

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE 67TH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GENESEE

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

EDEN VICTORIA WELLS,

Defendant.

Case No. 17T-01356-FY

Hon. William H. Crawford, II

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**AMICUS CURIAE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH'S
STATEMENT CONCURRING WITH BRIEFING SUBMITTED BY AMICI CURIAE,
COUNCIL OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL EPIDEMIOLOGISTS AND
ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH OFFICIALS**

The Michigan Association for Local Public Health ("MALPH") generally concurs with the arguments presented in the briefing submitted by Amici Curiae, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists ("CSTE") and Association of State and Territorial Health Officials ("ASTHO"). MALPH is greatly interested in the outcome of this matter because it is deeply

concerned about the implications of criminalizing the professional decision making of public health officials. Such criminalization will have serious negative consequences on both public policy and public health. Accordingly, MALPH joins CSTE and ASTHO in their general opposition to the charges being pursued against Dr. Wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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