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This Letter Sent VIA Email Only

Re: *Jamie Schultz v. State of Michigan, et al.*
Court of Claims Case No. 23-000011-MZ
Judge Brock Swartzle

Dear Senators, Representatives, and Directors:

MCL 18.1396 directs that the Attorney General notify you in the event of a settlement or consent judgment in excess of \$200,000. Accordingly, I am notifying you that, with the concurrence of the Michigan State Police and the Department of

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Technology, Management, and Budget, the claims of Plaintiff Jamie Schultz resolved via an agreement to settle for \$325,000.00 on behalf of Defendants State of Michigan and Michigan State Police.

The Plaintiff alleged that she suffered from right shoulder pain and rotator cuff tear resulting in a right shoulder rotator cuff repair, craniotomy to repair a defect in her brain causing cerebrospinal (CSF) leak, cervical pain and numbness and tingling in her hands resulting in a cervical discectomy and fusion surgery, migraine headaches and facet injections, and an aggravation of pre-existing conditions in her hips, left shoulder, and low back from a March 25, 2020 motor-vehicle accident involving the Plaintiff and Michigan State Police Trooper James Cheese. After the accident, the Plaintiff filed suit in the Court of Claims against Defendants State of Michigan and Michigan State Police.

Had this matter proceeded to trial, damages considerably in excess of the settlement amount were possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashley Steffen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ashley Steffen
Director, Office of Legislative Affairs
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