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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

Robert Ekas, in pro per,

Plaintiff,

v. Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Marcus Wold, Deputy Steve Shelley, Sgt. John Naccarato, and Does 1-10 to be named in Discovery, Case No. CV 09-831 AC

ANSWER OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

(Jury Trial Requested)

Defendants

Comes now defendant Clackamas County Sheriff's Office and by way of Answer

admits, denies and alleges as follows:

1.

Admits that this court has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter and that venue is proper.

2.

Admits paragraphs 3, 5, 6, and 7.

3.

Admits that at all times alleged in the complaint defendants Wold, Shelly and

Naccarato acted under the color of law and within their employment.

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CLACKAMAS COUNTY COUNSEL 2051 Kaen Road Oregon City, OR 97045 Phone (503) 655-8362 FAX (503) 742-5397 Except as admitted above, denies each and every allegation of the complaint in their entirety.

By way of a first affirmative defense, defendant Clackamas County Sheriff's Office alleges:

5.

Plaintiff's complaint fails to state a claim entitling him to recovery against this defendant.

By way of a second affirmative defense, defendant Clackamas County Sheriff's Office alleges:

6.

Plaintiff has failed to properly serve and file this complaint within the applicable statute of limitations.

By way of a third affirmative defense, defendant Clackamas County Sheriff's Office alleges:

7.

Answering defendant is not a proper party to this action.

By way of a fourth affirmative defense, defendant Clackamas County Sheriff's Office alleges:

8.

This court lacks personal jurisdiction over this defendant.

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CLACKAMAS COUNTY COUNSEL 2051 Kaen Road Oregon City, OR 97045 Phone (503) 655-8362 FAX (503) 742-5397 By way of a fifth affirmative defense, defendant Clackamas County Sheriff's Office alleges:

9.

Answering defendant does not believe that plaintiff is stating a state law claim, however, in the event that the court determines that a state law claim has been stated, answering defendant asserts that it is barred by the Oregon Tort Claims Act.

WHEREFORE, defendant Clackamas County Sheriff's Office prays for judgment in its favor and against the plaintiff, and for their costs, disbursements herein as well as an award of attorney fees under 42 USC Section 1988.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2009.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY COUNSEL

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