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Subject: Public Records Request

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Dear Charity Clark, chief of staff, Vermont Attorney General's Office,

Pursuant to Vermont's Public Records Act, 1 VSA §§ 315–20, I am seeking copies of the following public records on behalf of the Vermont Journalism Trust:

---any and all documents, communications, investigatory records and material related to the Vermont Attorney General's Office's investigation into Allen Pigeon of Swanton, and Zachary Pigeon of St. Albans, that ended with the office dropping its charges against them.

Because this request is in the public interest, I request that you waive any fees for filling it. If fees are assessed, please notify me before proceeding. If, after that conversation, fees are charged, please provide a detailed receipt explaining the purpose of each fee charged.

If some of this material will take longer to provide than other portions, please provide any segments of the requested information as soon as it is available. If this information is available in electronic format, please provide it in that manner. If any or all of the information can be provided by email, please do so.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this request. I trust you will respond to my request for the records within the timeframe set out in 1 VSA § 318.

Should you deny access to any of the records I am requesting, please provide me with a list of those records, cite the specific exemption that applies to each record or portion of the record being withheld, and provide a description of the material that has been withheld.

If a record has a portion that is exempt from disclosure, 1 VSA § 318(e) requires that only the exempt portion be redacted, and that a copy of the rest of the document be released, together with a notation of the specific exemption that applies to the portion withheld.

If you determine that any record is exempt from disclosure, in whole or in part, please also indicate the name and title of the person responsible for the denial, as 1 VSA § 318(b)(2) requires, inform me of the appeal procedures available to me, and the name of the person to whom an appeal may be made.

Thank you for your assistance and please contact me with any questions.

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