

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION – DETROIT

In re:

CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN, )  
 ) Chapter 9  
 )  
 ) Case No. 13-53846  
 )  
 Debtor. ) Hon. Steven W. Rhodes  
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 )

**EX PARTE ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE AN  
*AMICUS CURIAE* BRIEF FOR**

**THE SECURITIES INDUSTRY AND  
FINANCIAL MARKETS ASSOCIATION**

This matter having come before the Court on the ex parte motion of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief, the Court having reviewed the motion, and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. SIFMA’s motion is GRANTED as set forth in this order.

2. SIFMA is permitted to file the *amicus curiae* brief, which was attached to its motion.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Signed on May 12, 2014**

**/s/ Steven Rhodes**  
**Steven Rhodes**  
**United States Bankruptcy Judge**