

September 30, 2021

To: City of Detroit FOIA Coordinator
City of Detroit Law Department
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 500
Detroit, MI 48226

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Civil Rights, Inclusion, & Opportunity
2 Woodward, Suite 1240
Detroit, MI 48226

Planning & Development
2 Woodward, Suite 808
Detroit, MI 48226

Re: FOIA Request

To the FOIA Coordinator,

This is a request for the following public records or writings, as most broadly defined under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.232 (e) and (h), regarding alleged violations of the FCA/Stellantis Community Benefits Agreement.

1. Any and all records, logs, or lists of alleged violations submitted to the Civil Rights, Inclusion, & Opportunity Department or the Planning and Development Department between May 1, 2019 and the date of receipt of this FOIA request.
2. Any emails or memoranda regarding alleged violations of the FCA/Stallantis Community benefits agreement received or sent by :
 - a. Charity Dean, formerly the Director of Civil Rights, Inclusion, & Opportunity
 - b. Tenika Griggs, Incentives Compliance Manager for CRIO
 - c. Jermaine R. Ruffin, Associate Director for Equitable Planning & Legislative Affairs
 - d. Steve Cato, Housing Compliance Inspector
 - e. Aaron Goodman, Manager—Community Benefits Ordinance
 - f. Katy Trudeau, Deputy Director- Planning & Development Department
 - g. Arthur Jemison, former Group Executive for Planning, Housing, & Development
 - h. Andre Spivey, Council representative of the Impact Area
 - i. Linda Wesley, Community Relations Manager

Nonexistent or Exempt Records

Should you decide to certify that a requested record does not exist or to invoke a FOIA exemption, please include sufficient information to comply with legal requirements such as identifying an exemption under the Act and providing a written explanation why the exemption applies in each particular instance. If you determine that portions of a record requested are exempt from disclosure, please separate the exempt and nonexempt material and disclose the nonexempt material. When separating or redacting

material, please “generally describe” the information with the most detail possible without revealing the contents of the exempt information. MCL 15.244(2).

Record Delivery and Costs

As referenced in the City’s FOIA procedures, the Michigan FOIA does not permit the City to charge for the cost of search, examination, review and the deletion and separation of exempt from non-exempt information, unless failure to charge a fee would result in unreasonably high costs to the City because of the nature of the request. I ask that all fees be waived as I am a member of the impacted community and I intend to use the requested records in the public interest and not for any commercial purposes.

To reduce or avoid copying costs, and to allow easy analysis and dissemination of the information, please provide records in electronic format wherever possible. In the event that the City asserts that some documents are only available in paper form, I ask for the opportunity to examine such documents in person. Regardless, I ask to be contacted explaining charges before any actions incurring costs beyond \$100.00.

If you find that this request is unclear in any way please contact me immediately so I can clarify the request or otherwise expedite your efforts to comply with all relevant deadlines and other requirements in the Michigan FOIA.

Sincerely,

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