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To: Schonfeld, O.
Subject: PRA Request

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Hi, Orrin,

Attached is correspondence related to your public records request.

Best,

Lauren

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February 13, 2024

Via email to: OSchonfeld@hearst.com

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Orrin:

I write in response to your public records act request dated February 8, 2024, in which you requested: "a copy of the VSP Body Camera Video of the 1/25/24 arrest of Eva Vekos for suspicion of DUI in Bridport VT." You submitted a subsequent request on February 12, 2024, for: "the VSP body camera video of the events leading up to and following the arrest of SA Velkos [sic] on suspicion of DUI."

The records you have requested have been withheld pursuant to the following exemptions of the Vermont Public Records Act:

- 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(3) (exempts "[r]ecords that, if made public pursuant to this subchapter, would cause the custodian to violate duly adopted standards of ethics or conduct for any profession regulated by the State");
- 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(5)(A) (exempts "[r]ecords dealing with the detection and investigation of crime, but only to the extent that the production of such records:
 - (i) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings;
 - (ii) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication;

Further, your requests seek production of records the disclosure of which could reasonably be calculated to cause members of the Office of the Attorney General to violate ethical obligations set forth in the Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct. See Vt. R. Prof. Cond. 3.6 (Trial Publicity) and Vt. R. Prof. Cond. 3.8 (Special Responsibilities of a Prosecutor).

To the extent you feel any records have been withheld in error, you may appeal to the Deputy Attorney General, Robert McDougall at: ago.publicrecordsrequests@vermont.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lauren Jandl

Lauren Jandl Chief of Staff