City, Broe could be headed to court

A federal judge could soon set a trial date to determine th sum of legal fees to be paid by the City of Plymouth to Broe Rehabilitation Services of

Rehabilitation Services of Farmington Hills
A conference call hearing recently failed to help the parties reach a monetary settlement, and U.S. District Court Judge Robert Cleiand is moving ahead toward a trial.
In a deal brokered in federal court last month, city representatives agreed to rescind ordinance violation tickets against three Broe homes on Farmer Street, as well as pay legal fees

and court costs, to end a federal lawsuit against the city.

"Prior to the conference call we could not reach an agree-ment, and were still working on it," said Gregory Bator of Bator & Berlin in Birmingham, who represents Dr. Timothy Broe. "There still is a possibili-ty."

. Bator said the two sides will continue to negotiate legal fees and court costs, although Bator would not reveal how much he

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Last month, Bator said attorney fees would be in the range of \$20,000.
However, 'we need to determine what will they will pay to compensate plaintiff (Broe)

damages suffered, as well as attorney fees."
The city's attorney, Jim DeGrazia of the Bloomfield Hills firm of O'Connor, DeGrazia and Tamm, said after

DeGrazia and Tamm, said after the consent agreement was issued last month there shouldn't be an additional payout. 'An attempt to claim any other damages would be improper,' he said. 'They were never shut down, and they did n't lose any days of business. We would contest any attempt at damages.'

The city ticketed the Bros supported-living homes at 338, 347 and 378 Farmer in October, claiming they are businesses being run in a

residential neighborhood. Neighbors have complained about Broe residents, claiming they were accosted by residents who regularly use vulgarity, fight and cause other public nuisance issues at the homes. Nearly a month later, attorneys for Broe Rehabilitation Services filed a federal lawavit, alleging discrimination against the closed-head-injury patients who live at the three addresses. Bator said the issue became a Fair Housing Act question when residents in Old Village suggested Broe reduce the number of supported-living homes in their neighborhood.

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Dr. John Cromwell, a
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on January 14.
Stress management techniques and the connection of
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were described during the presentation.

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On ice

Alexis Gardner, 16, and her sister Gabriel, 11, of Farmington Hills, gaze at a shark carved from Ice at the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular recently at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.



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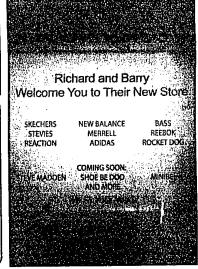
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