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Re: *Public Records Request*

Dear Mr. Heussy:

I write in response to your public records act request dated June 13, 2018, which was received by the Attorney General's Office ("AGO") on June 18, 2018. You have asked for:

- (1) The Act 250 proceedings related to Victory Hill Kennel, LLC (the "Kennel");
- (2) Any enforcement actions taken by the State with respect to Victory Hill Kennel, LLC related to alleged violations of Act 250 and/or the Kennel's Act 250 permit;
- (3) The issuance of a pet breeder's license to Greg Hovey and/or the Kennel;
- (4) The investigation into the Kennel undertaken by Ms. Skaskiw;
- (5) Any investigation into a kennel owned and operated by Ryan Hovey in Victory, Vermont; and
- (6) Any allegation of illegal hunting or poaching by Mr. Hovey.

To respond to this request, the AGO will need to identify those portions of its file that can be shared with you and those portions that are exempt from disclosure, particularly documents containing legal advice and attorney work product. Accordingly, the AGO is invoking its right to additional time to provide a response pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318(a)(5)(B) & (C). The AGO will provide additional information to you within ten days of the receipt of your initial request, including more information about exempt records and a cost estimate for the production.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kate T. Gallagher".

Kate T. Gallagher
Assistant Attorney General

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