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Electronically signed by Honorable David Borowski
Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE
COUNTY

CHARLENE ABUGHRIN,

Plaintiff-Petitioner,

v.

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
SCHOOL DIRECTORS,

Case No. 24-CV-8072

and

CITY OF MILWAUKEE,

Defendants-Respondents.

ORDER

On February 20, 2025, this Court signed a Writ of Mandamus (Dkt. 25) commanding the Defendants-Respondents Milwaukee Board of School Directors and City of Milwaukee to take all steps necessary to ensure compliance with Wis. Stat. § 62.90(8) no later than February 27, 2025, including specifically to ensure by February 27, 2025 that “not fewer than 25 school resource officers are present at schools within the school district during normal school hours and that school resource

officers are available during before-school and after-school care, extracurricular activities, and sporting events as needed.”

The Court scheduled a hearing For February 27, 2025, to review compliance with the Court’s order and to consider possibly finding either or both of the Defendants-Respondents in contempt of Court.

Counsel for the parties all appeared before the Court on February 27, 2025.

At that hearing the Court found that the Milwaukee Board of School Directors was in compliance with the Court’s February 20, 2025 Writ of Mandamus.

The Court found that the City of Milwaukee was not in compliance with the Court’s February 20, 2025 Writ of Mandamus.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the record before the Court, the arguments of counsel, and for the reasons stated on the record by the Court, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The City of Milwaukee is in contempt for failing to comply with the Court’s February 20, 2025 writ of mandamus.
2. As a remedial sanction, authorized under Wis. Stat. § 785.04, the City of Milwaukee shall pay a forfeiture of \$1,000 per day starting on February 27, 2025, and ending on the day this Court determines that the City of Milwaukee has come into compliance with the Court’s February 20, 2025 Writ of Mandamus.
3. This matter is set for a hearing before the Court for further proceedings on March 17, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

4. Payment of the forfeiture is stayed until March 17, 2025, and may be purged by the Court at or before the hearing set for March 17th if:
- a. The City of Milwaukee provides proof that the City of Milwaukee Common Council has taken all steps necessary to ensure compliance with the February 20, 2025 Writ of Mandamus, including approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Milwaukee Board of School Directors;
 - b. The City of Milwaukee provides proof that any and all training of Milwaukee Police Officers as School Resource Officers by the National Association of School Resource Officers has occurred or that the officers are registered, and the training will occur imminently; and
 - c. The City of Milwaukee provides a list of the names of the 25 Milwaukee Police Officers who are going to be assigned as School Resource Officers, along with the school(s) where they will be assigned. If the City of Milwaukee believes that the names and/or assignments of the Officers is confidential, then this information may be filed with the Court under seal.

SO ORDERED.