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Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:09 AM
To: Carolyn Henry
Subject: [EXT] Detroit News request

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Hello, Prosecutor Henry.


This is Beth LeBlanc with the Detroit News. I'm following up on a report of an investigation by the Livingston County Sheriff Department into Kasey Helton. She posted online that she was investigated for comments she made toward people spreading COVID-19 misinformation and that she was alerted by the sheriff department that a report on her case had been forwarded to the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office for possible charges.

Are you able to confirm your office is reviewing a report related to Kasey Helton? Are you able to indicate the status of that review? What possible charges does Miss Helton face?

Thanks for any help you're able to provide,

Beth

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From: Jon King <jking@whmi.com>
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To: Carolyn Henry
Subject: [EXT] Kasey Helton

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Carolyn,

I understand that the sheriff's office has forwarded a report seeking charges against Kasey Helton for using the internet to make a threat. Can you confirm? If so, what is the specific allegation that is being made?

Thanks!

Jon King
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From: Daugherty, Kayla <kdaugherty@livingstondaily.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:52 PM
To: David Reader; Carolyn Henry
Subject: [EXT] Twitter charges

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Good afternoon,

I am reaching out to see if your office plans to charge Kasey Helton for her tweets. She posted on Twitter that there is a criminal complaint against her.

Thanks!

Kayla Daugherty
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From: Violet Ikonomova <violet@deadlinedetroit.com>
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Subject: [EXT] Kelsey Helton warrant request

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Hi there,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Violet and I'm a reporter with Deadline Detroit.

I'm writing to check into a claim by a woman named Kasey Helton, who says the Livingston County Sheriff forwarded a warrant request for her to your office related to Twitter posts in which she called out women who described themselves as nurses at public meetings and advocated against mask-wearing. Was wondering if you can let me know whether your office has indeed received a warrant request for her, what suspected criminality is laid out in the warrant request, if I might be able to obtain it via FOIA or otherwise (or if I would be denied at this juncture because the investigation is ongoing), and what the status of that request may be.

My deadline is as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Violet

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