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MARCH 3, 2014

JUDGE STEVEN W. RHODES  
90 CLERK OF THE COURT  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
211 W. FOLT ST SUITE 1800  
DETROIT, MI 48226  
CASE NO. 13-53-846

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE RHODES:  
THIS LETTER IS A REQUEST TO RULE IN  
FAVOR OF CITY OF DETROIT RETIREES - NOW  
REDUCTION OF PENSIONS RE: BANKRUPTCY CLAIMS

I AM A RETREE, HAVING WORKED 32 YRS IN  
THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AS A PUBLIC HEALTH  
NURSE/CONSULTANT. I STAYED ON AN ADDITIONAL  
TWO YEARS TO MAKE SURE I WOULD HAVE  
HEALTH CARE COVERAGE IN MY "SENIOR" YEARS  
WHEN I RETIRED. EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2014  
I AM NOW USING SAVING ACCOUNT MONEY TO  
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PAY ~~(FOR)~~ \$290/MONTH FOR HEALTH INSURANCE

ALSO, I DECIDED TO REQUEST EARLY  
SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AT AGE 62 YRS  
IF MY PENSION IS CUT, IT DIRECTLY  
AFFECTS MY SSI CHECK - WHICH WILL BE  
REDUCED PROPORTIONATELY.

I AGREE THE CITY OF DETROIT NEEDS  
HELP IN BALANCING ITS BUDGET, BUT NOT  
AT THE EXPENSE OF ITS RETIREES WHO  
CONTINUE TO PAY TAXES AND LIVE IN THE  
CITY THAT I FELT WOULD SEE ME THRU  
MY GOLDEN YEARS.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE ABOVE INFORMATION  
AND HAVE THE FM "KEEP HIS HANDS  
OFF MY PENSION"

SINCERELY  
DIANA LAWRENCE



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