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Subject: Public Records Request - OIS/Jeremy Potwin
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Mr. Liam Elder-Connors,

Please find attached an estimate to respond to your public records request dated September 10, 2019, in the above-captioned matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Barkus

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September 23, 2019

Liam Elder-Connors
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RE: Public Records Request – OIS/Jeremy Potwin

Dear Mr. Elder-Connors,

The initial review of your Public Records request, dated September 10, 2019, has been completed. The materials requested contain numerous written, visual and audio records which will require review, redaction and copying. Some records will be exempt from disclosure pursuant to provisions contained within 1 V.S.A. § 317. The following is the estimate of the time and associated costs necessary to respond to your request:

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| 1. Attorney review of written case records | 20 hrs @ \$.57/min |
| 2. Attorney review of written officer interviews | 20 hrs @ \$.57/min |
| 3. Attorney review of audio recorded statements | 20 hrs @ \$.57/min |
| 4. Attorney review of video recorded statements | 2 hrs @ \$.57/min |
| 5. Attorney review of WatchGuard videos | 20 hrs @ \$.57/min |
| 6. Attorney review of photographs | 4 hrs @ \$.57/min |
| 7. Attorney redaction of written case records | 10 hrs @ \$.57/min |
| 8. Attorney redaction of written officer interviews | 2 hrs @ \$.57/min |
| 9. Admin. redaction of audio recorded statements | 2 hrs @ \$.33 min |
| 10. Admin. redaction of WatchGuard videos | 4 hrs @ \$.33/min |
| 11. Attorney redaction of photographs | 1 hrs @ \$.57/min |
| 12. Admin. copying of audio records | TBD |
| 13. Admin. copying of video records | TBD |
| 14. Paper/CD/DVD materials | TBD |

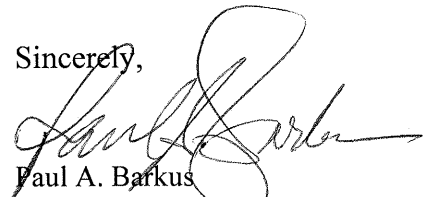
(See "Uniform Schedule of Public Records Charges for State Agencies, Vermont

Secretary of State," available at: <https://www.sec.state.vt.us/archives-records/certifications-fees/uniform-fee-schedule.aspx>)

If you wish that work may proceed on your request, please forward a check for the total estimated cost of \$3,504 payable to the State of Vermont. The cost of copying the audio and video recordings will be an additional cost that has not yet been determined. If the actual cost to respond to your request is less than the estimated cost, the difference will be refunded to you.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Paul Barkus.

Sincerely,



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