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To: Redford, James (GOV)
Cc: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Clement, Elizabeth (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)
Subject: RE: PRESS RELEASE: Statement RE Shears vs. CoF Decision

Story just posted. It has to do with hot topic of Flint water. Looping in Dave and Jarrod too.

Judge orders Flint to cut water rates 35 percent in sweeping injunction
http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/08/flint_ordered_to_cut_water_rat.html

FLINT, MI -- Less than four months after the city's financial emergency ended, a judge's order has city officials talking about a potential bankruptcy all over again ...

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This isn't the retiree health care case, right?

Any details or insight we have and how big of deal this may be on city's finances and next steps/state involvement?

Also looping in quick with Treasury.

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For Immediate Release

Statement from the City Attorney Regarding Court's Ruling in *Shears vs City of Flint*

Flint, Michigan – August 7, 2015 – In response to the 7th Circuit Court's ruling today in the case of *Shears vs City of Flint*, the following statement has been issued by City Attorney Pete Bade:

“Today's ruling is striking in terms of both its deviation from Michigan law, as well as the immediate financial harm it will cause the City of Flint. This will have a devastating financial impact. The City will immediately seek a stay of this order and review by the Court of Appeals.”

-Pete Bade

City Attorney

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