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Milwaukee Paid Sick Leave Ordinance Declared Unconstitutional

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Today Milwaukee County Circuit Judge Thomas Cooper declared that the City of Milwaukee's mandatory paid sick leave ordinance was invalidly enacted and unconstitutional. Stating, "This is a case where a proposed ordinance's reach exceeds its grasp," Judge Cooper granted Plaintiff Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce, Inc. ("MMAC") summary judgment and a permanent injunction.

Officials of 9to5 the National Association of Working Women, which has been defending the suit, is presently determining whether the decision will be appealed.

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