



Michigan Senate

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Dana Sutton
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Dear Dana,

As the Director of the Senate Business Office, I am responsible for responding to information requests under the provisions of the Senate Rules, which state that financial records of the Senate shall be open for public inspection.

In response to your request dated March 5, 2021, the Senate Business Office has record of 30 separation agreements with severance payments totaling \$632,144.17 for the period of October 1, 2010 through today. Financial records prior to October 1, 2010, are outside the Senate's records retention schedule, as approved by the State of Michigan, State Administrative Board, and are no longer available for disclosure. Due to the confidential nature of these separation agreements, I am unable to provide individual separation agreements or specifics for those agreements.

Please note that any future access to financial records will need to be submitted separately.

Should you have additional questions, that are not specific to financial records, you may contact Matt Sweeney, Director of Senate Majority Communications Office. He can be reached by phone at 517-373-8880 or by email at MajorityLeaderPress@senate.michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jordan C. Hankwitz".

Jordan C. Hankwitz
Director, Senate Business Office