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Date: February 17, 2026

To: Township Board

Subject: FOIA Appeal – Mr. Joshua Hunter

Dear Township Board,

I received a FOIA appeal on February 5, 2026, from Mr. Joshua Hunter, which I have attached to this memo. Mr. Hunter alleges that the Township failed to respond to his FOIA request submitted on January 27, 2026.

Our FOIA policy states:

The requestor must send a written request for the public record to the Township. A request can be made through a letter, in person, or sent by electronic transmission. The requests should be directed to the FOIA Coordinator.

The contact information is as follows:

White Lake Charter Township
Attn: FOIA Coordinator
7525 Highland Road White Lake, MI 48383

If by Email:

General Township Records twpfoia@whitelaketwp.com
Police Records generalrecords@whitelakepolice.com
Fire Records fdrecords@whitelaketwp.com

Fax: 248-698-3996

I checked all these methods and no such FOIA request was received. I recommend that the Township Board grant this appeal, and reverse the de facto denial created by the alleged non-response.

I will then notify Mr. Hunter of the decision and ask him to resubmit the FOIA request so that I may answer it in the appropriate time frame.

Trish Pergament

Trish Pergament
Deputy Supervisor

Patricia Pergament

From: White Lake Township MI <whitelaketownship-mi@unicodeweb.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2026 8:52 AM
To: Patricia Pergament
Subject: Form submission from: Contact the Township

Submitted on Thursday, February 5, 2026 - 8:51am

Submitted by anonymous user: 67.149.172.184

Submitted values are:

First Name Joshua
Last Name Hunter
Email Joshdhunter@protonmail.com
Departments Supervisor
Question/Comment
February 5, 2026

White Lake Charter Township
Attn: Township Board
c/o Township Supervisor
7525 Highland Road
White Lake, MI 48383

RE: FOIA Appeal – White Lake Township Board - Failure to Respond Within Statutory Deadline

Dear White Lake Township Board:

I am submitting this written appeal pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.240(1)(a) and the Township’s FOIA procedures, due to the Township’s failure to respond to my January 27, 2026 FOIA request for the following information:

The White Lake Township Attorney’s executed and filed Oath of Office held by the Township Clerk pursuant to MCL 168.363, which states: “All township officers shall, before entering upon the duties of their offices, take and subscribe the oath as provided in section 1 of article 11 of the state constitution before the township clerk or other officer authorized to administer oaths, and file the same with the township clerk who shall record the same; and such oath shall be administered without reward and certified by the officer before whom the same was taken, with the date of taking the same.”

Under MCL 15.235(2), a public body must respond to a FOIA request within five business days after receipt. As of February 4, 2026, no written response, extension notice, fee estimate, denial, or production of records has been issued. Under MCL 15.235(3), the Township’s failure to respond constitutes a final determination to deny the request.

I respectfully request that the Township:

1. Immediately produce the requested record, or

2. If no such record exists, issue the required written certification of nonexistence under MCL 15.235(5)(b), and
 3. Provide the required notice of my further appeal rights under MCL 15.235(4).
- Please consider this a formal appeal of the Township's constructive denial. I request a written determination by the Board as required by MCL 15.240(2).

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Joshua Hunter
2240 Thomas Ave
Berkley, MI 48072
248 765 3036
joshdhunter@protonmail.com

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.whitelaketwp.com/node/7/submission/5935>