APRA Membership,

Just wanted to update you on our most recent legal proceedings. Below you will find an e-mail from our attorney.

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Greetings to All,

At 2:13-pm this afternoon, the attached Order from the Federal Bankruptcy Court was entered online and arrived at this office. It grants our relief, and means that we are no longer tied up in the swamp of the Bankruptcy Court. It now opens the way back into the Michigan Court of Claims in Lansing.

## Two Points to Consider:

[1]

The State will most likely appeal the Bankruptcy Court's Order into the Federal District Court [the Federal trial court for Detroit and S/East Michigan]. The goal will be to [again] delay our State Court case as long as possible.

Although I'm confident of another successful ruling, we will still have to answer the State's next delaying tactic, if that happens. We can never afford to remain silent.

## NOTE: \*\* On August 6th the State filed a Notice of Appeal from the Federal Bankruptcy Court into the Federal [regular] District Court.\*\*

## [2]

We still await a decision from the Wayne Circuit Court on our hearing held there on July 11th. That was to determine whether the State could tie up and delay the Wayne Circuit Court until after the Court of Claims case was closed.

You'll recall that all of the efforts of the State [and the City] have been to delay as long as possible our discovery of the evidence, while draining the APRA membership and treasury. Don't expect that tactic to change in the future.

For now, however, let's enjoy our first favorable ruling in one of the <u>4-Courts</u> where we've had to file appearances.

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As always, we will keep you advised of any significant developments.

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