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FOIA Request #R000571-121521 RE: Kasey Leigh Helton

Dear Ms. Lodes,

You have requested the following public records: "all communications regarding the December 2021 charges filed against Livingston County resident Kasey Helton and all communications involving her or her activities between November 1, 2021 and December 15, 2021." Your FOIA request is granted as to any nonexempt records in the Prosecutor Office's possession that are responsive to the request.

The redactions of personal information were made as exemptions from disclosure under MCL 15.243(1)(a), (b)(*iii*), and (z). By statute, MCL 28.214, LEIN information cannot be given to a private person for any purpose. Attorney work product/notes also are exempt from disclosure under *Messenger v Ingham County Prosecutor*, 232 Mich App 633, 640-646; 591 NW2d 393 (1998).

Since this is a partial denial of your request, you have a right to appeal under MCL 15.235(5)(d)(i) and (ii).

Sincerely,

William M. Worden

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