



MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
BUSINESS OFFICE

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July 29, 2022

Erin Lodes
Digital and Data Researcher
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Dear Erin,

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 July 22, 2022, the House has paid Schaerr Jaffee LLP \$24,952.50 and Kienbaum Hardy Viviano Pelton & Forrest PLC \$10,797.50 for legal services related to Michigan's 1931 abortion law.

Documents, emails, text messages, and other materials in the request are not financial records, therefore will not be released.

Please note any future access to information requests will have to be submitted separately.

Contact me if you have any questions regarding this information at 517.373.6339.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Doug G. Simon'.

Doug G. Simon, Director
House Business Office