



August 19, 2026

Via Web Portal Only

FOIA Coordinator
Guardian Building
500 Griswold, 31st Floor
Detroit, MI 48226
foiarequests@waynecountymi.gov

Re: Public Record Request regarding Abdul El-Sayed's activities as Wayne County'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 Wayne County's Health Director.

For purposes of this Request, and unless otherwise indicated, the timeframe of records requested herein is December 1, 2022, through May 31, 2025. 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 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.
3. 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.

4. 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.
5. All records mentioning or concerning political activity, campaign, fundraising, endorsements, political events, PACs, or use of County staff, facilities, devices, vehicles, email, or work time for political purposes involving El-Sayed.

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.

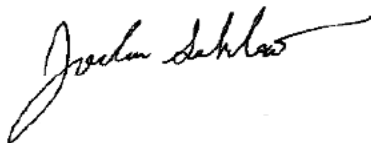
If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform the ACLJ if the cost will exceed \$500. However, the ACLJ respectfully requests a waiver of all fees because the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest. The ACLJ will disseminate the records requested 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:

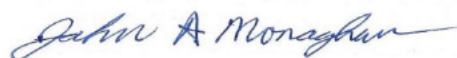
Jordan Sekulow, Executive Director
John A. Monaghan
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I affirm that the foregoing request is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,



Jordan Sekulow
Executive Director



John A Monaghan
Senior Litigation Counsel