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Judge Paul J. Paruk
31st District Court
3401 Evaline
Hamtramck, MI 48212

Cc: Carl L. Gromek, Esq.
State Court Administrator

Judge Clifford W. Taylor
Chief Justice, Michigan Supreme Court
Judge Maura D. Corrigan
Justice, Michigan Supreme Court

Dear Judge Paruk,

The Michigan chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-MI) is deeply concerned with the incident that took place in your court with Ginnah Muhammad on October 11, 2006. The 31st District Court in Hamtramck violated Ms. Muhammad's civil rights by refusing to hear her case unless she removed her religious face veil. As you know the case has drawn international media attention, but in the midst of it all, the incident has remained unresolved.

We would like to set up a meeting with you to discuss this issue. Hopefully with everyone's cooperation, we can resolve this. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to schedule a meeting. Thank you.

Regards,

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