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Dear Mr. Kavanagh:

Thank you for responding to my Michigan Freedom of Information Act request dated August 6, 1996 regarding the death of a 15-year old boy who drowned at the Clements Circle Pool at 9999 Harrison Road in Livonia, Michigan on August 4, 1996. Enclosed is my check #96023 for \$13.00 for the release of information as you requested.

Although your letter of August 14, 1996 states "please find all of the information contained in the City of Livonia's files in response to your August 6, 1996 letter" I did not receive all of the information I requested. Therefore, I am requesting under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act additional information about this incident.

1. I previously requested "one copy of the front and back side of the certificate indicating **valid and current** evidence of successful completion of a recognized course of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for all lifeguards on duty during this incident as required by Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH) administrative rule 325.2198". The City of Livonia failed to respond to my request. I was sent a copy of a CPR certificate for Lifeguard Jason Van Esley that **expired** on May 13, 1996 and is **not valid** and current evidence of successful completion of a recognized course of CPR. Please send me a copy of the certificate indicating valid and current CPR certification that was in effect on August 4, 1996 for your Lifeguard Jason Van Esley. Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act 442 of 1976 15.233(5) I request this be a certified copy of this public record.

2. I previously requested "one copy of the front and back side of the certificate indicating **valid and current** evidence of successful completion of a recognized course of cardiopulmonary resuscitation as required by MDPH administrative rule 325.2198". The City of Livonia failed to respond to my request. I was sent a copy of a Water Safety Instructor (WSI) authorization for Lifeguard Ann-Margaret McLean. This is **not valid** and current evidence of successful completion of a recognized course of CPR. Please send me a copy of the certificate indicating valid and current CPR certification that was in effect on August 4, 1996 for your Lifeguard Ann-Margaret McLean. Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act 442 of 1976 15.233(5) I request this be a certified copy of this public record.

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Fatal Drowning Investigation
Location: City of Livonia
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Livonia, Michigan 48150
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