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Voice of Detroit
P.O. Box 32684
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Attn: Diane Bukowski

Re: *People v. Edward Sanders*, Case #75002029-01
Freedom of Information Act Request of (undated)
DENIAL OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Dear Ms. Bukowski:

Please be advised our office received and reviewed your Freedom of Information Request. Unfortunately we must deny your current request since we do not have the records that you are requesting. It appears the file you requested has long since been destroyed in a routine purge of files. An administrative decision was made to destroy all pre-1995 files, as a remedy to a shortage of shelf space for our office as the archives.

If dissatisfied with the resolution of your request, you have the right to do either of the following:

NOTICE OF REMEDIES

- (1) Submit a written appeal to the County Executive, which specifically states the word "appeal" and states the reason or reasons the denial should be reversed.

OR

- (2) Commence an action in the circuit court to compel disclosure. Should you prevail, you will be entitled to have reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements assessed against the County by the court. If you or the County prevails in part, the court may, in its discretion, award you all or an appropriate portion of reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements. If the court determines that the County has been arbitrary and capricious in its denial, you will also be entitled to punitive damages in the amount of \$500.00.

Sincerely,
Barbara Brown
Barbara Brown
FOIA Officer
Extraditions Unit

Denial Approved:

02/23/2011
Date

cc: File