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Subject: Public Records Request of Bias Incident Database regarding Patriot Front
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Dear AG TJ Donovan:

Under the Vermont Public Records Law, §315 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of records regarding the group 'Patriot Front' in the bias reporting database.

I would strongly prefer that these records be provided in digital format or be posted on your transparency page for the public to view directly.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$20. 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 Vermont policing and Justice system. I am a citizen journalist who is gathering this information in the public interest. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes however it may be shared with commercial media.

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,
Marina Brown


CC: Robert Apell ESQ