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Dear Governor Whitmer,

Let me start this letter by stating that I don't envy your position of being in charge in such challenging times. A lot has happened over the last few months and your decisions certainly have had a huge impact on virtually all the residents of Michigan. While I am not a medical professional, some of your decisions seem to be inconsistent, contrary to common sense and, at least from my point of view, not in alignment with the higher good of the people of Michigan. Since your decisions are clearly infringing on the individual rights of us Michiganders I would like to stand up for my individual rights as much as possible.

Your executive orders are forcing me to wear a mask in certain places as well as practice social distancing. I am willing to follow any lawful order and to do right by my fellow citizens. In order to determine whether your orders are lawful and/or based on sound science I am asking you to provide the following information:

1. Where do you get the power over me, a living, breathing man, to force me to wear a mask or keep my distance from others? I am assuming the United States Constitution is still in effect. If it is not, please explain why. If it is, please explain how the constitution confers this power to you and forces me to follow your past and future executive orders.
2. My understanding of executive orders is that they are meant to be used in an emergency situation where there is no time to follow proper procedures due to an acute crisis. It would seem to me that over five months into the so-called pandemic there would have been ample opportunity to follow the normal legislative process and/or to have your executive orders sanctioned by the Michigan House and Senate which have been democratically elected. Please explain why you are still using executive orders when there doesn't seem to be an immediate danger.
3. What kind of information did you consider before you issued your order to wear a mask? Please send me the references to any and all scientific information on how the use of masks by laypeople rather than medical personnel will prevent or slow down future infection rates. Please note that recommendations or orders from other people or agencies are not sufficient. Your job as the governor is to take care of the people. Abdicating responsibilities to somebody else does

- not work when you are the person in charge. As the saying goes: The buck stops with you.
4. How did you assess that wearing a mask does not pose a significant health risk to at least some individuals? I have seen evidence that wearing a mask can be counterproductive because it is restricting airflow which can cause a reduction of blood oxygen levels. In addition it may also increase CO2 concentrations as well as cause people to breathe in pathogens over and over. Please send me any and all scientific information that you considered before mandating the use of masks.
 5. Please send me any and all scientific documentation that you based your decision on to require us to practice social distancing.
 6. Please send me information regarding how public health departments are getting their authority to force businesses to follow their health and hygiene mandates as well as requiring people to cooperate with contact tracing initiatives, unannounced home visits, mandatory testing or quarantine orders.

Once I receive and review the above information I will be happy to comply with your orders of wearing a mask and practice social distancing in public. **Please note that if I do not receive the requested information within 30 days I am under no obligation to follow your current executive orders of wearing masks and to practice social distancing in any of my private, professional or business events.** Also, if you choose not to answer, I will be under no obligation to follow any future orders from your office regarding this so-called pandemic. Future orders may include cooperation with contact tracing inquiries or demands, required testing, suggested or forced quarantine orders by local health departments, forced vaccinations, or restrictions on travel. **Be noticed as well that, should I not receive the above information in the next 30 days, you consent to being personally liable for any damage or harm that results to me or my family from any law enforcement action, public health department actions or forced vaccinations that are based on your executive orders.**

If you need more than 30 days please send me a written notice as to how much additional time you require. As mentioned above, once I receive and review the information I will be happy to comply with your executive orders.

Sincerely,

Frank Boppel