



August 19, 2026

Via Web Portal Only

City of Detroit Law Department FOIA Division
Coleman A. Young Municipal Building
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 500
Detroit, Michigan 48226
FOIA@detroitmi.gov

Re: Public Record Request recordings related to Abdul El-Sayed's activities as the City of Detroit's Health Director.

Dear FOIA Coordinator:

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 *et seq.* (hereinafter MFIA), the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ) requests recordings related to Abdul El-Sayed's activities as the City of Detroit's Health Director of the Detroit Health Department.

For purposes of this Request, and unless otherwise indicated, the timeframe of records requested herein is August 25, 2015, through February 17, 2017. All terms used herein, including records, have the definitions given by MCL 15.231 *et seq.*

The ACLJ requests copies of the following records be provided via email:

1. All communications records such as emails, instant messaging or Facebook Messenger, iMessage, text messages or any other means of communication digital or otherwise, and any information generated, sent, received, reviewed, stored or located on a government or private account or server, in the custody of Abdul El-Sayed.
2. All records of communications or exchanges of any information between El-Sayed and (a) Planned Parenthood Detroit Health Center, Planned Parenthood Ferndale Health Center and (b) Summit Women's Center concerning Detroit Health Department programs, funding, referrals, partnerships, or policy.
3. All records concerning grants, contracts, subgrants, memoranda of understanding, sponsorships, or other payments awarded, recommended, approved, or administered by El-Sayed or the Detroit Health Department to outside nonprofits, foundations,

advocacy organizations, or community organizations.

4. All records concerning sole-source contracts, no-bid awards, emergency procurements, procurement waivers, or exceptions from ordinary competitive bidding procedures in El-Sayed's custody or on any device or account in his custody or which El-Sayed approved.
5. All records of El-Sayed's employment, including but not limited to outside employment, paid speaking engagements, honoraria, consulting, book projects, media contracts, requests for approval and ethics advice or other records.
6. All records concerning El-Sayed's departure from the Detroit Health Department, including resignation, transition planning, transfer of duties, retention or deletion of records, return of devices, and preservation of official emails or text messages.
7. All records concerning ethics complaints, employee complaints, whistleblower complaints, HR complaints, allegations of retaliation, discrimination, harassment, misuse of public resources, procurement irregularities, or other misconduct involving El-Sayed's alleged conduct or any such matter where he was a witness or allegedly involved; and all final reports, findings, memoranda, audit results, investigative findings, or disciplinary determinations concerning any of the listed record categories.

If this Request is denied in whole or in part, the ACLJ requests that, within the time requirements imposed by the MFIA, the custodian agency support all denials by reference to specific MFIA exemptions and provide any statutorily or judicially required explanatory information.

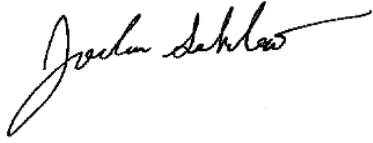
If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform the ACLJ if the cost will exceed \$500. However, the ACLJ respectfully requests a waiver of all fees because the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest. The ACLJ will disseminate the records requested to the public via multiple media platforms and, as such, the records are requested for news gathering purposes. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this Request. Please furnish all applicable records and direct any responses to:

Jordan Sekulow, Executive Director
John A. Monaghan
American Center for Law and Justice

I affirm that the foregoing request is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jordan Sekulow
Executive Director

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John A Monaghan
Senior Litigation Counsel