

CHIEF JUDGE OF PROBATE
HONORABLE
JENNIFER CALLAGHAN

State of Michigan



Probate Court

County of Oakland

June 9, 2026

PROBATE ADMINISTRATOR
EDWARD A. HUTTON III

PROBATE REGISTER
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Sent Via Email & U.S. Mail

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**RE: Notice Upholding Disclosure Denial
FOIA Appeal F003512-051826**

Dear Mr. Hutchens:

Please allow this letter to serve as the Oakland County Probate Court Chief Judge's formal response to your appeal dated May 30, 2026, challenging Oakland County Probate Court Administration's denial of your May 17, 2026 FOIA request. I have reviewed your Appeal as well as your supporting documentation and have determined it is appropriate to **uphold the disclosure denial** pursuant to MCL 15.232(h)(iv) because courts of this state are not public bodies subject to disclosure under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jennifer Callaghan", written over a horizontal line.

Judge Jennifer Callaghan
Chief Judge – Oakland County Probate Court