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Vermont Office of the Attorney General  
Public Records Act Request  
109 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05609

To whom it may concern:

Under the **Vermont Public Records Law, §315 et seq.**, I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies of the following public records:

- Any emails between attorneys or staff of the Vermont Attorney General's office and representatives of the pharmaceutical company Alkermes, including but not limited to: Erin Hodges, Joey Lundbeck, and employees of Jefferson Porter in D.C.
- Any emails containing language about "abatement" of the opioid crisis, particularly those also mentioning Alkermes or Vivitrol.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$25. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the potential resolution of the opioid crisis and related litigation. I am a news reporter and this information is sought for news-gathering purposes – not for commercial purposes.

The law requires a response to this request within 2 days, or within 10 days for extraordinary circumstances. If you expect a significant delay in fulfilling this request, 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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