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Meritless lawsuit dismissed against Macomb County Prosecutor

Mount Clemens, MI - Today the lawsuit filed by an activist was voluntarily dismissed by the Plaintiff.

The Reverend Willie Rideout Jr. was arrested and charged for activities arising from his involvement at a Summer, 2020 Shelby Township rally. He had filed a federal lawsuit against the Macomb County Prosecutor and three of his assistants, holding a press conference at that time to announce the lawsuit. The July incident occurred six months prior to Lucido even taking office.

"I would ask the media to report the dismissal with as much fanfare as they reported the lawsuit," said Lucido.

All of the other assistant prosecuting attorneys were dismissed from the case.

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