

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

KIRK ALLEN,)
EDGAR COUNTY WATCHDOGS,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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vs.)
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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON)
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Defendant.)

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DONALD R. EVERHART, JR.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

No. 2019CH000247

AGREED ORDER

THIS CAUSE coming before this Court on Plaintiffs, Kirk Allen and Edgar County Watchdogs, Complaint, seeking judgment against Defendant, CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, and this Court being fully advised of the premises and all parties being either present in person or by legal counsel, this Court hereby FINDS:

1. Defendant CITY OF BLOOMINGTON released, on April 9, 2020, the 34-page Administrative Investigative Report, in its draft form, of Complaint Number 19-245 involving former Bloomington Police Officer Curtis Squires, subject only to the following redactions: (1) the private health information of the individual arrested; (2) the names of the police officers that provided information within the report; and (3) information on the security systems of private businesses identified within the report and the names of employees that provided information from said business to law enforcement. Pursuant to a subsequent request, the City also provided a copy of the Request for Formal Investigation (a/k/a Complaint Number 19-245) subject only to the signature being redacted.

2. The parties are no longer in dispute regarding the release of the requested documents or the redactions thereof.

3. This case shall be dismissed with prejudice, notwithstanding any party's right to enforce this Agreed Order. Accordingly the Court shall retain jurisdiction over the parties and this matter.

4. By agreeing to this Agreed Order, no party makes any admission of any kind or nature.


5. Defendant will pay Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees in the amount agreed to between the parties, within 10 days of execution of this Agreed Order by the parties, in lieu of continuing to litigate this dispute. Plaintiffs' agree and acknowledge said payment is not an admission of guilt or wrongdoing and acknowledges Defendant's position that the internal investigation report requested was not finalized.

WHEREFORE, the Court orders as follows:

A. The above-captioned case is dismissed with prejudice. Defendant CITY OF BLOOMINGTON has produced the records set forth in this Agreed Order and Plaintiffs shall not make another claim for the documents covered by this lawsuit but may enforce this Order.

B. For purposes of enforcing this Agreed Order, the Court shall retain jurisdiction over the parties and this matter.

Dated: 6/9/2020



Judge

AGREED TO:

KIRK ALLEN, Plaintiff

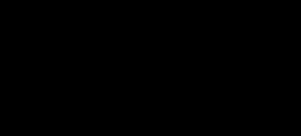
/s/ Joshua Hart Burday
By: One of its Attorneys

EDGAR COUNTY WATCHDOGS, Plaintiff

/s/ Joshua Hart Burday

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