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Dear Caroline,

This is in response to the FOIA request dated December 12, 2023, U.S. mailed to the Genesee County, Election Division, received by me on January 4, 2024, for copies of public records under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (the "Act").

Your attached FOIA request is denied for the reason that no records exist in the files of Genesee County by that name, or any other name reasonably known to this public body, which non-existence, based upon information received from Genesee County Clerk/Register Domonique Clemons, I hereby certify. The County Clerks' office believes that your request is for software that flags voter registrations, which Genesee County does not have.

To the extent this response constitutes a denial of your request, you have the right to submit a written appeal to the Genesee County Board of County Commissioners that specifically states the word "appeal" and which identifies the reason or reasons for reversal of the disclosure denial. You are further advised that you have the right to seek judicial review of such denial and obtain attorney's fees and damages to the extent provided in, and subject to the conditions of, section 10 of the FOIA ("Section 10"). A copy of Section 10 is attached and is incorporated in this response by reference.

Copies of the County's FOIA Policy and Procedure and its FOIA Summary are available at:

https://www.geneseecountymi.gov/government/freedom_of_information.php.

Thank you.

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