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Subject: Public records request: American Society of Dowsers
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To whom this may concern:

I am an independent journalist based in Vermont and I am requesting, through the Vermont Public Records Law (V.S.A. § 315-320), the following:

-- any and all records related to reports, correspondences including emails or memos or written messages, complaints, investigations, or any other documentation concerning the American Society of Dowsers, a Vermont nonprofit corporation, that the Vermont Attorney Generals Office produced or obtained between January 18, 2019, to the date this request is fulfilled.

Under the Public Records Law, the requested documents are to be made available within three business days of receiving my request. If they are in active use or in storage, a records custodian shall set a time within seven days of the AGO receiving my request to provide access to the records.

If any fees are assessed for copying, please alert me so that I may inspect the records on sight instead, which I understand is free based on a 2011 ruling by Washington Superior Court Judge Geoffrey Crawford in VSEA v. the state. Please also alert me to any other assessed fees before processing my request.

Also, should any information be redacted, please provide me a Vaughn Index summarizing the information that was withheld and the statutory justification for withholding it, per V.S.A. § 318(e).

If more information is needed or you believe my request can be narrowed, please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Best,
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