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To: AGO - Info <AGO.Info@vermont.gov>
Subject: Freedom of Information Request

To: Vermont Attorney General's Office

Dear Records Access Officer:

This is a request for records pursuant to the Vermont Public Records Law, §315 et seq.

I am a reporter who is part of a USA Today Network effort to explore the branded locally grown marketing programs in each state. Vermont is unusual in that it does not have such a program. My understanding is that the Vermont Attorney General's Office, however, enforces "made in Vermont" claims under the 2006 Rule CF 120 Representation of Origin Rule.

On behalf of myself and Gannett/USA Today Network, I am requesting a list of actions the Vermont Attorney General's Office has taken pursuant to the Vermont Origins Rule from the past five years (2012 to present).

If possible, please provide the responsive records in an electronic format via email to tracys@gannett.com. Please inform me of any costs associated with fulfilling my request prior to making copies. I can be reached at 585-258-2722.

As you know, the law requires a response to this request within 2 days, or within 10 days for extraordinary circumstances. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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