



MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
BUSINESS OFFICE

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Dana Sutton
Digital Organizer
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Dear Dana:

As the Director of the Business Office, I am responsible for responding to information requests under the provisions of the House Rules and the Access to Information Policy, which states financial records of the House shall be open to public inspection. Please be advised, however, that the Michigan House of Representatives is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

In response to your inquiry dated March 4, 2021, the House's retention schedule for financial documents, as approved by the State Administrative Board, is current fiscal year plus seven years. In that time the House has not entered into any severance agreements unrelated to legal disputes. Aside from claims settled publicly through litigation, the House has entered into three agreements to settle legal disputes with terminated employees during that time. The settlement agreements release all claims against the House on the dates and for the amounts listed below.

May 15, 2015, \$13,250.
May 15, 2015, \$21,250.
January 25, 2018, \$25,000.

The House is not able to release the agreements due to the terms of the settlements.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this information at 517.373.6339.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug G. Simon".

Doug G. Simon, Director
House Business Office