

To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: WSJ reporter getting in touch re: Michigan's emergency manager law and program

Thanks, that's helpful.

Do the EMs submit reports on a regular basis -- e.g., quarterly -- to the governor or treasury outlining steps taken and progress made?

On Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 11:03 AM, Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov> wrote:

Sorry...the first employee was hired in January 2012...and staffing ramped up from there.

From: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)

Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 11:03 AM

To: 'Calvert, Scott' <scott.calvert@wsj.com>

Subject: RE: WSJ reporter getting in touch re: Michigan's emergency manager law and program

There is a Fiscal Responsibility Section within the Local Government Financial Services Division of Treasury's Bureau of Local Government Services. Staff does not "oversee" Emergency Managers, per se. EMs are appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Staff does provide technical support to EMs and local units with a Receivership Transition Advisory Board, working under a Consent Agreement or Neutral Condition (mediation).

The Fiscal Responsibility Section (7 employees) can provide any local unit of government (not just those with EMs) with state-wide technical expertise and policy recommendations to ensure proper implementation of state and federal laws, regulations, requirements, accounting standards, and financial controls and to help develop strategies that help locals retain strong fiscal health, and avoid financial stress or crisis.

From: Calvert, Scott [<mailto:scott.calvert@wsj.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 9:45 AM

To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: WSJ reporter getting in touch re: Michigan's emergency manager law and program

OK, thanks. And someone told me the treasury department has an office of fiscal responsibility that oversees emergency managers. Is that right, and if so when was that office established?

On Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 9:43 AM, Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov> wrote:

My apologies...it is a typo. Should be 2011.

As for EM "applicants" ...there is not a formal application process to become a manager (as noted yesterday) so I am not aware of a compilation of resumes per se, for potential and/or selected Ems/EFMs. I will check with staff.

Terry

From: Calvert, Scott [mailto:scott.calvert@wsj.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 9:31 AM
To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: WSJ reporter getting in touch re: Michigan's emergency manager law and program

Thanks, Terry.

The year on this is wrong. Can you pls check? 2011, maybe?

Lou Schimmel appointed EM (PA4) in October 2001, by Gov. Snyder

Also, where do things stand on the resumes for individuals considered/chosen to be EFMs and EMs?

On Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 4:44 PM, Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov> wrote:

Scott,

I compiled a list of the managers who have been appointed to MI municipalities and school districts, since the inception of an emergency (financial) manager statute in 1988. As you might have expected, the Wikipedia list has some of the information but does not appear to be an exhaustive list (only municipalities are in the table) and some of the dates were off, when compared to my information.