From:

Schwartz, Thea

Sent:

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 11:05 AM

To:

Diamond, Joshua; London, Sarah

Subject:

Clark dairy

This is just a FYI only. Thought you might find this interesting. This is the Clark dairy that the foreclosure action is regarding.

https://vtdigger.org/2017/03/12/farm-fundraising-family-fights-keep-dairy-operation/

From:

Thompson, Julio

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 11:02 AM Curtis, Christopher; Diamond, Joshua

To: Cc:

Treadwell, John

Subject:

FW: Montpelier listed on ICE report for FIP policy

FYI, and to avoid any office duplication of effort, I will touch base with Liz Hewitt from Digger as indicated below.

John T has sent me his copy of the Montpelier PD policy, but I want to be sure Liz and I are reading off the same version.



I haven't spoken to Montpelier about any of this, btw.

If you have any thoughts you wish to pass on to me before the call, feel free. Otherwise, I will be calling Liz around 2.

Julio

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From: Thompson, Julio

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 10:49 AM To: 'Elizabeth Hewitt' <ehewitt@vtdigger.org>

Subject: RE: Montpelier listed on ICE report for FIP policy

Liz

Can you share the version of the FIP policy you have, so I can ensure we reading off the same page, so to speak? As I mentioned, police depts often update their policies and I want to be sure we're looking at the same document.

Re scheduling: I am about to drive to a meeting, so if you can e-mail me a pdf copy of the FIP version you have, I can take a look when I return later this afternoon, around 2.

Hope that works.

Julio

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← (please note my new email address) E-Mail: julio.thompson@vermont.gov

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From: Elizabeth Hewitt [mailto:ehewitt@vtdigger.org]

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 10:41 AM

To: Thompson, Julio <julio.thompson@vermont.gov> Subject: Re: Montpelier listed on ICE report for FIP policy

Hi Julio.

I'm trying to get this story out today, if possible. Would you have any time to squeeze me in? If not I can check in with an editor.

I just got a copy from the PD yesterday, so I should be up to date.

Thank you Elizabeth

On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 10:39 AM, Thompson, Julio < <u>julio.thompson@vermont.gov</u>> wrote:

Elizabeth,

I can take a look at this and get back to you tomorrow, perhaps. Would that work? If so, let me know a time to reach you.

Also, do you have the applicable version of the Montpelier FIP policy in hand? PDs update their policies all the time, so I want to be sure you and I are referring to the same document / version.

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Hi Julio,

I'm working on a story about Montpelier's inclusion on a list published by ICE of jurisdictions with policies that limit cooperation with federal immigration authorities. My understanding is that Montpelier's policy is not very different from other FIP policies in the state. I'm wondering if you or somebody else with the AG could help me understand what the implications of being on that list might be, and whether there are broader implications for Vermont's model FIP policy.

Thanks

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Hewitt

Reporter, VTDigger.org

802.917.3870

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From:

Diamond, Joshua

Sent:

Friday, April 7, 2017 1:56 PM

To:

Jeb Wallace-Brodeur

Cc:

Curtis, Christopher; Scherr, David

Subject:

Re: Photo for 7 Days

How about 2:30 on third floor at ago?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 7, 2017, at 1:31 PM, Jeb Wallace-Brodeur < jebcas@gmail.com > wrote:

>

- > Hi Guys,
- > Sorry for the last minute request, but I just got a request from Seven Days for a quick photo of the three of you, together if possible. I'm in Montpelier and can be anywhere in minutes. Anytime this afternoon would be great. My cell is 371-8557.
- > Best,
- > Jeb Wallace-Brodeur

From:

London, Sarah

Sent:

Friday, April 7, 2017 12:47 PM

To:

Donovan, Thomas; Diamond, Joshua

Cc: Subject: Silver, Natalie FW: AGO PRA data

Purely FYI.

From: London, Sarah

Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 12:42 PM

To: 'Alicia Freese' <alicia@sevendaysvt.com>

Subject: RE: AGO PRA data

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Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 8:49 AM

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From:

Diamond, Joshua

Sent:

Friday, March 31, 2017 9:00 AM

To:

'Alicia Freese'

Subject:

RE: Couple questions

Alicia.

Sarah is Chief of the General Counsel and Administrative Law Division

Keith is Assistant Attorney General

I believe we have approximately 90 attorneys and 40 support staff, including paralegals, investigators, and admin support. But, I need to confirm the exact numbers.

Best, Josh

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Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 4:33 PM

To: Diamond, Joshua < Joshua. Diamond@vermont.gov>

Subject: Couple questions

Hi Josh,

I'm circling back to see if we can nail down a time to talk with the AG, and I've also got a few follow-up questions.

