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## **AG Nessel Issues Urgent Alert Surrounding Fake Emails**

**LANSING** – Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel wants the public to beware of emails attempting to impersonate her with a fake account.

The Department of Attorney General was made aware of an email account that claims to be managed by the attorney general. An example of the fraudulent message sent from the account is below. The recipient's email address has been redacted to maintain privacy.

From: **Attorneygeneral Michigangov** <[attorneygeneralmichigangov@gmail.com](mailto:attorneygeneralmichigangov@gmail.com)>  
Date: Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 6:37 PM  
Subject: Licence Clarification  


*Dear Rick,*

*We recived a License Application which the details remain as follows ....*

*Company Name : Wandrick Stores  
License Type : LLC  
Licence Number : MI908643*

*The License Agreement is under process which will be processed in 7 working days and will be mailed to you various address and we shall provide you all legal documents attached to Wandrick Store LLC. Moreover Miss Wanda Scott should be able to make a completion of the License Agreement at the nearest License Office or Make the payment to our Lansing Head Quaters ...*

*We will expect a reply from either Mr Rick or Wanda before the completions is made ....Hope to hear from you soon.*

*Yours Sincerely  
Dana Nessel  
Attorney General*

“Please don’t fall for a scam like this,” Nessel said. “These bad actors will do anything to try to impersonate someone in order to trick people into turning over personal information or even money. I urge everyone to remain skeptical when you receive messages out of the blue, email or otherwise.”

While the email does not explicitly ask for money or threaten legal action, the fraudulent message is similar to phishing emails that [circulated last year by scammers impersonating officials from the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs \(LARA\)](#).

The attempt to open a line of communication is also similar to a [sophisticated scam that ultimately cost one physical therapist and her family their entire savings.](#)

Another [phone scam detailed in one of Nessel's Consumer Alerts](#) attempted to impersonate members from the Department of Attorney General.

As always, your connection to consumer protection is just a click or phone call away. [A library of consumer alerts and additional resources are available 24/7 by clicking here.](#) [Consumer complaints can be filed online at the Attorney General's website](#), or by calling 877-765-8388.

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