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Ken Braun  
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Dear Mr. Braun:

I am writing regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following information: names, salaries, and "Legislator/Department" for employees in the Governor's Office.

Michigan's FOIA provides public access to certain public records of public bodies. However, the definition of public body "does not include the governor or lieutenant governor, the executive office of the governor or lieutenant governor, or employees thereof." See MCL 15.232(d). Accordingly, this office is not subject to the provisions of the FOIA.

Some of the information you seek may be maintained by the Michigan Department of Management and Budget. You may contact the Freedom of Information Act Coordinator for the DMB at the following address:

Freedom of Information Act Coordinator  
Michigan Department of Management and Budget  
P.O. Box 30026  
Lansing, MI 48909

I hope this information is of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

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