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VIA E-MAIL

To: Vince Conti
Town Administrator
Town of Berlin
108 Shed Rd
Berlin, VT 05602

RE: September 16, 2021, Public Records Request

Dear Conti:

I am writing in response to your request for records, which the Vermont Attorney General's Office ("AGO") received on September 16, 2021.

Request

You have requested the "AG report re: Officer Strock Shooting/Suicide."

Response

The report that you requested is not available for inspection or disclosure pursuant to the following statutory exceptions:

1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(4) - Records which, if made public pursuant to the PRA, would cause the custodian to violate any statutory or common law privilege other than the common law deliberative process privilege as it applies to the General Assembly and the

Executive Branch agencies of the State of Vermont. Please see Rule 502 (Lawyer-Client Privilege) and Rule 510 (Waiver of Privilege and Work-Product by Disclosure) of the Vermont Rules of Evidence. Please see Rule 26(b)(4)-(6) of the Vermont Civil Rules of Procedure and Rule 16(d)(1) of the Vermont Rules of Criminal Procedure (Attorney Work-Product Privilege/Doctrine).

Please be advised that to the extent that this letter constitutes a denial of your request, you may appeal to the Deputy Attorney General. Any appeal should be in writing and addressed to:

Joshua Diamond
Deputy Attorney General
109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05609-1001.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ultan Doyle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ultan" being more prominent than the last name "Doyle".

Ultan Doyle
Assistant Attorney General