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Prison lawsuit

Man convicted of murder wins \$ 219, 000 award

A Detroit **man** serving a life sentence for a **murder** conviction won a \$ **219, 000** judgment this week against a state prison worker.

Darrell Siggers, 41, said in the suit that David Barlow, a resident unit manager at Mound Correctional Facility in Detroit, had him transferred to another prison in 2001 in retaliation for Siggers going to Barlow's superiors when Barlow failed to promptly process paperwork to pay for a lawyer out **of** Siggers' inmate account. Prisoners aren't allow to have money. Barlow denied the charge.

The Wednesday **award** includes \$200, **000** in punitive damages.

Siggers' lawyer, Paul Reingold **of** the University **of** Michigan Law School couldn't be reached. A spokeswoman for the Michigan Attorney General's Office said the case might be appealed.

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