

From: Fechter, Earl

Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:42 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: AGO letter in response to Mr. Bosco's PRA request

Dear Mr. Bosco,

Good morning. Attached as a PDF please find a letter from the AGO in response to your recent Public Records Act request.

Sincerely,

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Peter Bosco

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Shaftsbury, VT 05262

By Electronic Mail: [REDACTED]

Re: *Public Records Request of Saturday, April 10, 2020*

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I was forwarded a Public Records Act request from you wherein you have requested copies of:

“... any and all videos of the arrest of Christopher Campbell of Shaftsbury.”

The statutory following exemptions to the Public Records Act apply to your request, and therefore your request is denied:

1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(3) - Records which, if made public pursuant to the PRA, would cause the custodian to violate duly adopted standards of ethics or conduct for any profession regulated by the State. Please see Rules 1.1 (Competence), 3.6 (Trial Publicity), and 3.8 (Special Responsibilities of a Prosecutor) of the Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct.

1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(5)(A)(i) - Records dealing with the detection and investigation of crime that could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings.

1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(5)(A)(ii) - Records dealing with the detection and investigation of crime that would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication.

To the extent you feel records have been wrongfully withheld, you may appeal to Deputy Attorney General Joshua Diamond:

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Sincerely,

/s/ Earl F. Fechter
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