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Senator Jim Runestad
Michigan State Senate
P.O. Box 30036
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Re: Request for review (contract procurement)

Dear Senator Runestad,

I've received your letter dated April 28, 2020, asking that my office investigate the procurement process for the Great Lakes Community Engagement contract.

First, I agree that we hold a collective responsibility to ensure accountability and transparency in state government. These obligations are a direct result of our roles as public servants, irrespective of political party. I also agree that public confidence is bolstered by openness and honesty in the mechanics of how governmental institutions operate.

For those reasons, I write to notify you that my office will open an investigation into this matter. Once concluded, our findings will be released to the public.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dana Nessel".

Dana Nessel
Attorney General