- —Can you remind me what Sarah London's and Keith Flynn's titles are?
- —How many staff work in the AG's office?

Lastly, any luck with either Sarah London or Ted Hobson?

Thanks,

Alicia

P.S. Had a nice conversation with your father earlier today.

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From: Sent: To: Subject	Diamond, Joshua Wednesday, March 29, 2017 11:59 AM Alicia Freese Re: meeting tomorrow
Feel fre	ee to call Chris Curtis at 802 279 5496.
Sent fro	om my iPhone
On Ma	29, 2017, at 11:27 AM, Alicia Freese alicia@sevendaysvt.com wrote:
	Hi Josh,
	Any progress lining up interviews? Given my time constraints, is it possible for me to reach out directly to some of the folks?
	Alicia
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	On Wed, Mar 29, 2017 at 7:36 AM, Alicia Freese alicia@sevendaysvt.com wrote: Thanks, Josh. Keep me posted!
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From:

Diamond, Joshua

Sent:

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 9:26 PM

To:

Natalie Silver (Natalie.Silver@vermont.gov)

Cc:

TJ Donovan (Thomas.Donovan@vermont.gov)

Subject:

FW: TJ Interview

Natalie,

Please set up a call for TJ on Friday morning.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2017, at 8:42 PM, Diamond, Joshua < Joshua Diamond@vermont.gov> wrote:

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Treadwell, John

From:

Sent: To: Subject:	Monday, April 10, 2017 2:57 PM Diamond, Joshua FW: VTDigger: records request	
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The second VTDigger re	equest re Cynthia Diaz -	
Sent: Sunday, February		
Cc: Anne Galloway <ag< td=""><td>ohn.treadwell@vermont.gov> GALLOWAY@vtdigger.org></td><td></td></ag<>	ohn.treadwell@vermont.gov> GALLOWAY@vtdigger.org>	
Subject: VTDigger: reco	ords request	
Hi, Mr. Treadwell.		
I emailed this request to the a public records request uninformation:	ne address ago.info@vermont.gov, but I also wanted to make sure it reached you directly. Pleas address Public Records Law (V.S.A. §§ 315-320) with the Attorney General's Office for	e consider this emains the following
all records pertaining to a Bahamas kept by Cynthia I	an offshore bank account in the Pribanco International LTD Bank in the Bahamas or any other Diaz, town clerk, treasurer and delinquent tax collector of Coventry, or kept by any of her associated as a content of the c	bank account in the ociates;
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all records pertaining to	Diaz's CPA, Randall Northrup, who prepared Diaz's tax returns for the periods 2003 to 2009;	
all records pertaining to records pertaining to all oth	an audit conducted in Coventry approximately between 2005 and 2007 by CFE Anne Marie Nather audits of the town;	looney and all
all internal communicati	ions regarding the tax evasion case against Diaz that this office built approximately between 20	008 and 2011;
all communications betv	ween this office and William (or Bill) Davies, Coventry's attorney, regarding the aforemention	ed tax evasion case;
all communications betw	ween this office and the IRS regarding said tax evasion case, and;	

-- all other records pertaining to the investigation into Diaz.

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

If fees are assessed for copying records, 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 of any other assessed fees before processing my request.

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

Thank you.

- Dan Schwartz VTDigger, freelance reporter 774-644-2207

From:

Diamond, Joshua

Sent:

Thursday, April 6, 2017 4:35 PM

To:

'Mark Johnson'

Subject:

RE: Ethics Commission

Mark.

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Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 3:39 PM

To: Diamond, Joshua < Joshua. Diamond@vermont.gov>

Subject: Ethics Commission

Hi Joshua -- Could you please share with me the correspondence you had with House Government Operations on the constitutionality of S. 8.

Thanks for your help.

Mark

From:

Diamond, Joshua

Sent:

Monday, April 3, 2017 7:31 PM

To:

'Anne Galloway'; Donovan, Thomas

Subject:

RE: Redacted Cynthia Diaz records

Anne.

Do you have time later this week to discuss?

Late Thursday or Friday afternoon should work on my end...please let me know.

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Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 8:47 AM

To: Donovan, Thomas <Thomas.Donovan@vermont.gov> **Cc:** Diamond, Joshua <Joshua.Diamond@vermont.gov>

Subject: Redacted Cynthia Diaz records

Dear Vermont Attorney General TJ Donovan:

Thank you for reviewing the attached records.

The VAG investigated Cynthia Diaz some years ago. She was charged with two misdemeanor offenses. The case is closed. So I don't understand why the deposition (attached) has been redacted.

I look forward to your response.

