STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

MARK GREBNER,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 24-000157-MK

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY and BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY,

Hon. James Robert Redford

Defendants.
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OPINION AND ORDER REGARDING ATTORNEY FEES

For the reasons stated on the record at the June 22, 2026 evidentiary hearing, the Court GRANTS IN PART plaintiff's request for attorney fees under MCL 15.240(6) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

The Court AWARDS plaintiff 75% of the requested fees. Accordingly, defendants are ORDERED to pay to the Abood Law Firm $42,234 and to attorney George Brookover the amount of $13,043.25.

The Court DENIES plaintiff's request for the imposition of fines under MCL 15.240(7).

The Court DIRECTS defendants to produce the materials agreed upon in the parties' settlement agreement by July 15, 2026.

The Court DIRECTS the parties to provide redacted versions of the exhibits to the Clerk of the Court of Claims for inclusion in the public record by noon on Monday, June 29, 2026.

This is a final order resolving all issues in and closing this case.

Date: June 23, 2026

James Robert Redford
Judge, Court of Claims