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To: akeays@vtdigger.org

Subject: Public Records Request

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Hi, Alan,

Attached please find correspondence related to your public records request.

Best,

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February 21, 2024

## Via email to: akeays@vtdigger.org

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Alan:

I write in response to your public records act request dated February 15, 2024, in which you requested: "any audio and video footage of Vermont State Police interactions with Eva Vekos on Jan. 25, including any body cam, dash cam or footage and audio from the New Haven Barracks."

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