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Agency Response and Denial Notice

Delta County Prosecutor's Office · June 5, 2025 · Redacted transcription

Date: June 5, 2025
Re: FOIA Request
Request No.: 25-94
Requester: NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS REDACTED

Dear REQUESTER NAME REDACTED,

I acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request dated May 23, 2025, received by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office on May 27, 2025.

Your request is **granted in part** with respect to the following documents:

1. 2021, 2022, and 2023 list of authorized charges for the Delta County Prosecutor's Office.

We have **denied** your request and/or have redacted from the record the following:

1. "The total number of criminal cases filed" in 2024 or 2025, as that document(s) does not currently exist.
2. "The number of cases resulting in: guilty verdicts at trial, not guilty verdicts at trial, dismissals, plea agreements," as that document(s) does not currently exist.
3. "A breakdown in felony versus misdemeanor case outcomes, if available," as that document(s) does not currently exist.
4. "Any internal performance reports or case disposition summaries related to Prosecutor Wickman or the office as a whole," as that document(s) does not currently exist.

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,

Ashleigh Young
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Delta County Prosecutor's Office
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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.*

FIELD	ENTRY IN THE RELEASED FORM
County	Delta County, 310 Ludington St., Escanaba, MI 49829
Request No.	25-94
Requester	REDACTED

Record(s) requested	See attached original request
Denial basis checked	☑ 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."
Exemption box	☐ Not checked
Redaction box	☐ Not checked

Extension form

The released packet includes a blank FOIA "Notice to Extend Response Time" form. No completed extension notice, reason for extension, or new response date appears in the packet provided for review. This transcription does not resolve whether an extension was issued separately.

Appeal rights stated in the packet

The denial form states that a requester is entitled under Section 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.240, to appeal the denial to the County Board of Commissioners or to commence an action in Circuit Court to compel disclosure. If, after judicial review, the court determines that the county has not complied with MCL 15.235 in making the denial and orders disclosure, the requester may be entitled to attorneys' fees and damages as provided in MCL 15.240.

Redaction note. The requester's name, address, email, and personal telephone and fax numbers have been removed. The agency's public office contact information is retained because it is public business information. This is a transcription of the released record, not a legal opinion.