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U.S. District Court  
Middle District of TN

March 7, 2023

Alistair Newbern, Magistrate Judge  
c/o US District Court, Middle District of TN  
719 Church St. Room 1300  
Nashville, TN 37203

Re: 2:22-cv-00059 Matheson v. Farris et al

Dear Magistrate Newbern,

I became aware of the above case after it was reported in a local newspaper, and felt that my experience with the Putnam County Sheriff's Department and Eddie Farris would show their absolute hostile disdain of the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment among other things, that I felt it my duty to submit the attached 2 page Affidavit.

Sincerely,

*Robert McDaniel*

Robert McDaniel  
503 Evans St.  
Livingston, TN 38570

Enclosure: Affidavit of Robert McDaniel

## **Affadavit of Robert McDaniel**

I, Robert D. McDaniel, after being sworn in and under oath hereby state my prior encounter with the Putnam County Sheriff's Dept. (Eddie Farris Sheriff) and am attaching a copy of my email concerning that encounter.....

**Putnam County Sheriff Eddie Farris has no respect for the 1st Amendment and sends his deputy to my home in Livingston Overton County to threaten me, with the Livingston Police chief and a patrolman looking on**

1 message

Bob McDaniel <bobmcdaniel546@gmail.com>

Wed, Nov 24, 2021 at 5:58 AM

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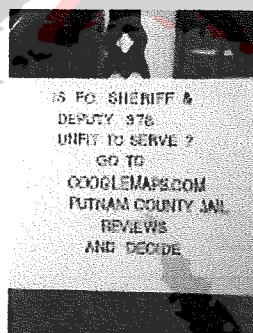
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My name is Bob McDaniel and I live in Livingston, Overton County TN. Sunday morning, in Cookeville Putnam County on 11/21/2021, I was placing info cards under windshield wipers asking if the Putnam County Sheriff and a deputy were unfit to serve (attached below). Returning home at about noon, I no sooner arrived in my driveway when a Livingston police officer followed by the Livingston Police Chief were at my vehicle door wanting to engage in conversation. This went on for about 20 minutes when a Putnam County Sheriff Deputy pulled up and joined us saying, "I've got a message from Eddie Farris for you not to come back to Putnam County (mentioning a trespassing incident) you've been warned." When I asked about the where & when of alleged trespassing the deputy said he didn't know.

I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR EDDIE FARRIS IF THERE IS ANOTHER ALLEGED TRESPASSING VIOLATION AGAINST ME, YOU SHOULD CITE ME FOR IT AND NOT SEND DEPUTIES TO MY HOME, OUT OF YOUR COUNTY TO THREATEN & HARRASS ME FOR WHAT WAS ACTUALLY FOR MY SPEECH.

Bob McDaniel

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I feel that the above shows not only a violation of my 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights, but a callous disregard of same, and Sheriff Farris needs to be and should be held accountable for his illegal conduct.

Affiant has nothing further to say and respectfully submits these 2 pages.

Robert D. McDaniel  
503 Evans Street  
Livingston, TN 38570  
931-200-2825

R. McDaniel

Date 2/27/2023

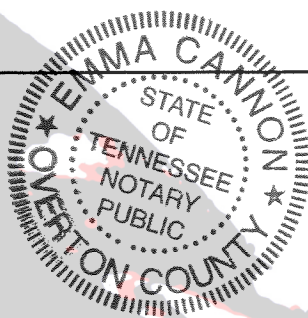
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023

Em Cannon

Signature of Notary

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/27/2025



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