



November 14, 2018

SENT VIA EMAIL

Alice Dreger

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request (18-137)  
Request Denied

Dear Alice:

On November 8, 2018, the City of East Lansing received your Freedom of Information Act request via e-mail as follows:

*“Under the Freedom of Information Act and as a reporter for East Lansing Info, I order an electronic copy of the quarterly litigation status report as referred to by the City Attorney at Council last night.”*

Your request is denied as the document in question is subject to attorney-client privilege.

Since your request has been denied in whole or in part, we must inform you that you have the right to do either of the following:

- A. Submit to the City Manager of the City of East Lansing a written appeal that specifically states the word “appeal” and identifies the reason or reasons for the reversal of disclosure denial; or
- B. Seek judicial review of this denial in the circuit court under Section 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL15.240, a copy of which is enclosed.

If the court determines that the records which you seek are not exempt from disclosure, it shall order the public body to produce the record. The circuit court for the county in which the complainant resides or has his/her principal place of business, or the circuit court for the county in which the public record, or an office of the public body is located, has jurisdiction.

If you seek judicial review and prevail in whole or in part, the court may award you reasonable attorney’s fees, costs, disbursements, other actual, or compensatory, or punitive.

A copy of MCL 15.240(1) is provided to further explain your right to appeal and the procedures thereunder. If you have any questions, you may contact me at (517) 319-6914.

Sincerely,

*Kathryn Gardner*

Kathryn Gardner  
Deputy City Clerk