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December 1, 2003

Ms. Kary L. Moss  
Executive Director  
ACLU Michigan  
60 W. Hancock  
Detroit, MI 48201-1342

RE: CR 30358-04

Dear Ms. Moss:

On November 6, 2003, the Michigan Department of State Police (MSP) received your October 30, 2003, request for information under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231 *et seq.*, P.A. 442 of 1976, as amended. A copy of your request is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Generally, you have requested to inspect and copy records pertaining to the Multi-State Anti-Terrorism Information Exchange (MATRIX). The component parts of your request are addressed seriatim:

Item #1 is denied. Under section 5(4)(b) of the FOIA, the MSP states that, to the best of its knowledge, information, and belief, this information does not exist within this department.

Item #2 is granted in part and denied in part. The document that contains certain information described by you concerning "what personal data may be accessed and/or used by MATRIX," is contained in a copyrighted publication prepared by Seisint, Inc., 6601 Park of Commerce Blvd., Boca Raton, Florida, 33487. Therefore, you are invited to inspect the copy in the possession of the MSP. However, to answer your question concerning "what personal data may be accessed and/or used by MATRIX," please be informed that five databases are composed of driver licenses, motor vehicle registrations, criminal histories, sexual offenders, and department of corrections information. Under section 5(4)(b) of the FOIA, the MSP states that, to the best of its knowledge, information, and belief, the remaining information described under Item #2 does not exist within this department.

Item ## 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 are denied. Under section 5(4)(b) of the FOIA, the MSP states that, to the best of its knowledge, information, and belief, this information does not exist within this department.

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Finally, please be informed that the MSP currently is not a user of MATRIX. You may wish to contact the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida, 32302-1489, or Seisint, Inc., to determine whether those entities might have information you seek.

As to the partial denial of your request, under section 10 of the FOIA, (a copy of which is enclosed), you have the right to appeal to the head of this public body or to seek judicial review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Fedewa".

Dave Fedewa  
Assistant FOIA Coordinator

Enclosure