



February 8, 2019

Mr. Steven R. Harry  
2400 Winding Creek Blvd #24-203  
Clearwater, FL 33761

Dear Mr. Harry:

Your email dated January 22, 2019, requested information under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act on CATA employees who had earnings in 2018, as follows:

Name  
Department  
Position/Job Title  
Union Affiliation  
Salary/Hourly Rate  
Date Hired  
Date Terminated  
Breakdown of 2018 Earnings by Category  
Final Leave Payment (for Terminations)  
Total Earnings for 2018

The Michigan Freedom of Information Act does not require a public body to make a compilation, summary, or report of information. The Act also does not require a public body to make a new public record. Your request for records would require CATA to make a compilation or report of information and, thus, a new public record. I certify, based upon information provided to me, that CATA does not have the public records that you requested.

Although your request has been denied, CATA has compiled for you lists of CATA employees in calendar year 2018 earnings by group: Administrative Salaried, Administrative Hourly, ATU Operations, and ATU Maintenance, which are on the enclosed thumb drive.



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Pursuant to MCL 15.234, CATA may charge a fee for public records searched, the necessary copying of a public record for inspection, or providing a copy of the public record, including postage. CATA waives this fee for this response.

Very truly yours,

  
Susan Olson  
FOIA Coordinator

Enclosure

NOTE:

If you wish to appeal the denial of your request as to benefit costs, you may submit to CATA, a written appeal that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason or reasons you believe the denial should be reversed. CATA must respond to your appeal within ten (10) business days following the next Board meeting. The time for response to your appeal may be extended by ten (10) business days.

You are entitled under Section 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (MCL 15.240) to appeal the denial to the CATA Board as noted above or to commence an action in the Ingham County Circuit Court to compel disclosure of the requested records, if you believe that the requested records were wrongfully withheld from disclosure. If, after judicial review, the court determines that CATA has not complied with MCL 15.235 in making this denial and orders disclosure of all or a portion of a public record, you have the right to receive attorneys' fees and damages, as provided in MCL 15.240.