From: <u>Mishaan, Jessica</u>

To: shawna

Subject: your public records request

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 10:08:37 AM

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Dear Shawna Gabbeitt,

Please find the attached response to your public records request.

Thank you,

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October 15, 2024

Via email to:

Shawna Gabbeitt SG Consulting LLC

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Shawna Gabbeitt:

I write in response to your Public Records Act request received by the Attorney General's Office on October 9, 2024 in which you requested: "Records or correspondence or emails maintained in ANY division of the AGO (including civil, civil rights, community justice, criminal justice, general counsel/admin, and executive division) regarding/to/from Attorney Kevin Gustafson or Mountain View Law from 1/1/2024-present."

Enclosed you will find records that are responsive to your Public Records Act request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie A. Welts
Leslie A. Welts
Assistant Attorney General

To: Kane, Ryan

Subject: Notification of Service for Case No. 24-AP-083 (In re Samantha Granger*)

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 11:08:56 AM

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Activity Requested	Appellee's Docketing Statement
Filing Description	Appellee's Docketing Statement
Filed By	Jessica Mishaan
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Activity Requested	Appellant's Brief
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Filed By	Kevin Gustafson
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Date/Time Submitted	6/3/2024 12:26 PM EST
Activity Requested	Appellee's Brief
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Activity Requested	Motion Other
Filing Description	Motion for Oral Argument
Filed By	Kevin Gustafson
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To: Meenan, Evan; aadonn@gmail.com; Turner, Rebecca; Barb Prine; Chater, Ben; Kevin Gustafson; Kane, Ryan;

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Subject: RE: September 25, 2024 Supreme Court oral argument

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Thank you Evan, Alex emailed me separately that 9/24 will not work.

John

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Cc: Nicholas Kelly < Nkelly@firmspf.com>; Lucia White < lucia@firmspf.com>

Subject: RE: September 25, 2024 Supreme Court oral argument

Good Afternoon,

Provided Alex Donn is also available, I don't mind switching time slots.

Evan Meenan | Deputy State's Attorney Vermont Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs 110 State Street | Montpelier, VT 05633-6401 T: (802) 828-5392 C:(802) 505-3646

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Many thanks for considering this request.

Best wishes,

John

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Case No. 23-AP-394

<u>ENTRY ORDER</u>

SEPTEMBER TERM, 2024

Vermont Human Rights Commission* v. } APPEALED FROM:
Town of St. Johnsbury

Superior Court, Washington Unit, Civil
Division
CASE NO. 23-CV-01316

In the above-entitled cause, the Clerk will enter:

Appellee Town of St. Johnsbury filed a motion with the Court requesting that oral argument in the above-captioned appeal, which is currently scheduled for September 24, 2024, at 9:00 am, be rescheduled to accommodate counsel's travel schedule. Appellee indicated that counsel for appellant Vermont Human Rights Commission has consented to rescheduling and is available to participate in oral argument on September 25, 2024.

Appellee attorney John Klesch is directed to confer with counsel representing parties currently scheduled to argue before the Court in the morning (before 12:00) on September 25, 2024, and determine whether counsel in one of those cases would agree to switch oral argument time slots. Attorney Klesch is further directed to file a response to this order on or before August 26, 2024, informing the Court of any agreed-to scheduling changes.

FOR THE COURT:

Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice

From: John H. Klesch To: **Kevin Gustafson** Cc: Kane, Ryan

Subject: RE: September 25, 2024 Supreme Court oral argument

Date: Friday, August 23, 2024 2:28:49 PM

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John

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Sent: Friday, August 23, 2024 2:24 PM To: John H. Klesch < jklesch@firmspf.com>

Subject: Re: September 25, 2024 Supreme Court oral argument

John,

I got your voicemail, but I apologize, I have a hearing on the morning of the 24th and so wont be able to switch. Deepest apologies.



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Just let me know.

Best,

Ryan

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