

**From:** Clark, Charity <Charity.Clark@vermont.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 6:01 PM  
**To:** D Shaddy [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public records requests

Mr. Shaddy,

With regards to your third topic, "records executive orders or directives from the Governor to the Attorney General telling the latter not to investigate or enforce certain Vermont laws," we located the attached email. In it you ask for a copy of a possible Governor's executive order. I apologize that our office did not address this request when it was initially made. The Attorney General's Office is not the custodian of records for the Governor's executive orders or similar directives, the Governor is. You will need to address your request to his office. However, you may also wish to check the Governor's website, as I believe executive orders are also available there.

To summarize the results of our search for the requests you believe you made:

1. A request for public records "relating to legislation of regulatory authority/licensing granted to the AG or SOS over nursing licensure, authority and jurisdiction of the SOS or OPR over anything"

None received.

2. A request for "records of the identity of the person who wrote an unsigned email on behalf of the AG from the AG reply email account"

None received.

3. A request for "records executive orders or directives from the Governor to the Attorney General telling the latter not to investigate or enforce certain Vermont laws"

Located, copy of the request provided (see attached), and responded to.

If you wish to make any further public records requests, I recommend visiting [our website](#).

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**From:** Clark, Charity  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:10 PM

**To:** D Shaddy [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public records requests

Mr. Shaddy,

With regards to the second topic, "records of the identity of the person who wrote an unsigned email on behalf of the AG from the AG reply email account," the attached emails were located that mention this topic. However, none of them contain a request for records.

If you would like to make a request for records, the ways to submit a request for records are listed on our website [here](#).

**From:** Clark, Charity  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:02 PM  
**To:** D Shaddy [REDACTED] >  
**Subject:** RE: Public records requests

Mr. Shaddy,

We have been unable to locate an email from you that makes a request for public records "relating to legislation of regulatory authority/licensing granted to the AG or SOS over nursing licensure, authority and jurisdiction of the SOS or OPR over anything." The attached emails seem to refer to this topic, but do not make a request.

If you would like to make a request for public records on this topic, please visit [our website](#) for the ways to make such a request.

I will respond to the second and third topics you mention below under separate cover.

## Clark, Charity

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**From:** D Shaddy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 22, 2019 3:58 PM  
**To:** AGO - Reply  
**Subject:** Re: Civil rights unit

When you respond, please let me know if the Vermont Governor has instructed the Vermont Attorney General to universally ignore the orders and actions of all Vermont administrative agencies and subsequent violations of those orders, the laws that produce them, and the associated interests of the people of the state of Vermont who would be protected by those orders, laws, and agencies, or, if this is an isolated instance. Please indicate the full scope of the Vermont Governor's act against the laws and constitution of the state of Vermont.

If this is an executive order by the Vermont Governor, please direct me to the text of that order or supply me with a copy electronically.

Thank you,

David Shaddy, RN

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 22, 2019, at 9:54 AM, AGO - Reply <AGO.Reply@vermont.gov> wrote:

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> Thank you for contacting the Attorney General's Office. We have reached out to our Civil Rights Unit and reviewed the emails between you and the CRU, and the matter you are contacting this office about is not a matter for the Attorney General's Office nor its CRU. The Attorney General's Office is not authorized to provide legal advice or opinions to private citizens or organizations. The mission of this Office is to represent the State's interests in legal proceedings and to provide legal services to State agencies. Please refer to the Vermont Statutes Online at <https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/> or consult a private attorney. We can offer you the number for Vermont Lawyer Referral through the Vermont Bar Association at 1-800-639-7036, which you indicate has already been given to you.

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> In your email to the Civil Rights Unit, you wrote:

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> "My concern is that someone has clearly posted documents on the Vermont State Board of Nursing webpage that don't have anything to do with me or the Board of Nursing, and have altered the status of my license on that webpage to read that my license is suspended.

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> It is my under that whomever it that has posted the misinformation on the Vermont State Board of Nursing Webpage has violated my civil rights. I could be mistaken, and the issue may be criminal in nature, but I believe this falls under the jurisdiction of the Vermont Attorney General."

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> While Board Members for the Vermont State Board of Nursing are appointed by the Governor, the Governor's Office has indicated that any issues having to do with the Vermont State Board of Nursing webpage are to be taken up with the Secretary of State, not the Governor's Office, and not the Attorney General's Office. Should you require representation in resolving your issue, please contact Vermont Lawyer Referral (1-800-639-7036) or Vermont Legal Aid (1-800-889-2047).

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> Regards,

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> 109 State Street, 3rd Floor  
> Montpelier, VT 05609  
> Phone | 802-828-3171  
> E-Mail \ AGO.Reply@vermont.gov

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: D Shaddy [REDACTED] >  
> Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2019 1:42 PM  
> To: AGO - Reply <AGO.Reply@vermont.gov>  
> Subject: Re: Civil rights unit

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> Hello,

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> I'm following up on several emails back and forth yesterday with Shelly, an investor in the Vermont AGO.

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> Shelly referred me to a private attorney referral service. I have contacted several private attorneys and they have all been quite adamant that the issue is well within the jurisdiction of the Vermont Attorney General.

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> The theme was that they, as private attorneys, don't have the resources to investigate crimes and civil rights violations that are conducted by, persons inside the government. Particularly when those persons blatantly taking responsibility or acting in the open. Further, as both mixed crimes and civil rights violations, it was noted that the Attorney General has the ability to prosecute such things on behalf of the people of the state.

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> I wrote back regarding possibly being put in touch with someone other than Shelly, but have not heard back.

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> Is there someone else I should or could discuss my complaint with?

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> Thank you,

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> David Shaddy, RN

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Nov 20, 2019, at 8:01 AM, AGO - Reply <AGO.Reply@vermont.gov> wrote:

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>> You may send an email to AGO.CivilRights@vermont.gov or call (802) 828-3657.

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>> Office of the Attorney General  
>> 109 State Street, 3rd Floor  
>> Montpelier, VT 05609  
>> Phone | 802-828-3171  
>> E-Mail \ AGO.Reply@vermont.gov

>>  
>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: D Shaddy [REDACTED]  
>> Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 12:02 AM  
>> To: AGO - Info <AGO.Info@vermont.gov>

>> Subject: Civil rights unit

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>> Hello,

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>> Please direct me to whatever unit in the Vermont Attorney General's Office investigates and prosecutes civil rights violations.

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>> Thank you,

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>> David Shaddy, RN

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>> Sent from my iPhone