

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Eastern District of Michigan

In re City of Detroit, Michigan

Debtor

(Complete if issued in an adversary proceeding)

Case No. 13-53846

Chapter 9

Plaintiff

v.

Adv. Proc. No.

Defendant

SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPOSITION  
IN A BANKRUPTCY CASE (OR ADVERSARY PROCEEDING)

To: Oakland County, Michigan, Attn. L. Brooks Patterson, Executive Office Building - 41 West, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road Waterford, MI 48328-0409

(Name of person to whom the subpoena is directed)

x **Testimony:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to appear at the time, date, and place set forth below to testify at a deposition to be taken in this bankruptcy case (or adversary proceeding). If you are an organization, you must designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or designate other persons who consent to testify on your behalf about the following matters, or those set forth in Attachment A:

PLACE	Brooks Wilkins Sharkey & Turco PLLC 401 South Old Woodward, Suite 400 Birmingham, Michigan 48009	DATE AND TIME At a later date to be determined.
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The deposition will be recorded by this method:

x **Production:** You, or your representatives, must produce the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and must permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material at the location indicated above on or before April 25, 2014: See Attachment B.

The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9016, are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and 45(g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CLERK OF COURT

OR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

/s/ Matthew E. Wilkins

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney's signature

The name, address, email address, and telephone number of the attorney representing (name of party)

The Official Committee of Retirees, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

Matthew E. Wilkins, Brooks Wilkins Sharkey &amp; Turco, 401 South Old Woodward, Suite 400, Birmingham, MI 48009 (248) 971-1800

## Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of this subpoena must be served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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### PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for (name of individual and title, if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows: DAKLAND County Michigan  
Attn: L. Brooks Patterson Executive Office Bldg, 41 West 2100 Pontiac  
Lake Road, Waterford on (date) 4/11/14; or  
MI 48328

I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: \_\_\_\_\_

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true and correct.

Date: 4/11/14

Tim Yerebeck  
Server's signature  
TIM YEREBECK  
Printed name and title  
RELIABLE  
Server's address

Additional information concerning attempted service, etc.:

**Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)**  
**(made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Rule 9016, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure)**

**(c) Place of compliance.**

(1) *For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition.* A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

(A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or

(B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person

(i) is a party or a party's officer; or

(ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

(2) *For Other Discovery.* A subpoena may command:

(A) production of documents, or electronically stored information, or things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and

(B) inspection of premises, at the premises to be inspected.

**(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.**

(1) *Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions.* A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) *Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.*

(A) *Appearance Not Required.* A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) *Objections.* A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

(i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.

(ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

(3) *Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.*

(A) *When Required.* On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

(i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;

(ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);

(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or

(iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) *When Permitted.* To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

(i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) *Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.* In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

(i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and

(ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

**(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.**

(1) *Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information.* These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) *Documents.* A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) *Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified.* If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) *Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form.* The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) *Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.* The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) *Claiming Privilege or Protection.*

(A) *Information Withheld.* A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

(i) expressly make the claim; and

(ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) *Information Produced.* If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

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(g) **Contempt.** The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

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## Definitions

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advisors, professionals, representatives, advisors, representatives, and all other persons acting or purporting to act on their behalf.

e. The term “County Executive” means L. Brooks Patterson, the members of his administration, and supporting employees and staff members.

f. The term “communication(s)” includes every manner of transmitting or receiving facts, information, opinion, or thoughts from one person to another person, whether orally, by documents, writing, electronic mail, or copy thereof, and to words transmitted by telephone, radio, or any method of voice recording.

g. The term “concerning” shall mean referring to, describing, evidencing, pertaining to, consisting of, constituting, reflecting, relating to, or in any way logically or factually connected with the matter discussed.

