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Subject: RE: 2019-10-16 Monde Cost Estimate to Corwin.pdf

Hi Emily,

I am the attorney assigned to a portion of your public records request (Dubuque) and am happy to provide further clarification.

I completed an initial review of the file and at first glance there are some files that seem to qualify as “work product” and thus would be exempt from disclosure under 317(c)(3) and the Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct. Traditionally, if we know particular documents are most likely exempt at the outset we will not include them in the cost estimate.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Best regards,
Molly

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Emily,

We can start the attorney review of the documents right away. In the case of Marilyn Kelly, that will not take long I think we can have those documents to you early next week. I don't have an answer for your second question, but I will get you one.

Steve

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Thanks Bonnie. Two things:

1. We are willing to pay for the available records described, and will get a check in the mail pronto. If it is possible to provide the documents with the understanding that the funds are on their way, that is appreciated.

2. You have cited the exemption 317(c)3 below. Can you specify the custodian, profession and conduct you are citing?

(3) Records which, if made public pursuant to this subchapter, would cause the custodian to violate duly adopted standards of ethics or conduct for any profession regulated by the State.

Thanks,
Emily