



Warren C. Evans Wayne County Executive

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Catherine Engelbrecht
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Re: FOIA Request Dated 9/27/21 Seeking Information Related to Konnech Election Management System¹

Dear Ms. Engelbrecht:

Your above-mentioned request for information was received by the Wayne County's Department of Management and Budget. Following a diligent search, it has been determined that no responsive records exist within the Department of Management and Budget. As a result, your request must be denied.

You have the right to do either of the following with regard to the denial of your request:

- (1) Submit a written appeal to the County Executive, which specifically states the word "appeal" and states the reason or reasons the denial should be reversed.

OR

- (2) Commence an action in the circuit court to compel disclosure. Should you prevail, you will be entitled to have reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements assessed against the County by the court. If you or the County prevails in part, the court may, in its discretion, award you all or an appropriate portion of reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements. If the court determines that the County has been arbitrary and capricious in its denial, you will also be entitled to punitive damages in the amount of \$1,000.

Sincerely,

Michael Kado

FOIA Officer

Department of Management & Budget

Cc: FOIA Coordinator

Denial approved:

Drew D. Van de Grift

Principal Attorney

Department of Corporation Counsel

¹ The legally required posting of the "Wayne County Freedom of Information Act Procedures & Guidelines," as well as the "Wayne County Summary of FOIA Procedures & Guidelines," are available for viewing under the "Public Records" section of the County's website at the following web address: <http://www.waynecounty.com/county/foia.htm>