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re: Vermont Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Bauman,

I write in response to your Vermont Access to Public Records Act request dated April 23, 2020 and to confirm the agreement we reached during our April 28, 2020 phone conversation and email exchange. The Attorney General's Office will produce, for the period April 23, 2019 to the present, 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 and Joey Lundbeck, which refer to "abatement" of the opioid crisis and Alkermes, or "abatement" of the opioid crisis and Vivitrol.

Pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318(b)(5)(B), and as we discussed yesterday, the Attorney General's Office invokes its right to additional time to respond to your request in order to search for and collect any responsive documents, and develop a cost estimate, if applicable. We will respond further on or before May 7, 2020, which is ten business days from the receipt of your request.

Sincerely,
/s/

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