



4. The Motion also sets forth the reasons Wayne County believes that mediation would help the parties to a resolution of this contentious matter.

5. The issues are unquestionably complex and resolution may take significant time. Accordingly, in order to avoid delay of Plan confirmation, commencement of mediation at the earliest possible date is in the best interests of all parties.

6. Therefore, pursuant to L.B.R. 9006-1 (E.D. Mich.) Wayne County requests that the consultative hearing contemplated by the Mediation Order be scheduled on an expedited basis.

WHEREFORE, Wayne County requests that this Honorable Court schedule a hearing on the earliest possible date to consult with the parties about mediation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION – DETROIT**

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In re:	)	Case No. 13-53846
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CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN,	)	In Proceedings Under
	)	Chapter 9
Debtor.	)	
	)	Hon. Steven W. Rhodes
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**ORDER SETTING A STATUS CONFERENCE ON MEDIATION WITH  
RESPECT TO, ISSUES RELATED TO THE FUTURE OF THE DETROIT WATER  
AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT**

The Motion of Wayne County, Michigan, a Michigan Constitutional corporation, by and through its County Executive, Robert A. Ficano (“Wayne County”) having been considered by the Court and the Court finding good cause for the entry of this order;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT a hearing shall be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2014 before the Hon. Steven W. Rhodes at 211 W. Fort Street, Detroit, MI, Courtroom 1825 to consider whether to submit to mediation issues related to the future of DWSD under the Plan and the negotiations between the Emergency Manager, Wayne County, Oakland County and Macomb County regarding DWSD’s future.