

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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In re	:	
	:	Chapter 9
CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN,	:	
	:	Case No. 13-53846
Debtor.	:	
	:	Hon. Steven W. Rhodes
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CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN,	x	
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Plaintiff,	:	Chapter 9
	:	
vs.	:	Adv. Pro. No. 14-04112
	:	
DETROIT GENERAL RETIREMENT	:	Hon. Steven W. Rhodes
SYSTEM SERVICE CORPORATION,	:	
DETROIT POLICE AND FIRE	:	
RETIREMENT SYSTEM SERVICE	:	
CORPORATION, DETROIT	:	
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS FUNDING	:	
TRUST 2005, and DETROIT	:	
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS FUNDING	:	
TRUST 2006	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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**CITY OF DETROIT’S OPPOSITION TO THE *EX PARTE* MOTION OF  
DEFENDANTS DETROIT RETIREMENT SYSTEMS FUNDING TRUST  
2005 AND DETROIT RETIREMENT SYSTEMS FUNDING TRUST 2006  
TO FILE A BRIEF IN EXCESS OF PAGE LIMIT [DKT #133]**

The Funding Trusts have filed an *ex parte* motion for leave to file a brief in excess of the 20-page limit in opposition to the City's motion to dismiss their counterclaims. The Funding Trusts note in their motion that the City did not concur in the relief requested. What the Funding Trusts omit from their motion, however, is the fact that they asked the City to concur in their excessive request for an additional **40** pages. Had the Funding Trusts asked the City to concur in a request for a reasonable extension of the page limit – for example, the same 10-page extension the City received – the City readily would have agreed.

The City's brief in support of its motion to dismiss is 30 pages long. The brief that the Funding Trusts filed in opposition is **64** pages long. There is no conceivable reason that the Funding Trusts need – nor should they be granted – leave to file a response that is more than twice as long as the brief to which it responds.

For the foregoing reasons, the City respectfully requests that the Court deny the Funding Trusts' *ex parte* motion.

Dated: August 15, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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