MACKINAC CENTER LEGAL FOUNDATION

September 10, 2025

Via email

Michigan Economic Development Corporation
Attn: Krista Crockett, MPA
300 N. Washington Square
Lansing, MI 48913

Re: FOIA request Reference No. R000067-030525

Dear Ms. Crockett,

The subject FOIA request was made by Michael LaFaive and your acknowledgment of receipt was made on March 5, 2025. On March 12th, MEDC took a ten-day extension, as is permitted by section 5(2)(d) of the FOIA. On March 25th, MEDC replied requesting a good-faith deposit in the amount of $870.95, via invoice INV25-R000067-1, which was paid on March 28th and receipt of which was acknowledged by MEDC on April 21st.

The March 25th communication from MEDC estimated that the request would take 43 hours to process. MEDC further estimated that it will take 60 business days after receipt of payment, which fell on or about July 16.

Some documents were produced on or about July 25th. But others have not been provided yet. Specifically, it appears that you have not provided "Any email or other correspondence that mentions the name "James Hohman" between December 2, 2024, and January 23, 2025; • Any email or other correspondence that mentions the name "Joann Crary" between December 2, 2024, and January 23, 2025."

It has now been 189 days since this request was made.

We consider the excessive amount of time taken by the MEDC to be a constructive denial of our FOIA request. As such, we will proceed to file a lawsuit against the MEDC in the Court of Claims for constructive denial and to compel the production of the requested documents. We would hope to avoid the time and expense of a lawsuit. Please provide the documents by close of business on Friday, September 12, or we shall proceed in court.

Sincerely,

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