



## **Office of Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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**FLINT –** Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton has obtained a temporary restraining order shuttering the Lake Spa located on Torrey Road in the City of Fenton which is under investigation by City of Fenton police for prostitution and possible human trafficking.

The investigation began after City of Fenton police began receiving complaints this fall of prostitution taking place at the Lake Spa. Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro coordinated an investigation involving City of Fenton police, State Police, and other law enforcement authorities and uncovered acts of prostitution being offered to customers of the spa.

Based upon the preliminary results of the investigation, Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton filed a complaint in Genesee County Circuit Court under Michigan's nuisance abatement law asking the court to issue the temporary restraining order to allow his office to padlock the building to prevent any further activity at the location.

"We will not tolerate this sort of illegal activity in our community," said Prosecutor Leyton.

"These types of establishments will be enjoined from continuing their operations and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent allowed under the law," he said.

"A very real concern of ours is that this situation could involve a human trafficking operation involving young girls brought here for the purpose of prostitution and other exploitation. Further investigation into this matter will continue and we will look at every possible angle to ensure that any form of human trafficking be stopped and those responsible be prosecuted," he said.

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