Delta County Prosecutor's Office

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Re: FOIA Request #25-202

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I acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request dated August 18, 2025 received by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office on August 19, 2025 for the following documents:

> Pursuant to Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq., I am requesting the following public record:
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> - Copies of any **requests for proposals (RFPs), vendor bids, purchase orders, or communications** regarding the acquisition or implementation of new or replacement case management systems, records management systems, prosecutorial training systems, electronic discovery platforms, or digital evidence systems by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office from **January 1, 2020 to present**.

Your request for the above referenced records is **GRANTED IN PART, DENIED IN PART**.

Your request for "request for proposals (RFPs), vendor bids, purchase orders…. regarding the acquisition or implementation of new or replacement case management systems, records management systems, prosecutorial training systems, electronic discovery platforms, or digital evidence systems by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office from January 1, 2020 to present" is **DENIED** as a review of the records reveal they do not exist.

> For reference, the procurement and implementation of the ProsecutorbyKarpel program was administered by Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan. A copy of the emails related to the process of "picking" the system is included for the sake of transparency, specifically, emails dated October 4, 2022, March 08, 2023, and March 10, 2023.

As such the Delta County Prosecutor's does not possess or maintain any "request for proposals (RFPs), vendor bids, or purchase orders". The undersigned hereby certifies that, after a search

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for records and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the public records requested, and described below, do not exist within the records of the public body under the name nor any other name reasonably known to the public body.

Your request for "[c]opies of any…communications regarding the acquisition or implementation of new or replacement case management systems, records management systems, prosecutorial training systems, electronic discovery platforms, or digital evidence systems by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office from January 1, 2020 to present" is **GRANTED** *subject to any necessary redaction or excision of exempt materials from non-exempt materials.* However, given the breadth of your request and the number of records (*approximately 500 email conversations with several lengthy and sensitive attachments*) which must be searched and reviewed to respond to such a request, the public body has determined that failing to charge for the costs of the search, examination, review, and deletion and separation of exempt from nonexempt information would result in unreasonably high costs to the County beyond those typically incurred in responding to FOIA requests. Such costs are specifically outlined in the attached FOIA Fee Itemization but include the significant time and cost for searching for and locating the records.

If you disagree with this decision, you may submit an appeal to the chairperson of the Delta County Board of Commissioners, or seek judicial review in the Delta County Circuit Court. If you prevail in Circuit Court, you may be entitled to receive attorney fees, costs, and disbursements as well as actual or compensatory damages, and punitive damages of $1,000.00.

I have also included the website utilized to find Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Written Policies, Guidelines, and Forms as well as the FOIA Appeal Form.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Best Regards,

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