

PAID SICK LEAVE ORDINANCE LEGAL CHALLENGE

On December 22, 2008, the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce, Inc. filed a lawsuit challenging the Paid Sick Leave Ordinance. As part of the lawsuit, MMAC requested that the court issue a temporary injunction to prohibit enforcement of the ordinance until the court decides the ordinance's legality. A hearing on MMAC's request for a temporary injunction is scheduled for February 6, 2009. On December 29, 2008, 9to5 National Association of Working Women, Milwaukee Chapter filed a motion to intervene as a party in the lawsuit. 9to5 drafted the ordinance, coordinated the petition drive to place the ordinance on the ballot, and led a campaign to vote "yes" on the referendum. A hearing on 9to5's motion to intervene will be held on January 14, 2009.

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