

MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY

September 21, 2017

FOIA RESPONSE

Ms. Alice Dreger
East Lansing Info
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Dear Ms. Dreger:

This is written in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that you emailed to this Office on September 13, 2017, for "any documentation sufficient to show the total amount paid by MSU (including all branches of the university and any operation run under the auspices of MSU) to the Lansing State Journal, its parent corporation, and/or its advertising service(s) from January 1, 2016 through September 1, 2016."

The Michigan State University (MSU) central accounting office has performed a search for payments made to the Lansing State Journal and Gannett for the period specified in your request. That department advises that the total amount MSU paid to those entities during that time is \$237,865.99. No fee will be assessed for this processing of your request. If you wish a payments search made with regard to other specific payees, please provide the names of those payees in writing, and we will process your request accordingly.

Pursuant to Section 4(4) of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (MIFOIA), the University's procedures and guidelines for processing MIFOIA requests can be found at <http://foia.msu.edu>.

Sincerely,



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