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Thank you Ms. Abrams. I look forward to hearing back from you on or before July 21st. Is there is anything else I can do to assist in this request, please let me know.

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Dear Ms. Smith,

It was helpful to talk with you today about your firm's Public Records Request to the Vermont Attorney General's Office ("AGO") in order to clarify the documents you are seeking. I write to confirm that the State will search for: complaints filed by the AGO (on behalf of the State) against any opioid manufacturer listed on the spreadsheet you provided, the subject matter of which is an opioid listed on the spreadsheet you provided; and any settlement or judgment entered into by the AGO (on behalf of the State) with any opioid manufacturer listed on the spreadsheet you provided, the subject matter of which is an opioid listed on the spreadsheet you provided. As I mentioned, our record retention policy requires us to retain records for six years after an enforcement action is completed or closed. We will search for records for the time period from May 24, 2013 to present. We will also produce the 2007 judgement which relates to Purdue. Because our matters are generally retained according to party names rather than product names, we will perform our search using the manufacturer names you provided.

As we discussed, the AGO will evaluate the work required to perform the search and provide you with an estimate of the cost by June 21, 2019. If it turns out that we can perform the search without charge to you, we will produce the records by June 21, 2019.

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