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## **Prosecutor Worthy Closes After Hours Club**

Today Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy closed the club where the fatal shootings of Army veteran Keith Bender and rap artist DeShawn Holton occurred on April 11, 2006. On April 18, 2006, she filed a complaint in the Wayne County Circuit Court citing the CCC Club, located at 15304 – 15308 Eight Mile Road as a public nuisance. Throughout 2005 and 2006 the club was the site of violent outbreaks and numerous violations of the liquor control act.

Acting on behalf of the People of the State of Michigan, Prosecutor Worthy entered a settlement agreement to close the club with defendants Alfred A. Thompson, Helen M. Thompson and Starlight Properties, L.L.C. as well as Milton Bryant, Gregory Norton Brown, LaShan Lamont Bryant and the Metro East Caring Caribou Association. Third Circuit Court Judge William Giovan entered the order of settlement today.

The CCC Club will be padlocked for one year under the agreement. The defendant's are permanently enjoined from leasing, occupying or purchasing the CCC Club property under the settlement and were ordered to pay \$600 in fines to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

Hearings are pending with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to determine the status of the liquor license for the club.

Prosecutor Worthy said, "Our goal in closing after hours clubs is to prevent any other senseless gun deaths from occurring in Wayne County and to ensure a decent quality of life for citizens who live near these clubs"

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