



STATE OF MICHIGAN
3-B DISTRICT COURT
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

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Hon. Jeffrey C. Middleton Hon. Robert K. Pattison

Administrator/Magistrate: Tabitha Wedge

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: Requests under "Freedom of Information Act"

On occasion this court receives a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

The following information is relevant to such requests:

1. The Federal Freedom of Information Act does not apply to the courts, or to any state or local governments.
2. The Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Act 442 of 1976, applies to a "public body". The Act states in Sec. 2(d) (v): "The judiciary, including the office of the county clerk and employees thereof when acting in capacity of clerk to the circuit court, is not included in the definition of public body."

The courts are not covered by either the federal or state Freedom of Information Acts, we do not respond to requests submitted under the acts.

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