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Re: FOIA Request for records of Citizen Complaints closed in January and February 2024

Dear FOIA Coordinator:

This letter is to request the following documents and other items from your agency pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCLA Section 15.23, et seq., in conjunction with MCLA Section 750.492:

- The final investigator report and Commissioner signature page for **all** Citizen Complaints **closed** between January 1, 2024 – February 29, 2024, with appropriate redacting of victim and witness identifying information.

If for any reason you are unable or unwilling to produce such documents at this time, consider this letter as a final request that such documents be preserved, and not destroyed, for subsequent production pursuant to subpoena, court order or other legal process.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please list the specific exemptions that are being claimed to withhold information. If you determine that some portions of the requested information are exempt, I will expect, as the Act requires, that you will provide us with the non-exempt portions. I reserve the right to appeal any decision to withhold information and expect that you will list the address and office where such an appeal can be sent.

As you may know, the Michigan Freedom of Information Act permits you to reduce or waive all search and/or copying fees when release of the requested information would be "in the public interest" MCLA Section 15.234(1). I believe that this request fits that category and I, therefore,

ask that you waive such fees. If this request is processed under the Privacy Act, however, I expect that no fees will be charged for locating the requested files.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact my office. As provided in the Freedom of Information Act, I expect to receive a reply within five (5) working days.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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