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Dear Susanne,

Hope all is well. I tried reaching out to you last week, but have not heard back on a few issues.

One topic centers on a public records request and I need to get rolling on that today. The others we can chat this week when you have time.

**Today, I am seeking copies of all records -- written, electronic or otherwise -- dealing with the communication exchange involving parking spaces used by your staff during the recent murder trial of Aita Gurung in Burlington.**

As explained to me there was an ongoing discussion about securing parking spaces for your staff leading up to the trial and during the trial, which began in October. This included attempts by the Chittenden County State's Attorney's Office and possibly others to have the cars of your staff (and maybe you) towed.

These communication efforts to tow would or could involve records with other state entities, including, but not limited to the Vermont Superior Court Clerk's Office in Burlington (Christine Brock and staff) the Chittenden County Sheriff's Office (Kevin McLaughlin and staff), the Vermont Building &

General Services (Jennifer Fitch and staff), the Vermont State's Attorneys and Sheriffs (John Campbell and staff), and maybe others, including the office of Gov. Phil Scott.

I am seeking any letters, emails, handwritten notes, messages or any other form of communication sent or received by you and any member of your staff, including, but not limited to the prosecutors assigned to the trial and case activities. Also, any third-party communications that may be in your possession.

As you know, the Vermont Public Records Law mandates a prompt response. All of these documents should be available because of the records retention provision of the law.

This request will cover between Sept. 15, 2022 and the day the records request is fulfilled under the law.

Please call if you have any questions about this request.

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