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Michigan Workers Embracing Workplace Freedom as Union Membership Plummetts

LANSING, MI, January 23, 2015 –Michigan Freedom Fund President Greg McNeilly issued the following statement today, as new data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics showed union membership in Michigan dropping significantly in 2014:

“As Michigan workers become aware of their rights, more and more are choosing freedom, opting out of their unions, and keeping dues money in their family’s bank accounts, not their union boss’s.”

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the percentage of Michigan workers belonging to a union dropped from 16.3 percent in 2013 to 14.5 percent in 2014, the 3rd largest drop in any state in the nation.

Union membership nationally fell only .2 percent in 2014.

Michigan Freedom Fund is a nonprofit organization run by Michiganders for Michiganders, working to advance, promote, and protect Michigan workers’ Constitutional rights. For more information, please visit www.MichiganFreedomFund.com.

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