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Stacy,

MERS is the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan, which runs pension programs for about 600 local public entities in Michigan.

In June, in response to my lawsuit, MERS gave me 3 of the "confidential" termination agreements I had requested in a Freedom of Information request. MERS' attorney also indicated that MERS would consider paying my attorney fees, but they balked after reading my comments about the agreements on the mersdirt.com website. Now they have filed a counterclaim asking for a retraction, compensatory damages, etc. In response, my attorney has filed a motion for summary disposition and has prepared a brief in support of that motion. A hearing is scheduled for September 14.

All the legal documents, as well as an account of the events leading up to these actions, are at [www.mersdirt.com](http://www.mersdirt.com).

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