



Michigan Senate

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Dear Erin:

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 shall be open to public inspection.

In response to your request dated September 12, 2022, the Senate has made payments to Kienbaum Hardy Viviano Pelton & Forrest PLC totaling \$15,260.00, Schaerr Jaffe LLP totaling \$75,097.50, and the Michigan Court of Appeals totaling \$53.25 for legal services and fees related to Michigan's 1931 abortion law. The information requested related to emails, texts, and other communication, does not represent a financial record and, therefore, is not subject to disclosure under Senate Rules.

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

Sincerely,

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

Jordan C. Hankwitz
Director, Senate Business Office