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From: Wayne County Ethics Board

Re: 2025 Year-End Report

Dear Honorable Elected Officials:

The Wayne County Ethics Board submits, pursuant to Wayne County Ethics Ordinance, Enrolled Ordinance No. 2014-734, Section 40-7(a)(4), the Wayne County Ethics Board 2025 year-end summary of action report.

ADVISORY ETHICS OPINIONS.

In the 2025 fiscal year, the Wayne County Ethics Board did not receive any requests for or issue any Ethics Advisory opinions:

FORMAL ETHICS BOARD COMPLAINTS.

In the 2025 fiscal year, the Wayne County Ethics Board addressed and adjudicated the following ethics board formal complaints:

In Re: Bobbie McGrew

On January 28, 2025, Ms. Bobbie McGrew filed a formal complaint with the Wayne County Ethics Board against Wayne County Sheriff's Office Deputy Derrick Anderson, alleging a violation of Sections 40-4 Standard of Conduct, (F)(1) Use of public assets for a private purpose.

The complaint alleges a multitude of issues involving Ms. Bobbie McGrew and Deputy Derrick Anderson. The parties are engaged in an ongoing child custody dispute involving their 11-year-old daughter in the 16th Circuit Court of Macomb County. Among the issues outlined in Ms. McGrew's complaint, there were only two issues for the ethics board to consider.

The Complaint alleged that on July 31, 2020, Deputy Anderson improperly used his power and authority as a Uniformed Wayne County Sheriff Deputy to influence third parties, i.e., an apartment manager, to act on his behalf to gain access to Ms. McGrew for the purpose of regaining physical custody of their 11-year-old daughter.

The complaint alleges that Deputy Anderson went to the Sunrise Apartment complex, where Ms. McGrew resides, to the leasing office. While in full Wayne County Sheriff's uniform, he spoke with apartment manager Malissa Morisette, stating he was with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and falsely claiming that Ms. McGrew was a criminal and that she (the apartment manager) was harboring a fugitive in the apartment. Multiple notes were left around the apartment complex informing residents of the complex that Ms. McGrew had an arrest warrant and offering a cash reward for her whereabouts.

The complaint further alleges that on June 2, 2024, Deputy Derrick Anderson went to Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, where Ms. McGrew and their daughter were attending service. Deputy Anderson announced himself as a Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy and requested that the assigned Detroit Police Officer at the church help him take custody of their daughter and have Ms. McGrew arrested on an outstanding 16th Circuit Friend of the Court arrest warrant.

Deputy Anderson filed a response to Ms. McGrew's complaint stating that the allegations in Ms. McGrew's complaint were false. The filing of the complaint was a part of a series of harassment and false complaints filed by Ms. McGrew to gain an advantage in their ongoing custody dispute.

The board conducted a review of the evidence and documentation presented by both Ms. McGrew and Deputy Anderson. A hearing was held on April 16, 2025.

After hearing testimony, the matter was referred to the Wayne County Sheriff's Department for further investigation. On or about May 1, 2025, the Wayne County Ethics Board received a detailed summary of the investigation related to the incident that occurred on June 2, 2024, at the Galilee Baptist Church, as well as information from the July 31, 2020, incident at the Sunrise Apartment complex. It is important to note that Deputy Anderson received an official admonishment from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department for the July 31, 2020, event.

The Ethics Board determined that a violation of the Wayne County Ethics Ordinance did occur in relation to the July 31, 2020, incident. However, this issue was previously addressed with an admonishment, no additional action is deemed necessary at this time. Concerning the June 2, 2024, incident at the Galilee Baptist Church, the Board found no violation of the Ethics Ordinance.

In Re: Linda Jerrell

On September 1, 2025, the Ethics Board received a formal complaint from Linda Jerrell against Ms. An Tisha Brown, Wayne County Sheriff's Office employee (former). The complaint alleges a violation of the Wayne County Ethics Ordinance, specifically section 40-4(a), concerning a conflict of interest.

The complaint alleges that Ms. An Tisha Brown, a Wayne County Sheriff's Department human resources employee, forged the signature of Ms. Linda Jerrell on county DocuSign Family Medical Leave documents, resulting in the loss of benefits. The complaint further alleges that Ms. Brown forged Ms. Jerrell's signature on a T-Mobile cellular phone contract, resulting in financial charges being assessed to Ms. Jerrell.

On October 15, 2025. The board conducted a review of the evidence and documentation presented by both Ms. Jerrell and the response filed by Ms. Brown.

After consideration of the evidence and documentation presented by Ms. Jerrell, the Ethics Board determined that there was insufficient evidence to show that Ms. Brown was the person responsible for the suspected fraudulent signature. Moreover, the evidence failed to show a violation of section 40-4(a) conflict of interest.

The Wayne County Ethics Board dismissed the matter for failure to state a claim for which relief can be granted.

40-7(C)(3) CRIMINAL REFERRALS

In the 2025 fiscal calendar year, the Wayne County Ethics Board made no referral pursuant to Wayne County Ethics Ordinance Section 40-7(c)(3):


MISCELLANEOUS BOARD ACTION.

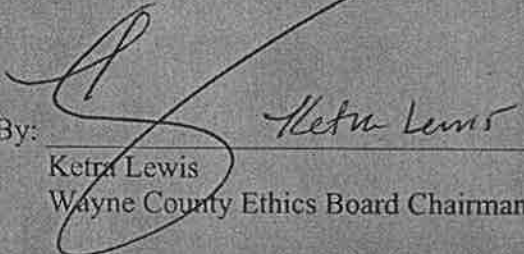
In the 2025 fiscal year, the Wayne County Ethics Board received one new appointee to serve as a member of the Board Siham Awada Jaafar, appointed by the Wayne County Prosecutor, Kym L. Worthy, to replace outgoing board member Dr. Susan C. Carnell.

This report is submitted in compliance with Wayne County Ethics Ordinance, Enrolled Ordinance No. 2014-734, Section 40-7(a)(4), which states that:

By December 15 of each year, the board shall submit to all appointing elected officials a written summary of the year's actions.

Respectfully submitted,

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