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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2019 5:51 PM  
**To:** Meyn, Colin <cmeyn@vtdigger.org>  
**Cc:** Galloway, Anne <agalloway@vtdigger.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Records Act request 4/17/19 - cost estimate

Hi, Colin,

I received a revised cost estimate from the Consumer Unit. We estimate there are 200 responsive documents, with an estimated total of 3,500 pages. We estimate it would take an 4-6 hours of staff time for printing. That's between \$69.30 – \$108.90 for staff time (at 3.5 – 5.5 hours after deducting the first half hour) and \$315 for copies (assuming double-sided copies).

The total estimate for the Consumer Unit is somewhere between \$384.30 – \$423.90.

Please let me know if you are willing to pay the cost of producing copies of the responsive documents. Note that we could also provide the documents on a thumb drive, which would bring the cost down considerably, and possibly close to \$0 if it took less than 30 minutes.

Thanks,  
Charity

**From:** Colin Meyn <[cmeyn@vtdigger.org](mailto:cmeyn@vtdigger.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2019 9:43 AM  
**To:** Clark, Charity <[Charity.Clark@vermont.gov](mailto:Charity.Clark@vermont.gov)>  
**Cc:** Galloway, Anne <[agalloway@vtdigger.org](mailto:agalloway@vtdigger.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Public Records Act request 4/17/19 - cost estimate

Thanks Charity.

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On Fri, Jul 12, 2019 at 9:16 AM Clark, Charity <[Charity.Clark@vermont.gov](mailto:Charity.Clark@vermont.gov)> wrote:  
Hi, Colin,

I don't think it will take longer. I will keep you posted as to Consumer's timeline and hope for an estimate today.

Charity

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2019, at 6:03 PM, Colin Meyn <[cmeyn@vtdigger.org](mailto:cmeyn@vtdigger.org)> wrote:

Hi Charity,

Thanks for the update. My preference is to get all the docs at once -- unless you think it's gonna take more than a couple weeks to wrap this up.

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On Thu, Jul 11, 2019 at 3:48 PM Clark, Charity <[Charity.Clark@vermont.gov](mailto:Charity.Clark@vermont.gov)> wrote:

Hi, Colin,

I write with an update on our progress.

The Environmental Division has the bulk of the responsive documents ready for printing, but are still tracking down a few stragglers. Would you like to wait for a complete set? Or should we copy what we have and then supplement our production later with the remaining filings?

I am still waiting for a revised estimate, both as to cost and time, from Consumer. Our chief has been out of the office – sorry for the delay. I will get you the revised cost estimate as soon as possible.

As for the Civil Rights Unit, we may have those documents ready for you as early as tomorrow. Are you planning on picking up these documents? Do you want to just wait until all documents from all three divisions and units are complete? My best guess is that will be next week.

Thanks,

Charity

**From:** Colin Meyn <[cmeyn@vtdigger.org](mailto:cmeyn@vtdigger.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2019 6:14 PM  
**To:** Clark, Charity <[Charity.Clark@vermont.gov](mailto:Charity.Clark@vermont.gov)>  
**Cc:** Galloway, Anne <[agalloway@vtdigger.org](mailto:agalloway@vtdigger.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Public Records Act request 4/17/19 - cost estimate

Hi Charity,

A very belated Happy 4th. Hope you enjoyed the holiday/weekend.

Yes, we're willing to pay \$209.70 for copies of the environmental record. We're also willing to pay the \$99 for civil rights unit records.

Do you have a quote/timeline for the consumer unit records?

Best,

Colin