

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
**Chief Judge Philip A. Brimmer**

Civil Case No.: 25-cv-02005-PAB  
Courtroom Deputy: Sabrina Grimm

Date: December 5, 2025  
Court Reporter: Janet Coppock

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Parties:

REGAN BENSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, a municipality,  
HANS LEVENS, in his individual and official  
capacities,  
JOEL BELL, in his individual and official  
capacities,  
AARON SANCHEZ, in his individual and official  
capacities,

Defendant.

Counsel:

Andrew McNulty  
Madeline Leibin

Bernard Woessner  
Caitlin Gemmill

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**COURTROOM MINUTES**

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**PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING**

**8:06 a.m. Court in session.**

Appearances of counsel.

Plaintiff and Defendants are present and seated at counsel table.

The Court reviews Local Rule 83.1(d).

**ORDERED:** Plaintiff's Motion in Limine [26] is DENIED, for reasons stated on the record.

Discussion regarding the untimely disclosure of materials and scheduling.

Plaintiff, Regan Benson, sworn in.

8:17 a.m. Direct examination of Ms. Benson by Mr. McNulty.

**Plaintiff's Exhibits 14, 15, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 are admitted.**

8:50 a.m. Cross examination of Ms. Benson by Mr. Woessner.

**Defendants' Exhibits T, P are admitted.**

9:38 a.m. Redirect examination of Ms. Benson by Mr. McNulty.

Plaintiff's witness, Chief Ron Thomas, sworn in.

9:42 a.m. Direct examination of Chief Thomas by Mr. McNulty.

9:54 a.m. Cross examination of Chief Thomas by Mr. Woessner.

**Defendants' Exhibits B, C are admitted.**

10:05 a.m. Redirect examination of Chief Thomas by Mr. McNulty.

10:12 a.m. Redirect examination of Chief Thomas by Mr. Woessner.

**10:15 a.m. Court in recess.**

**10:32 a.m. Court in session.**

Plaintiff's witness, Commander Hans Levens, sworn in.

10:33 a.m. Direct examination of Commander Levens by Mr. McNulty.

**Defendants' Exhibits F, G are admitted.**

11:07 a.m. Cross examination of Commander Levens by Ms. Gemmill.

**Defendants' Exhibits E, D are admitted.**

11:23 a.m. Redirect examination of Commander Levens by Mr. McNulty.

Defendants' witness, Commander Joel Bell, sworn in.

11:26 a.m. Direct examination of Commander Bell by Mr. Woessner.

11:40 a.m. Cross examination of Commander Bell by Mr. McNulty.

Defendants' witness, Deputy Chief Aaron Sanchez, sworn in.

11:43 a.m. Direct examination of Deputy Chief Sanchez by Ms. Gemmill.

**11:46 a.m. Court in recess.**

**11:55 a.m. Court in session.**

Argument by Mr. McNulty and Mr. Woessner.

The court will continue its oral ruling at 3:00 p.m.

**12:45 p.m. Court in recess.**

**3:01 p.m. Court in session.**

Court states its findings of fact and conclusions of law.

**ORDERED:** Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction [2] is DENIED, for reasons stated on record.

**4:00 p.m. Court in recess.**

Hearing concluded.

Total time in court: 5:12