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Please see attached correspondence.

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*Via E-Mail Only --- [jasper@vtdigger.org](mailto:jasper@vtdigger.org)*

Jasper Goodman  
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**Re: July 24, 2020 Public Records Request: Bias Incidents**

Dear Mr. Goodman:

I am writing to respond to your July 24, 2020 e-mail message in which you requested (1) “any and all bias incident complaints filed to the Attorney General’s office from May 25, 2020 to present” and (2) “Any and all bias incident files opened by the Attorney General’s office from May 25, 2020 to present.” You also asked that we notify you of any fees that may be assessed before proceeding.

This request is governed by Vermont’s Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320.

Our office requires a brief extension of time to respond to your request. Pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318(b)(5), we will provide a follow-up response on or before August 10, 2020.

Sincerely,

/s/

Emily Chamberlain Adams  
Assistant Attorney General  
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