

On July 25, 2014, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Claim alleging that she suffered damages and monetary loss in excess of \$100,000 as a result of a police investigation regarding Plaintiff's conduct during an investigation of a separate criminal matter in which the primary suspect was not Plaintiff. Plaintiff was alleged to have "tipped off" the primary suspect that the police were coming with a search warrant. Several federal and state tort claims were threatened in the notice, including malicious prosecution, intentional infliction of emotional distress, interference with a business relationship, abuse of process, defamation, negligent hiring and retention, and failure to supervise and train. Plaintiff filed suit on January 12, 2015 in Larimer County District Court; the Defendants removed the case to U.S. District Court and the case is currently assigned to Judge Martinez. An Answer was filed on behalf of Chief Hecker and Detective Koopman on February 19, 2015 disputing the Plaintiff's allegations and claims.

The Plaintiff's deposition was held July 30, 2015 and discovery was completed on October 9, 2015. Defendants filed a Motion for Summary Judgment on November 9, 2015 to which Plaintiff responded. The parties are currently awaiting the court's ruling on the motion. In the interim, the Court set the matter for pretrial conference on September 2, 2016 and for a 5 day jury trial on September 19, 2016.

On August 1, 2016, Judge Martinez granted Detective Koopman and former Chief Hecker's motion for summary judgement as to all federal and state claims and dismissed Ms. Fisher's civil action with prejudice. The Court further ordered that Detective Koopman and Chief Hecker's costs will be borne by Plaintiff upon the filing of a Bill of Costs with within fourteen days of the entry of judgment.