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Dear Attorney Cornett,

Attached please find a response to your recent public records request. Feel free to call me with any questions. Thank you.

Best, Christopher

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Dear Attorney Cornett,

Thank you for your public records request dated December 14, 2020 (and following initial response extending time for response issued to you December 17, 2020). You requested: “copies of all common interest agreements, confidentiality agreements, information sharing agreements, and/or non-disclosure agreements addressing consumer protection, consumer fraud and/or failure to warn claims, and/or any possible legal actions about the same, which were entered into by the Vermont Attorney General’s Office at any time in 2019 or 2020.”

Please be advised that with respect to the requested items the documents potentially responsive to your request are withheld as exempt from disclosure. These potentially responsive records are exempt from disclosure pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 371(c)(3), (4), (c)(14) (would violate adopted standards or ethics of a regulated profession, attorney-client communications, attorney work product, exempt from production due to pending litigation), and/or the common interest doctrine.

If you would like to narrow your request, or if there is something specific you were seeking that you would like to discuss, or that I can assist you with, please don’t hesitate to contact me at: [christopher.curtis@vermont.gov](mailto:christopher.curtis@vermont.gov); 802-279-5496.

If you feel any information or records have been withheld in error, you may appeal to Deputy Attorney General Joshua Diamond at the following email address: [Joshua.Diamond@vermont.gov](mailto:Joshua.Diamond@vermont.gov).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher J. Curtis

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