

PRESS RELEASE

On February 7, 2020, Samantha Merideth, with her attorneys, Brandon S. Danks and Mark E. Miller of Danks & Danks, filed suit in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana against Vanderburgh County Prosecutor Nicholas Hermann, Vanderburgh County, and the State of Indiana. Samantha is confident that a jury of her peers will hold Hermann accountable for the treatment and abuse she suffered.

At Hermann's request Samantha attended a work conference in Chicago. Hermann isolated and attempted to victimize Samantha in his hotel room. Hermann made numerous unwanted sexual advances, handcuffed Samantha, openly displayed his handgun, and threw Samantha over his shoulder to prevent her from leaving the room. Samantha was forced to flee the hotel room, as Hermann tried to block her escape.

Upon returning to work, Samantha was subjected to defamatory rumors, a hostile work environment, and retaliation. Samantha refuses to be taken advantage of and refuses to let Nicholas Hermann escape justice.

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Hermann must file a written response to Samantha Merideth's lawsuit. Please direct all questions to attorney Brandon S. Danks, who can be reached at (812)-426-1000.