

Deposition Analysis Report

Case Lyman v. Capital City Transit District Witness Mark Hensley
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31**WEAK**

Witness is NOT trial-ready. Significant coaching required before any live testimony.

Performance Radar



Composure	Tactical Discipline	Professionalism	Directness	Consistency
25/100	20/100	65/100	30/100	15/100

Detailed Dimension Analysis

Composure — 25/100



Witness showed significant stress markers throughout, including multiple [sigh] responses, [nervous laugh] when confronted with Exhibit E, and [nervous] tag during evasive explanation. Vocal deterioration was particularly evident when faced with the contradiction between his email and review board statement.

Tactical Discipline — 20/100



Failed repeatedly to give concise answers, especially during the 'What did you do in those seven days' question where he rambled about raising it with HR. Filled strategic silence with defensive explanations rather than staying quiet. Over-explained when trapped about his contradictory statements.

Professionalism — 65/100



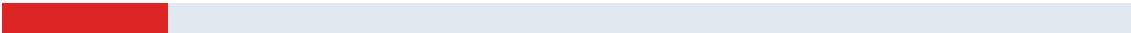
Generally maintained respectful tone and avoided argumentative language. No instances of [scoff] or sarcasm. However, the [nervous laugh] when reading his own email and defensive tone during explanations showed some unprofessional responses under pressure.

Directness — 30/100



Consistently evasive on key questions. Required repeated questioning to get basic admissions ('Are you responsible for enforcing it?'). Used qualifying language like 'among other things' and 'incomplete characterization' to avoid direct answers. Forced interrogator to rephrase the shift cap enforcement question.

Consistency — 15/100



Major contradiction exposed between January 5 email ('dangerously short') and review board statement ('adequate staffing'). Attempted to rationalize with 'context is different' but failed to maintain coherent narrative. Final admission of taking no concrete action directly contradicted earlier implications of proactive management.

Critical Vulnerability

Interrogator Tactic

Exhibit Confrontation with Strategic Looping

VERDICT

Witness Reaction	When confronted with Exhibit E and forced to read his own contradictory email aloud, witness displayed [nervous laugh] followed by multiple [pause] and [sigh] markers, then attempted lengthy defensive explanation that only highlighted the contradiction further
Trial Risk	Jury will see him literally laughing nervously while reading his own words about 'dangerous' staffing, then hear him claim it was 'adequate' - this visual and audio contradiction will be devastating evidence of corporate cover-up and personal dishonesty

Coaching & Improvement Plan

#1 When confronted with your own documents, read them neutrally without vocal reactions, acknowledge them as your words, and stop talking immediately rather than attempting to explain away obvious contradictions.

Lawyer's Executive Brief

Overall Rating	Weak (31/100)
Trial Readiness	Witness is NOT trial-ready. Significant coaching required before any live testimony.
Interrogation Intensity	Medium
Strongest Dimension	Professionalism (65/100)
Weakest Dimension	Consistency (15/100)
Primary Risk	Jury will see him literally laughing nervously while reading his own words about 'dangerous' staffing, then hear him claim it was 'adequate' - this visual and audio contradiction will be devastating evidence of corporate cover-up and personal dishonesty
Total Exchanges	29
Witness Responses	14

Recommended Next Steps

1. Schedule follow-up mock deposition focusing on consistency
2. Review transcript highlights with witness before next session
3. Prepare witness for specific exhibit confrontations identified in this session

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