STATE OF MICHIGAN OAKLAND COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

JUDY KISH and JOYCE BANNON, individually, and as representatives of a class of similarly-situated persons and entities,

Case No. 2015-149751-CZ Hon. Leo Bowman

Plaintiffs,

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CITY OF OAK PARK, a Michigan municipal corporation,

Defendant.

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STIPULATED ORDER CERTIFYING THE CLASS

At a session of the Oakland County Circuit Court held in the City of Pontiac, State of Michigan on this <u>5th</u> day of April, 2016

PRESENT:

HONORABLE LEO BOWMAN
Circuit Court Judge

This matter having been brought before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification; the parties having stipulated to the relief sought by Plaintiffs; the parties further agreeing that the entry into this Stipulation does not in any way waive any defenses that the defendant may have with regard to the underlying allegations contained in the Complaint of Plaintiffs; and the Court being advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Court finds that the requirements set forth in MCR

3.501 for certifying this case as a class action have been satisfied because:

- (a) the class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable;
- (b) there are questions of law or fact common to the members of the class that predominate over questions affecting only individual members;
- (c) the claims or defenses of the representative parties are typical of the claims or defenses of the class;
- (d) the representative parties will fairly and adequately assert and protect the interests of the class; and
- (e) the maintenance of the action as a class action will be superior to other available methods of adjudication in promoting the convenient administration of justice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT pursuant to the Court's authority under MCR 3.501, this action shall be maintained as a class action, with Plaintiffs certified as Class Representatives and Kickham Hanley PLLC designated as Class Counsel, for the reasons stated in Plaintiffs' brief.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that such Class shall consist of the following persons or entities:

- A. With respect to Count I, the Class shall include all persons or entities which have paid the City for water and/or sewer service at any time since October 22, 2014 and all persons or entities which pay the City for water and/or sewer service during the pendency of this action.
- B. With respect to Counts II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII the Class shall include all persons or entities which have paid the City for water and/or sewer service since October 22, 2009 and all person or entities which pay the City for water and/or sewer service during the pendency of this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the parties shall attempt to agree on the form and content of the notice to the class and the manner of giving notice to the class which is consistent with the requirements of MCR 3.501. In the event the parties are unable to reach an agreement concerning these matters, the Court will resolve any contested issues by motion.

SO ORDERED.

APR 05 2016 /s/Leo Bowman

Circuit Court Judge

STIPULATED TO AND AGREED:

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Dated: April 1, 2016 KH145732

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 1, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing Stipulated Order with the Clerk of the Court using the electronic filing system which will send notification of such filing.

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