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October 11, 2018

State of Vermont Office of the Attorney General Medicaid Fraud & Abuse Unit 109 State Street Montpelier, VT 05609-1001

RE: Public Records Request

Our File No.: B07698-00001 Your Case No.: 2016-00170

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Vermont Public Records Law, V.S.A. § 315 et seq., I write to request a complete copy of your file concerning an incident that is the subject of your Case No.: 2016-00170. The file relates to an incident of elder abuse at Our House Too, an assisted living facility in Rutland, VT, that occurred on December 31, 2015.

To add focus beyond my general request for your complete file, I am particularly interested in obtaining all statements of Paula Patorti (owner of Our House Too). I direct your attention to your department's Closing Memo (enclosed) that reflects your department interviewed Paula Patorti. Please include in your response all recordings or transcripts of that interview, as well as any documents or notes that relate to the interview. Regardless of whether any such documents exist, I separately request to know whether any member of your agency interviewed Paula Patorti.

Your invoice for copying and postage will be honored upon receipt. If those expenses exceed \$25, I ask that you please contact me before processing this request.

If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Sincerely,

John D. Prendergast

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