The Michigan Department of Education School Nutrition Programs Prototype Civil Rights Complaint Log

Date Complaint Received

Description of Complaint (verbal or written)

Name of Complainant (Optional)

Date Civil Rights Complaint Form Completed and Returned to Sponsor (yes/no)

Date Civil Rights Complaint Form Forwarded to MDE

Sponsor's Civil Rights Coordinator

Coordinator Contact Information

Send complete information to: Office of Health and Nutrition Services, School Nutrition Programs, Michigan Department of Education, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909,

Email: mde-schoolnutrition@michigan.gov, or Fax: 517-241-5376.

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- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
 1400 Independence Avenue, SW
 Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: <u>program.intake@usda.gov</u>.

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