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Eastpointe Mayor Arraigned

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, the Mayor of Eastpointe was arraigned in Mt. Clemens District Court.

Mayor Monique Owens allegedly fraudulently applied for a grant under the "CARES ACT" in November 2020. Owens received \$10,000 from the Macomb County grant.

The Mayor was charged with False Pretenses \$1,000.00 or More but Less Than \$20,000.00 (5 year felony.) Owens was arraigned in 41B District Court. Magistrate Ryan Zemke set a \$10,000.00 personal bond. The defendant's next court date is Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 1:30pm.

"I will not shy away from public corruption cases. This is not the first time my office has authorized charges involving a public servant during my two years as a county prosecutor. I ran for office to clean up public corruption," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

The Macomb County Prosecutor's office represents the people. We are committed to achieving justice and following the laws of the State of Michigan. All that are accused of a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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