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Mr. Monde:

Thank you for your time and taking part in the meeting with Attorney General TJ Donovan regarding the investigation into the Brattleboro Retreat. As I noted in the meeting, I am following up with this records request.

Under Vermont Public Records Law, 1 V.S.A. §§315-320, we are requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of the following public records:

- A copy of the winning RFP response and the name of the firm that is conducting the third party review.
- Results of the external assessment of the Brattleboro Retreat as outlined in the Settlement Agreement
- The list of payments made by, or to, the Retreat from Medicaid – both state and federal – as a result of the AGO's review of financial and accounting errors related to Medicaid billing
- All correspondence, written and electronic and including all attachments, between the AGO and the Brattleboro Retreat, its employees, outside contractors, or fiscal and legal agents of the Retreat regarding post-Settlement compliance and review since the signing of the Settlement Agreement – this should include all quarterly reports spelled out in the Agreement
- All correspondence, written and electronic and including all attachments, between the AGO and the Brattleboro Retreat, and its employees, outside contractors, or fiscal and legal agents of the Retreat specifically regarding the amount owed to Medicaid by the Retreat.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me of the cost. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest.

The law requires a response to this request within 3 days, or within 10 days for extraordinary circumstances. If you expect a significant delay in fulfilling this request, please contact us with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any, or all, of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release each individual document and notify me of the appeal procedures available to us under the law.

Thank you for considering my request,

Shay Totten