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Subject: RE: Vermont Public Record Lawsuits

Dear Ms. Koningisor,

I was forwarded your request seeking the number of public records lawsuits filed against the State of Vermont in 2020 and 2021. As Ms. Mishaan from our office advised in responding to a similar request in 2019, the Attorney General's Office does not track all public records act litigation filed in Vermont, including cases filed against cities, towns, local departments and boards, the University of Vermont, and quasi-public entities. The Judiciary would be the best resource for that information. The following information is based on available information within the Attorney General's Office:

2020: two cases filed

2021: five cases filed

Regards,

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