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*Re: Request for Records State v. Jody Herring*

Dear Kristin:

Following up on our phone conversation today, I am writing in response to your letter dated November 30, 2017, which I received today, requesting records under the Vermont Public Records Act, in the above referenced case. Specifically, you have requested various materials from the AGO files in the *Herring* case, concerning the investigation into the deaths of Regina Herring and Julie Falzarano. Based on our conversation, and my informing you that the *Herring* case is currently on appeal, I understand you are withdrawing your public records request at this time. As we discussed, there are multiple exceptions to disclosure that currently apply under 1 V.S.A. § 317(c).

We have agreed that my office will keep you informed on the progress of the appeal, and that you will contact us in 60 days for a status update, if you have not heard from us sooner. We have also agreed that once the case is closed, we will work with you to provide you with copies of all relevant materials not otherwise subject to privilege or statutory confidentiality.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew I. Levine".

Matthew I. Levine  
Assistant Attorney General

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