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Notice of Denial — FOIA 25-135

The county's Notice of Denial form, showing reason 2 “Record Does Not Exist” and reason 3 “Redaction” both checked on the same form. Identifiers redacted.

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Notice of Denial of FOIA Request

Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, *et seq.*

Request No.: 25-135 **Date Received:** June 27, 2025

Check if received via: Fax

Name: NAME REDACTED

Street: ADDRESS REDACTED **City:** REDACTED **State:** REDACTED **Zip:** REDACTED

Phone / Fax / Email: REDACTED

Request for: Copy **Delivery Method:** Email to address above

Record(s) You Requested

Listed here or see attached copy of original request.

Determination

☐ All of your request for records has been denied.

☑ **Part of your request for records has been denied.**

Reason for Denial

☐ **1. Exempt from Disclosure:** This item is exempt from disclosure under FOIA Section 13, Subsection _____ because _____.

☑ **2. Record Does Not Exist: This item does not exist under the name provided in your request or by another name reasonably known to the County. A certificate that the public record does not exist under the name given is attached. If you believe this record does exist, provide a description that will enable us to locate the record:** blank on the form.

☑ **3. Redaction: A portion of the requested record had to be separated or deleted (redacted) as it is exempt under FOIA Section 13, Subsection** not completed **because** handwritten: “Information of a personal nature could constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy.”

A brief description of the information that had to be separated or deleted: blank on the form

Notice of Requestor's Right to Seek Judicial Review

You are entitled under Section 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.240, to appeal this denial to the County Board of Commissioners or to commence an action in the Circuit Court to compel disclosure of the requested records if you believe they were wrongfully withheld from disclosure. If, after judicial review, the court determines that the County has not complied with MCL 15.235 in making this denial and orders disclosure of all or a portion of a public record, you have the right to receive attorneys' fees and damages as provided in MCL 15.240.

Contact for questions regarding this denial: Emily DeSalvo · 906-789-5100

Signature of FOIA Coordinator: signed **Date:** July 17, 2025

Note on this transcription. The form records two different dispositions at once. Reason 2, “Record Does Not Exist,” is checked; reason 3, “Redaction,” is also checked. Reason 1, “Exempt from Disclosure,” is not checked. The “Subsection” field on the redaction line is left blank,

and so is the line asking for “a brief description of the information that had to be separated or deleted.” The “Part of your request” box is checked and the “All” box is not. Checkbox states were verified against the released image at high resolution.

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