h. The term “document” shall be used in the broadest sense and includes, but is not limited to, the following items, whether printed or recorded or reproduced by any other mechanical process, or written or produced by hand, and whether sent or received or neither, and further includes any and every manner of information recordation, storage, transmission, or retrieval, including, but not limited to (a) typing, handwriting, printing, or any other form of writing or marking on paper or other material; (b) tape recordings, microfilms, microfiche, and photocopies; and (c) any electronic, magnetic, or electromagnetic means of information storage and/or retrieval, including, but not limited to, electronic mail and responsive attachments, optical storage media, computer memory chips, computer tapes, hard disks, compact discs, floppy disks, and any other storage medium used in connection with electronic data processing (together with the programming instructions and all other material

necessary to understand or to use such tapes, disks, or other storage materials) obtained by detection devices, and including preliminary drafts of or marginal notes appearing on any document, however denominated or described.

- i. The term “DWSD” has the meaning ascribed in the Amended Plan.
- j. The term “GLWA” has the meaning ascribed in the Amended Plan.
- k. The term “GRS” has the meaning ascribed in the Amended Plan.
- l. The term “OPEB” has the meaning ascribed in the Amended Plan.
- m. The terms “regarding,” “related to,” or “relating to” shall mean directly or indirectly supporting, evidencing, describing, mentioning, referring to, contradicting, comprising or concerning.
- n. The term “State” means the State of Michigan, as well as any of its past or present divisions, such as, but without limitation, departments, officials, trustees, agents, affiliates, employees, attorneys, advisors, professionals, representatives, advisors, representatives, and all other persons acting or purporting to act on their behalf.

### **Scope of Examination**

1. The County’s evaluation of the GLWA or any other actual or potential transaction involving the formation of a regional “authority” as described in M.C.L. § 124.282 to take over operation of water and sewer service from the DWSD.
2. The terms or negotiation of any actual or potential transaction between the County and the City concerning the creation of a regional authority to take over water and sewer service from the DWSD, including but not limited to (a) draft leases and term sheets exchanged between

the County and City and (b) any draft or final memorandums of understanding exchanged between the County and City.

3. All communications between the County and the City or the State regarding a potential transaction relating to the DWSD, including but not limited to the County's requests for financial due diligence as well as data regarding the amount of pension liabilities.

4. The County's analysis of the City's Amended Plan and Amended Disclosure Statement.

5. The County's analysis of the condition of the retail system of the DWSD.

6. All communications between the County and the City relating to information necessary for the County to complete a transaction to form a regional authority to assume operating control of the DWSD.

7. The County's analysis of projected savings of the resulting from operation of the DWSD by a regional authority.

8. The County's analysis or projections of the DWSD's deferred capital expenditures, operating expenses, revenues and/or rates at any time after 2013.

9. All communications between the County and City relating to the payment or treatment of OPEB liabilities as part of any proposed transaction to form a regional authority to assume operating control of the DWSD.

10. The County's analysis of projected bond ratings of a new authority formed to operate the DWSD.

11. Any actual or potential transactions between the County and any water or sewer service providing entity other than the City and the DWSD.

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### Instructions and Definitions

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6. When used in these subpoena requests, the following terms will have the below-defined meanings:

a. The term “Amended Disclosure Statement” means that certain Amended Disclosure Statement with respect to the Amended Plan filed by the City on March 31, 2014, in in *In re City of Detroit, Michigan*, Case No. 13-53846 (Bankr. E.D. Mich. 2013) as Docket No. 3382.

b. The term “Amended Plan” means that certain Amended Plan for the Adjustment of Debts of the City of Detroit, Michigan filed by the City on March 31, 2014, in *In re City of Detroit, Michigan*, Case No. 13-53846 (Bankr. E.D. Mich. 2013) as Docket No. 3380.

c. The term “City” means the City of Detroit, Michigan.

d. The term “County” means the County of Oakland, Michigan, as well as any of its past or present divisions, such as, but without limitation, the County Executive, departments, officials, trustees, agents, affiliates, employees, attorneys, advisors, professionals, representatives, advisors, representatives, and all other persons acting or purporting to act on their behalf.

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5. All documents demonstrating the County's analysis of the condition of the retail system of the DWSD.

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