

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

DAVONTAE ROSS,  
TIMOTHY LUCAS,  
STARMANIE JACKSON,  
KUSHAWN MOORE, JR., a minor,  
by his parent and next friend,  
KUSHAWN MOORE, SR.,  
ASIA DIXON,  
KEITH WILSON, and  
KATRINA GARDNER,

On behalf of themselves and all  
others similarly situated,

Case 2:19-cv-11076-LJM-EAS

Plaintiffs,

Honorable Laurie J. Michelson

v.

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Stafford

Honorable CHIEF JUDGE OF MICHIGAN'S  
36TH DISTRICT COURT, in his official capacity  
as Chief Judge of Michigan's 36th District Court;  
MAGISTRATES OF MICHIGAN'S 36TH DISTRICT  
COURT, in their official capacities as Magistrates of  
Michigan's 36th District Court; and  
WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF, in his  
official capacity as Sheriff of Wayne  
County, Michigan,

Defendants.

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**STIPULATED ORDER (1) ACCEPTING PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED CLASS  
ACTION COMPLAINT AS-FILED AND (2) DISMISSING PLAINTIFFS'  
AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT WITH PREJUDICE AND  
WITHOUT ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS**

This matter having come before the Court upon the stipulation of the Plaintiffs, and the Honorable Chief Judge of Michigan’s 36th District Court, in his official capacity as Chief Judge of Michigan’s 36th District Court and Magistrates of Michigan’s 36th District Court, in their official capacities as Magistrates of Michigan’s 36th District Court (collectively, “Judicial Defendants”), and Wayne County Sheriff, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Wayne County, Michigan (“Sheriff Defendant”), through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. On April 14, 2019, Plaintiffs filed this action naming the “Hon. NANCY M. BLOUNT, in her official capacity as Chief Judge of Michigan’s 36th District Court, BARI BLAKE WOOD, MILLICENT D. SHERMAN, LAURA A. ECHARTEA, DAWN WHITE, and JEFFREY KLEPAREK, in their official capacities as Magistrates of Michigan’s 36th District Court,” and “BENNY N. NAPOLEON, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Wayne County, Michigan” as defendants. (DE 1, Class Action Complaint, PageID#1)

2. On August 23, 2019, the action was stayed “to allow time for discussions between the parties aimed at reaching a mutually agreeable resolution of this matter.” (DE 34, Stipulated Order Regarding Stay of Case, PageID#770).

3. On May 29, 2020, the Court entered a Stipulated Order Regarding Change in Composition of Michigan’s 36th District Court and Corresponding

Amendment to Case Caption and Case Docket. (DE 36, Stipulated Order Regarding Change in Composition of Michigan's 36th District Court and Corresponding Amendment to Case Caption and Case Docket, PageID#775).

4. Plaintiffs and Judicial Defendants have reached a resolution. In this regard, Plaintiffs and the 36th District Court have entered into an Agreement. See **Attachment 1**, Agreement with its appendices and exhibits.

5. Consistent with the above, on July 11, 2022, Plaintiffs will cause to be filed a First Amended Class Action Complaint.

6. Pursuant to this Stipulated Order, Plaintiffs' First Amended Class Action Complaint (filed on July 11, 2022) is accepted by the Clerk of the Court as-filed.

7. Pursuant to this Stipulated Order, Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2), and consistent with the above, Plaintiffs' claims in this lawsuit against the Sheriff Defendant are dismissed with prejudice and without attorneys' fees and costs.

8. Pursuant to this Stipulated Order, Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2), and consistent with the above, Plaintiffs' claims in this lawsuit against the Judicial Defendants are dismissed with prejudice and without attorneys' fees or costs.

9. This Court expressly retains jurisdiction over this matter for purposes of enforcing the Agreement between Plaintiffs and the 36th District Court consistent with its terms.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 12, 2022

s/Laurie J. Michelson  
LAURIE J. MICHELSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

***We hereby stipulate to entry of the foregoing Order***

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