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

MELISA INGRAM, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 20-10288

Honorable George Caram Steeh

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Stafford

COUNTY OF WAYNE,

Defendant.

ANSWER TO FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

County of Wayne (“Defendant”), by and through its counsel Dykema Gossett PLLC, for its Answer to Plaintiff’s First Amended Complaint and Affirmative Defenses, states as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. This civil-rights lawsuit challenges the constitutionality of Wayne County’s vehicle seizure and civil forfeiture practices.

ANSWER: Defendant specifically denies all allegations of wrongdoing and lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in this paragraph.

2. Named Plaintiffs Melisa Ingram, Stephanie Wilson, and Robert Reeves are lifelong Detroiters who represent a class of similarly situated individuals seeking declaratory and injunctive relief based on the county’s systematic violation of rights guaranteed by the Fourth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

ANSWER: Denied as untrue.