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To: [Sygo, Jim \(DEQ\)](#)
Cc: [Busch, Stephen \(DEQ\)](#); [Prysby, Mike \(DEQ\)](#); [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#); [Pallone, Maggie \(DEQ\)](#); [Thelen, Mary Beth \(DEQ\)](#); [Feuerstein, Heather \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: RE: REP PHELPS FOIA REQUEST
Date: Friday, December 11, 2015 12:03:08 PM

Maggie and Heather are handling this as a legislative inquiry (not a FOIA request); however, I know that they're still waiting to receive PDF documents from various staff, including Lansing District Office.

From: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 12:01 PM
To: Shaler, Karen (DEQ)
Cc: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: Fwd: REP PHELPS FOIA REQUEST

What is the status of Phelps request?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Keith Flynn <kflynn@millercohen.com>
Date: December 11, 2015 at 9:36:18 AM EST
To: "Sygo, Jim (DEQ)" <SygoJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: "Pallone, Maggie (DEQ)" <PalloneM@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: REP PHELPS FOIA REQUEST

Good morning.

It has been over three weeks since we last spoke and over five weeks since Mr. Phelps emailed you. In that span of time, we have received nothing.

Mr. Phelps' initial FOIA requested all correspondence. That FOIA was sent out months ago. The DEQ acknowledged that responsive correspondence existed in late October. Yet, as of today, we have not received a supplemental response from the DEQ.

What is the status of Mr. Phelps' request?

Thank you.

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From: Sygo, Jim (DEQ) [<mailto:SygoJ@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 4:56 PM
To: Keith Flynn <kflynn@millercohen.com>
Cc: Pallone, Maggie (DEQ) <PalloneM@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: REP PHELPS FOIA REQUEST

Keith,

Maggie Pallone is handling the request, pursuant to a note received from Representative Phelps. The note is attached. The rewording of what is requested is extensive and is in the process of being assembled. I do not have a date when this is expected to be completed as yet. As soon as we have any further information, we will contact Representative Phelps and you with a completion date.

From: Keith Flynn [<mailto:kflynn@millercohen.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 2:36 PM
To: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Subject: RE: REP PHELPS FOIA REQUEST

Jim:

It's been over two weeks since our meeting where we were told that there was correspondence between the DEQ and the City of Flint regarding a the waiver of the permit requirement. We were promised that your office would search for that correspondence and provide it to Representative Phelps.

We have not heard anything back from the DEQ since that meeting.

Please advise when we can anticipate a response.

Thank you.

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From: Sygo, Jim (DEQ) [<mailto:SygoJ@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 2:29 PM
To: Keith Flynn <kflynn@millercohen.com>
Cc: Shaler, Karen (DEQ) <SHALERK@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: REP PHELPS FOIA REQUEST

Friday at 2:00 pm would be fine if we could meet in Lansing.

I'd suggest constitution hall. If our discussions identify what documents are being requested way be able to access them to see if that is being requested.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2015, at 1:55 PM, Keith Flynn <kflynn@millercohen.com> wrote:

Good afternoon.

How does Thursday or Friday of next week work to discuss a possible resolution to Representative Phelps' FOIA request? I intend on being there along with a staffer from Representative Phelps' office. Who will be there on behalf of the DEQ? Also, what time and location works for you?

Thank you.

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