



MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Board of Water Commissioners
From: Scott MacGriff, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer
Date: February 26, 2026
Re: Metrics from the Office of the General Counsel – **February 2026**

New Cases Filed Against DWSD:

- i. ***Heather Badrak v. DWSD*** –Plaintiff alleges she sustained injuries arising from a defective and dangerous condition on DWSD’s premises.

Pending Cases that are being handled In-House:

A. Collection & Non-Defense Cases

- i. ***DWSD v. 20th Street Development Property, LLC*** - A collection case against 20th Street Development Property, LLC for unpaid water, sewer and/or drainage services at 2471 20th Street, Detroit, Michigan 48216.
- ii. ***DWSD v. Lycaste Street Properties LLC*** - A collection case against Lycaste Street Properties LLC for unpaid water, sewer and/or drainage services at 630 Lycaste Street, Detroit, Michigan 48214 and 2902 Orleans Street, Detroit, Michigan 48207.
- iii. ***DWSD v. Clay Street Group, LLC*** - A collection case against Clay Street Group, LLC for unpaid water, sewer and/or drainage services at 7400 Russell Street, Detroit, Michigan 48211 and 2425 Bellevue Street, Detroit, Michigan 48207.
- iv. ***DWSD v. Elizabeth Street Lofts, Inc.*** - A collection case against Elizabeth Street Lofts, Inc. for unpaid water, sewer and/or drainage services at 2642 Erskine Street, Detroit, Michigan 48207 and six additional addresses.
- v. ***DWSD v. Metro Building Group, LLC*** - A collection case against Metro Building Group, LLC for unpaid water, sewer and/or drainage services at 2051 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48208 and twenty additional addresses.
- vi. ***DWSD v. JDK Investments, LLC*** - A collection case against JDK Investments, LLC for unpaid water, sewer and/or drainage services at 5701 Chene Street, Detroit, MI 48211 and forty-three additional addresses.

- vii. **DWSD v. Ohi Asset (MI) Chene, LLC** - A collection case against Ohi Asset (MI) Chene, LLC for unpaid water, sewer, and drainage services at 2295 East Vernor Highway, Detroit, Michigan 48207.
- viii. **DWSD v. River Park Village Sr. Apts. LDHALP** - A collection case against River Park Village Sr. Apts. LDHALP for unpaid water, sewer and/or drainage service at 415 Burns Drive, Detroit, Michigan 48214.
- ix. **DWSD v. Byan LLC** - A collection case against Byan, LLC for unpaid water, sewer and/or drainage services at 14302 Tireman Street, Detroit, MI 48228.
- x. **DWSD v. Stanislas LLC** - A collection case against Stanislas, LLC for unpaid water, sewer and/or drainage services at 9151 Whittier St., Detroit, Michigan 48224.

B. Defense Cases

- i. **Employee v. DWSD** –Plaintiff is a former employee who brought action against DWSD under Michigan’s Whistleblower Protection Act.
- ii. **Abner v. DWSD** – The Plaintiff alleges injuries resulting from a motor vehicle accident.
- iii. **Employee v. DWSD** – The Plaintiff alleges an employment dispute.
- iv. **Gibson v. City of Detroit et al.** - The Plaintiff alleges injuries resulting from a motor vehicle accident.
- v. **Turner-Hodge v. City of Detroit et al.** - Plaintiff alleges she sustained injuries arising from a motor vehicle accident involving a DWSD employee.
- vi. **Woods v. City of Detroit** - The Plaintiff alleges injuries from encountering a highway defect and resulting in a motor vehicle accident.
- vii. **Brown-Hogan v. City of Detroit** –Plaintiff alleges she sustained injuries arising from a motor vehicle accident involving a DWSD employee.
- viii. **Poe v. City of Detroit** –Plaintiff alleges she sustained injuries arising from a highway defect caused a motor vehicle accident.
- ix. **Landers v. City of Detroit** - The Plaintiff alleges injuries resulting from a motor vehicle accident.
- x. **Singh v. City of Detroit** – The Plaintiff alleges inaccurate water, sewer and drainage billing.
- xi. **Putek v. DWSD** –Plaintiff alleges he sustained injuries arising from a defective sidewalk..
- xii. **Harris v. DWSD** – The Plaintiff alleges injuries from encountering potholes with missing pavement while driving a motor vehicle.

- xiii. ***Davis v. City of Detroit*** –Plaintiff alleges she sustained injuries arising from a motor vehicle accident involving a DWSD employee.
- xiv. ***White v. City of Detroit*** - Plaintiff alleges she sustained injuries arising from a motor vehicle accident involving a DWSD employee.
- xv. ***White v. City of Detroit*** - Plaintiff alleges she sustained injuries arising from a motor vehicle accident involving a DWSD employee.
- xvi. ***Cheikhali v. City of Detroit*** – The Plaintiff alleges inaccurate billing from DWSD.
- xvii. ***Drayton v. City of Detroit*** – The Plaintiff alleges not being responsible for outstanding bill when obtaining property 475-77 W. Golden Gate Street, Detroit, Michigan 48203.
- xviii. ***Clarke v. City of Detroit*** - Plaintiff alleges he sustained injuries arising from a motor vehicle accident involving a DWSD employee.
- xix. ***Williams v. DWSD*** – The Plaintiff alleges gross negligence and wrongful death on the part of DWSD relating to a house fire.
- xx. ***Employee v. DWSD*** – The Plaintiff alleges an employment dispute.
- xxi. ***McFadden v. City of Detroit*** –Plaintiff alleges he sustained injuries arising from a motor vehicle accident involving a DWSD employee.
- xxii. ***Willis v. DWSD*** – Plaintiffs allege they sustained injuries arising from a motor vehicle accident involving a DWSD employee.

Cases Resolved by DWSD:

- i. ***Askew v. DWSD*** - Plaintiff alleges he sustained injuries arising from a sidewalk defect. Following investigation, the OGC determined that DWSD is not implicated and tendered the matter to the City of Detroit Law Department for defense..