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Mr. DiSabito:

I am reaching out related to your recent records request dated December 13, 2023, which sought:

- Any and all written communications, whether in hard copy or electronic form, between AAG Paul Barkus and anyone and everyone employed by or associated with (1) the Center for Restorative Justice in Bennington, VT; and/or (2) the Rutland County Restorative Justice Center, with respect to Docket No. 124 -1-19 Bncr, in the Vermont Superior Court, Bennington Unit, Criminal Division. The Date range is from January 28, 2019 to December 11, 2023.

After a review of our files, and pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318(b)(4), I certify that we have identified no responsive records.

I also want to take this opportunity to acknowledge my receipt of your December 15, 2023 e-mail seeking reconsideration or Deputy AG appeal review of my withholding decisions expressed in my December 14, 2023 email response to your December 11 and 12, 2023 records requests. By way of clarification, please note: (1) I did intend to reference 3 V.S.A. § 164(e)(5), as quoted in my e-mail; and (2) the responsive record identified as "Notes of verbal conversations created on or about November 7, 2023 by Willa Farrell" included notes regarding conversations with staff from the Center for Restorative Justice in Bennington, VT and the Rutland County Restorative Justice Center. In any event, you should expect a further response to your December 15, 2023 e-mail this week.

Thank you.

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