Dear FOIA Coordinator:

I am engaged in ongoing research about the price of alcohol in Michigan.

Pursuant to the Michigan Compiled Laws Section 15.231 et seq., and any other relevant statutes or provisions of your agency's regulations, I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following information.

Alcohol price information submitted by Michigan wholesalers to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission in accordance with R.436.1625 (1-4) and R.436.1726 (1-2) and kept electronically. These are commonly known as “post and hold” rules.

I have learned that the post data is held at MLCC for a length of time and that 2.5 months of it (the most recent) is maintained in spreadsheet form.

I would like to mail (or bring) a zip drive to the MLCC and have that data placed on the zip drive so that I might take it back to my offices for analysis.

I would be willing to accept the data by electronic mail as well.

Please send the materials requested to the attention of Michael LaFaive at the following address:

Mackinac Center for Public Policy
140 West Main Street
PO Box 568
Midland, MI 48640-0568

Or via email to lafaive@mackinac.org

If you have questions or require clarification on this request, please contact me by e-mail or at (989)-698-1929. I would be happy to mail you a zip drive.

Your prompt attention to this questionnaire is appreciated. If you elect to charge fees, and if these fees exceed $50 for searching and reproducing the aforementioned materials, please notify me of the cost prior to filling this request. If the fees do not exceed $50, please fill this request and include an itemized invoice with the copied documents.

Sincerely,

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