14 Q Who is the Monroe County fire commissioner?	14 country, that is, you can annex land without
15 A The fire chief. Sorry, I shouldn't have put	15 needing approval or permission from the
16 "commissioner."	annexees. Four states, not 50, and she lied.
17 Q Dillard?	17 Q Is that Philippa Guthrie?
18 A I'm terrible with names. Is he chubby?	18 A Yes.
19 Q We'll just say the head of the Monroe Fire	19 Q Are you aware of any changes to the law with
20 Protection District.	20 respect to fire protection districts and
21 A I mean, I'm not light, but he's chubby.	21 annexation territories since 2017?
22 Q Okay. So you were going to explain that	22 A If it occurred, it wasn't covered in the
23 comment?	23 Herald-Times. But then again, a lot's not
24 A So he explained that there was several fire	24 covered.
at the time there's more fire stations. Now	25 Q Is there anything else, if you were testifying
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2 paid enough attention to. But there's one on	2 annexation, that you would provide that you
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- (2) If the witness desires to change any answer in the deposition submitted to him, each change, with a statement of the reason therefor, shall be made

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- (3) If the reading and signing have not been waived by the witness and by each party the deposition shall be signed by the witness and returned by him to the officer within thirty (30) days after it is submitted to the witness. If the deposition has been returned to the officer and has not been signed by the witness, the officer shall execute a certificate of that fact, attach it to the original deposition and deliver it to the party taking it. In such event, the deposition may be used by any party with the same force and effect as though it had been signed by the witness.
- (4) In the event the deposition is not returned to the officer within thirty (30) days after it has been submitted to the witness, the reporter shall execute a certificate of that fact and cause the certificate to be delivered to the party taking it. In such event, any party may use a copy of the

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