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## WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP

7525 Highland Road, White Lake, MI 48383

May 26, 2026

Ms. Kara Okonewski



Email: [kara@okoenv.com](mailto:kara@okoenv.com)

Ms. Okonewski,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request dated and received on May 21, 2026, for "please see attached request".

**Your request for all communications with White Lake Township and The Levey Group of Companies, Levy, Burroughs Materials Corporation, Burroughs, or Reuben Maxbauer for dates listed in your latest FOIA request of January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, and any other dates, is denied because no records were found.**

Therefore, this letter serves as a certificate that your requested document does not exist under the name provided by you or another name reasonably known to the Township. Further, the Township is not required to create a document or a compilation, summary, or report of information to respond to a request. MCL 15.233(4). Since your request has been denied, you have the right to (1) submit to the head of the public body a written appeal that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason or reasons for the reversal of the disclosure denial or (2) seek judicial review of the denial, as stated in Section 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. MCL 15.240 (see attachment).

Further, you have the right to seek attorneys' fees and damages as provided in Section 10 (see attachment) if, after judicial review, the court determines that the Township has not complied with this section and orders disclosure of all or a portion of a public record.

In the event you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to submit a written appeal under MCL 15.240 (see attachment) to the Township, that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason or reasons for reversal of this response.

The Township's FOIA Procedures and Guidelines and the written FOIA summary can be found at: <https://www.whitelaketwp.com/supervisor/page/freedom-information-act-foia>.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (248) 698-3300 X-150.

Sincerely,



Trish Pergament

Deputy Supervisor and FOIA Officer

Subject: Michigan FOIA Request - Communications with Levy / Burroughs / Reuben Maxbauer

White Lake Township FOIA Coordinator  
White Lake Township  
7525 Highland Road  
White Lake, MI 48383

Dear FOIA Coordinator,

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq., I request copies of all communications between White Lake Township and The Levy Group of Companies, Levy, Burroughs Materials Corporation, Burroughs, or Reuben Maxbauer from **January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025**.

This request includes emails, letters, memoranda, meeting notes, calendar invitations, attachments, text messages or other electronic messages, and any records documenting phone calls or meetings.

Please include communications involving elected officials, township staff, consultants, attorneys, planners, engineers, or other representatives acting on behalf of White Lake Township. I request that responsive records be provided electronically, in whatever electronic format is most convenient for the Township, including PDF, native electronic format, exported email files, or another commonly used format. If fees are expected to exceed \$50.00, please provide an itemized fee estimate before processing the request.

Thank you,  
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