

2020 IPRA and OMA Lawsuit

In 2020, the Association was sued for failure to abide by the legal requirements of the Open Meetings Act (OMA) and the Inspection of Public Records Act (IPRA). The Board chose to contest the lawsuit. The Court found for the Plaintiff.

Here are the financial costs incurred by the Association:

- A. Total amounts awarded to Plaintiff \$7,380 (In penalties, \$5,052, In expenses, \$2,328)
- B. Amount paid to PAMDWCA's lawyer \$16,906,
- C. Total amount spent on the lawsuit \$24,286,
- D. Reimbursement to PAMDWCA by its insurer \$5,000,
- E. Net expense to PAMDWCA \$19,286.