

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE 3<sup>rd</sup> CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAYNE COUNTY

MI GRASSROOTS ALLIANCE  
Plaintiff,

Case No: 23-005751-CZ  
Hon. Edward Ewell, Jr.

v.

WAYNE COUNTY  
Defendant

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**ORDER APPROVING FEES AND COSTS AND DISMISSIAL WITH PREJUDICE**

At a session of said court, held in the Wayne County Courthouse  
in the City of Detroit, on 9/7/2023

Present: HONORABLE EDWARD EWELL, JR.  
Circuit Court Judge

Plaintiff MI Grassroots Alliance has filed a complaint for an order directing disclosures and other relief in this matter alleging that Defendant Wayne County committed violations of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq. Plaintiff has requested an order of production for wrongfully withheld and/or redacted records pursuant to MCL 15.240(4), fees and costs pursuant to MCL 15.240(6), fines for arbitrary and capricious

violations pursuant to MCL 15.240(7), and fines for intentional violations pursuant to MCL 15.240b.

Since the filing of said complaint, Plaintiff MI Grassroots Alliance moved for partial summary disposition which was pending before this Court at the time of this Order. Thereafter, Defendant Wayne County produced unredacted, full-quality videos to Plaintiff MI Grass Roots Alliance. In lieu of litigating Plaintiff MI Grassroots Alliance's motion, the parties, by and through their respective attorneys, hereby stipulate and agree that this cause of action should now be dismissed with prejudice upon payment by Defendant Wayne County to Plaintiff MI Grassroots Alliance, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$10,000.00), within 30 days of the entry of this Court's Order.

The Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Wayne County shall pay to Plaintiff MI Grassroots Alliance, within 30 days, for delivery to its attorney, the sole sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$10,000.00).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all claims and parties are hereby dismissed with prejudice and without costs.

THIS ORDER RESOLVES THE LAST PENDING CLAIM AND CLOSES THE CASE.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 9/7/2023

/s/ Edward Ewell  
Honorable Edward Ewell, Jr.  
Wayne County Circuit Court Judge

Stipulated and approved as to form and content:

Dated: 9/6/23



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