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Eric Hafner

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Neward, NJ 07105

Re: Public Records Request Follow-up

Dear Eric Hafner,

I write to respond to your Public Records Act request received by our office on August 29, 2023, in which you requested: "All email addresses that you send press releases to, have sent press releases to, and/or will send press releases to. My request includes all press release distribution and media alert distribution email address lists."

To the extent your request is for information, the Public Records Act covers only records. Moreover, to the extent that your request is for a list, this is exempt and therefore withheld from disclosure pursuant to:

- 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(10) – Lists of names compiled or obtained by a public agency when disclosure would violate a person's right to privacy or produce public or private gain.

To the extent you feel information has been withheld in error, you may appeal to the Deputy Attorney General, Robert McDougall. Such appeal should be in writing to: Attorney General's Office, Attn: Robert McDougall, 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05609-1001 or ago.publicrecordsrequests@vermont.gov.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Amelia Vath

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