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## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT & BUDGET LANSING

JOHN E. NIXON, CPA DIRECTOR

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) RESPONSE

November 15, 2013

Mr. Steven R. Harry 3125 Tecumseh River Road Lansing, Michigan 48906

Dear Mr. Harry:

This written notice is in response to your request dated November 9, 2013, received by letter on November 13, 2013, for copies of the following record(s) as described by your request:

1. Requesting the calculated distribution totals for each system (SERS and MPSERS).

The following action has been/will be taken in response to this part of your request:

**REQUEST DENIED.** It is hereby certified that, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, information, and belief, records do not exist within the department under the description you provided or under another name reasonably known to the department.

## As to the denial determination, pursuant to section 10 of the FOIA, you may do either of the following:

- 1. Appeal this decision in writing to the head of the department, John Nixon, Lewis Cass Building, 320 South Walnut, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The writing must specifically state the word "appeal" and must identify the reasons you believe the denial should be reversed. The head of the department must respond to your appeal within 10 business days of its receipt. Under unusual circumstances, the time for response to your appeal may be extended by 10 business days.
- 2. File an action in circuit court within 180 days of the final denial determination. If you prevail in such an action the court is to award reasonable attorney fees, costs, and disbursements. Further, if the court finds the denial determination to be arbitrary and capricious, you may receive punitive damages in the amount of \$500.00.

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Sincerely,

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Jamie Guardiola ORS FOIA Coordinator

Enclosure(s)