

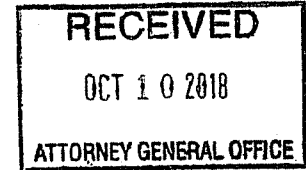


# FACT

FOUNDATION FOR  
ACCOUNTABILITY  
AND CIVIC TRUST

October 5, 2018

Vermont Attorney General's Office  
109 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05609



Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Attorney General,

Under the Vermont Public Records Law § 315 et seq., I am requesting a copy of the following documents be provided to me:

- Documents and communications between Attorney General TJ Donovan and any other Attorney General, Governor, or state insurance official (such as an insurance commissioner, director, subordinate, etc.) that mention the "National Rifle Association" (NRA or N.R.A.), "NRA Carry Guard", "Carry Guard", or "Carry Guard Insurance."
- Documents and communications between Attorney General TJ Donovan and any other Attorney General, Governor, or state insurance official (such as an insurance commissioner, director, subordinate, etc.) that mention "LegalShield", "U.S. LawShield", and "USCCA Self-Defense Insurance."
- Copies of all documents and communications between Attorney General TJ Donovan and any other Attorney General, Governor, or state insurance official (such as an insurance commissioner, director, subordinate, etc.) mentioning both the NRA and:
  - o "excess line insurance"
  - o "excess line market"
  - o "excess line broker"
  - o "affinity program(s)"
  - o "insurance brokerage firm"
  - o "Retired Law Enforcement Officer Self-Defense Insurance"
  - o "ArmsCare Plus Firearms Insurance"
  - o "No Cost ArmsCare Firearms Insurance"
  - o "Firearms Instructor Plus Liability Insurance"
  - o "Personal Firearms Protection Insurance"
  - o "Gun Collectors Insurance"
  - o "Gun Club Insurance"
  - o NRA Business Alliance Insurance"
  - o "Gun Show Insurance"

- “Home-Based Federal Firearms License Insurance”
- “liability coverage” and/or “liability insurance”

The Vermont Public Records Law requires a response to requests within two days, or ten days for “extraordinary circumstances.”<sup>1</sup> Please contact me at your earliest convenience to let me know when they will be available.

In order to help you determine my status for the applicability of any fees, I am requesting these documents on behalf of the Foundation of Accountability and Civic Trust (FACT). FACT is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting accountability, ethics, and transparency in government. We achieve this mission by hanging a lantern over public officials who put their own interest over the interests of the public good. This request is made for government oversight purposes and not for commercial use, and will contribute to the public’s understanding of how your office operates.

We request a public interest fee waiver. However, if there are any fees for searching for or copying the documents, I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$100. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please contact me.

If you have any questions about processing this request, please email me at [info@factdc.org](mailto:info@factdc.org).

Sincerely,



Kendra Arnold  
Executive Director, Foundation for Accountability & Civic Trust

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<sup>1</sup> Vt. Stat. Ann. Tit. 1 § 315 et seq.