



MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
BUSINESS OFFICE

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September 16, 2022

Erin Lodes
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Progress Michigan

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 September 12, 2022, the House has paid Schaerr Jaffee LLP \$75,097.50, Kienbaum Hardy Viviano Pelton & Forrest PLC \$15,260, and the Michigan Court of Appeals \$53.25 for legal services/fees 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 that reads 'Doug G. Simon'.

Doug G. Simon, Director
House Business Office