# STATE OF MICHIGAN OAKLAND COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

DANIEL BRUNET,

individually and as representative of a class of similarly-situated persons and entities,

Case No. 18-164764-CZ Hon. Shalina Kumar

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS, a municipal corporation,

Defendant.

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# ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S **MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

At a session of said Court held in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan on 3/14/2019

PRESENT: HON. SHALINA KUMAR

Circuit Court Judge

The Court having: (a) reviewed the parties' briefing supporting and opposing Plaintiff's motion for class certification; (b) heard oral argument on March 13, 2019; and (c) being otherwise informed of the premises,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

A. The Court finds that the prerequisites for class certification under MCR 3.501 are satisfied in this case for the reasons set forth on the record during oral argument on March 13, 2019;

B. This action is certified as a class action pursuant to MCR 3.501 with Plaintiff certified as Class Representative and Kickham Hanley PLLC and Olson PLLC designated as Class Counsel; and

C. With respect to all counts of the Second Amended Complaint, the Class is defined to include all persons and entities who/which have paid the City for water and/or sewage disposal service at any time since March 30, 2012 or who/which pay the City for water and/or sewage disposal service during the pendency of this action.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Shalina Kumar

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CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
SHALINA KUMAR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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