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c/o Amy Epkey, Senior Deputy Director  
Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

**RE: Restoring water service to occupied residences during the COVID-19 pandemic**

To Whom It May Concern,

Although the Michigan Supreme Court ruled on October 2, 2020, that Executive Order 2020-28 (COVID-19) has no continuing legal effect, the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) will continue to submit reports to remain transparent in our efforts to restore water to residential customers.

**The number of occupied residences within the public water supply's service area that do not have water service as a result of a shutoff due to non-payment.**

Between September 11 and October 10, 2020, a total of 5 homes reached out to DWSD to have water service restored. These customers have delinquent balances totaling \$13,313.53. Residents at two (2) additional properties contacted DWSD; however, DWSD could not immediately restore water service due to a need for major plumbing repairs. Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency is facilitating plumbing repairs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary A. Brown".

Gary A Brown, Director

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cc: Joneigh S. Khaldun, M.D., Chief Medical Executive and Chief Deputy Director for Health for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services