

EXHIBIT 8

Comments re Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:
Unclaimed Funds, January 12, 2015

Open records response from Michigan

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POLICY INITIATIVE



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November 7, 2014

Mr. Aleks Kajstura
Legal Director
Prison Policy Initiative
69 Garfield Ave Floor 1
Easthampton, MA 01027

Dear Mr. Kajstura:

This notice is issued in response to your October 6, 2014 request, received in this office on October 30, 2014, for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231 *et seq.* You have requested copies of annual Unclaimed Property Reports for several Inmate Service Providers during the most recent three-year period, as described in your request.

To the extent we understand your description, your request is granted. In an effort to be cooperative, the Unclaimed Property Division checked the filing history of all of the companies listed in your request. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge information and belief, the only companies listed that have ever filed unclaimed property reports with the Department are CenturyLink and Securus Technologies, Inc. A copy of the filing history for Securus Technologies, Inc. is enclosed. However, a breakdown of the information as you requested for CenturyLink does not exist in the Department. Please be informed that the purpose of the FOIA is to provide the public with access to existing, nonexempt public records of public bodies. The Act does not require a public body to make a compilation, summary, or report of information, or to create a new public record.

Furthermore, Section 4 of the FOIA, MCL 15.234, provides that a public body may charge a fee for a public record search, including the mailing costs, the cost of duplication or publication including labor, the cost of search, examination, review, and the deletion and separation of exempt from nonexempt information. Section 4(4) of the FOIA, MCL 15.234(4) further states that this section does not apply to public records prepared under an act or statute specifically authorizing the sale of those public records to the public, or if the amount of the fee for providing a copy of the public record is otherwise specifically provided by an act or statute.

Information pertaining to the purchase of unclaimed property lists is enclosed. The charge for the information is as follows: 1 to 100,000 records at 2.5 cents per record, and 100,001 or more records at 0.5 cents per record. There are over 9,000,000 records in our unclaimed property database. If you wish to pursue a request pertaining to unclaimed property lists, please complete the attached Unclaimed Property List Order Form and submit it to the Michigan Department of Treasury, Unclaimed Property Division, P.O. Box 30756, Lansing, MI 48909.

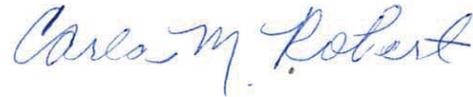
Mr. Aleks Kajstura

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If you have additional questions pertaining to unclaimed property you may contact Gonzalo Llano, Unclaimed Property Manager, at 517-636-5320.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carla M. Robert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a distinct "M" and "R".

Carla M. Robert
FOIA Coordinator

Enclosures

Updated on: 8/11/2014

Updated by: woodmanj

Holder Report Contact Extension Compliance Old name Statistics Penalties Interest

Report Type	ID	Year	#	Cash	Shares	Received	Accepted	Cleared	Splits	Prope
Annual Report	219790	2014	1	\$1,774.61	.0000	6/25/2014	8/11/2014	8/11/2014		
Annual Report Print Screen	205307	2013	1	\$7,351.47	.0000	6/27/2013	8/7/2013	8/7/2013		
Annual Report	193459	2012	1	\$7,139.91	.0000	6/15/2012	7/24/2012	7/24/2012		

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