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Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
P.O. Box 30036
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House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
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Dear Legislators:

Per PA 87 of 2021, section 617, we have attached the fourth quarter report of all reported expenditures related to the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission. In addition, we provided a detailed description of quarterly activities to implement Section 6 of Article IV of the Michigan State Constitution.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please get in touch with me at 517-331-6309.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward Woods III', written over a light gray dotted background.

Edward Woods III
Executive Director

Cc: Kathryn Summers, Senate Fiscal Agency
Mary Ann Cleary, House Fiscal Agency
Jennifer Flood, State Budget Director



FY 24 4th QUARTER EXPENDITURES

Expenses	Amount
Travel	\$94.43
Facilities, AV, Security	\$2,571.25
Telecommunications	\$2,960.47
Technology/Internal Purchases thru State	\$186.00
Staff Salaries	\$46,962.49
Advertising	\$0.00
Consultants-Line Drawing	\$6,282.50
Consultants-Litigation Counsel	\$69,329.75
Consultants-Local Counsel	\$27,337.50
Settlement Agreement	\$1,817,371.86
Consultant-Promotional	\$2,412.50
Public Comments Analyses	\$1,510.35
Consultants-Voting Rights Act Legal Counsel	\$3,447.50
Professional (Financial) Services	\$1,371.60
Commissioner Salaries	\$159,555.40
Office Supplies	\$222.67
TOTAL	\$2,141,616.27

FY 24 4th QUARTER ACTIVITIES

- Started the archiving process to preserve the Commission's records.
- Expressed appreciation to Governor Whitmer, State Senator Sarah Anthony, the State Senate Office, the State Budget Office, the Michigan Department of Attorney General, and MDOS for their efforts in securing the FY 24 Budget Supplemental from the Michigan Legislature.
- Continued the process of completing the Commission Report and set the deadline of December 1 for any dissenting reports. Voted to place an acknowledgement of former Commissioners Douglas J. Clark, Jr., MC Rothorn, and Dustin Witjes in the Commission Report.
- Approved the amended FY 24 budget.
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan approved the settlement agreement for the Agee, et al v. Benson, et al, Case No. 22-cv-272. The Commission owes \$1,817,371.86 to Plaintiff's Attorneys within 90 days.
- Censured a Commissioner for inappropriate comments regarding a former Commissioner.
- Extended Executive Director's contract.



- Approved the FY 25 budget.
- Elected Anthony Eid as Chairperson and Cynthia Orton as Vice Chairperson.

For additional details regarding the Commission's work this quarter, please visit the MICRC website to view meeting notices and materials at [Meeting Notices & Materials Archives \(michigan.gov\)](#), or you can watch their meetings on [MICRC - YouTube](#).