Best, Anne

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From:

Curtis, Christopher

Sent:

Monday, April 3, 2017 4:49 PM

To:

Diamond, Joshua

Subject:

FW: other states

Attachments:

States Chart.doc

FYI... had a good conversation with Erin Mansfield about this bill. See below re: comments.

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Office of the Attorney General
Chief, Public Protection Division
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christopher.curtis@vermont.gov

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Subject: other states

Hi Erin,

Just wanted to provide you with some follow-up on your question. Attached please find a chart that illustrates what some other states have done as far as requiring written contracts for home improvement work (again, this is intended to be illustrative, not exhaustive, there may be other statutes out there that I have not had time to review yet). I hope this is useful.

I would like to add to my remarks if you have space:

"I want to thank Sen. Mullin and his committee for their hard work on the home improvement section of the bill. It's an important issue as so many Vermonters who contact our office can attest. While it appears there was initially a difference of opinion about what the monetary threshold for written home improvement contracts should be, the Senate deserves credit for bringing the threshold amount closer to what other states are doing in this area. We are pleased that the bill has passed the Senate and welcome continuing the conversation in the House."

Thanks again for your interest in this story.

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Thursday, March 30, 2017 8:47 AM

To:

Donovan, Thomas

Cc:

Diamond, Joshua

Subject:

Redacted Cynthia Diaz records

Attachments:

CCF07032017_2.pdf; CCF07032017_3.pdf

Dear Vermont Attorney General TJ Donovan:

Thank you for reviewing the attached records.

The VAG investigated Cynthia Diaz some years ago. She was charged with two misdemeanor offenses. The case is closed. So I don't understand why the deposition (attached) has been redacted.

I look forward to your response.

Best,

Anne

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From:

Treadwell, John

Sent: To: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 4:37 PM Diamond, Joshua; London, Sarah

Subject:

FW: Denial of Cynthia Diaz records to VTDigger

FYI -

From: Treadwell, John

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 4:36 PM **To:** 'Anne Galloway' <agalloway@vtdigger.org>

Cc: Dan Schwartz <daniel.james.schwartz@gmail.com> **Subject:** RE: Denial of Cynthia Diaz records to VTDigger

Dear Anne,

I have received your voice mail and this email correspondence. As noted below the March 6, 2017, letter from AAG Zachary Chen provides the information required under 1 V.S.A. § 318(a)(2) regarding an appeal and to whom such an appeal should be directed. The letter states:

To the extent that you consider that this response constitutes a denial of your request, you may appeal to the Deputy Attorney General. Any appeal should be in writing and addressed to:

Joshua Diamond, Esq.
Deputy Attorney General
109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05609-1001

To the extent that you seek to appeal the response in the March 6, 2017, letter that appeal should be directed to Deputy AG Diamond.

John

From: Anne Galloway [mailto:agalloway@vtdigger.org]

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 4:11 PM

To: Treadwell, John < john.treadwell@vermont.gov>

Cc: Dan Schwartz <daniel.james.schwartz@gmail.com>; Diamond, Joshua <Joshua.Diamond@vermont.gov>; Donovan,

Thomas <Thomas.Donovan@vermont.gov>

Subject: Denial of Cynthia Diaz records to VTDigger

Dear John Treadwell:

Please review the attached.

How can the VAG claim an invasion of personal privacy, disclosure of a witness (who was identified as Mike Marcotte in a Jan. 2009 affidavit provided by the VAG), information from tax returns and information related to personal finances?

The document in question is a deposition in a court case in which Cynthia Diaz was convicted of two misdemeanors.
Whole pages have been deleted. Several are missing.
How are you fulfilling your legal obligation under the Vermont Public Records Act?
Anne
On Tue, Mar 28, 2017 at 12:00 PM, Treadwell, John < john.treadwell@vermont.gov > wrote:
Anne and Dan,
AAG Zachary Chen's March 6, 2017, response to your February 21, 2017, clearly indicates that if you consider the response a denial of your request for public records you may appeal that decision. The letter provides the information required under 1 V.S.A. § 318(a)(2) regarding such an appeal and to whom such an appeal should be directed.
John
From: Anne Galloway [mailto:agalloway@vtdigger.org] Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 4:33 PM To: Treadwell, John Cc: Dan Schwartz Subject: Re: VTDigger: requesting Vaughn Index
Hi John,
Under the Vermont Public Records Act, you are required to provide a description of what was withheld.
Please do so.
Thanks,
Anne Galloway
On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 4:30 PM, Treadwell, John < john.treadwell@vermont.gov > wrote:

Hi Dan,

I have reviewed the PRA response that was sent to you by AAG Zachary Chen on March 6, 2017. 1 V.S.A. § 318(a)(2)
does not require a Vaughn Index. I respectfully decline to prepare and provide one to you.

John

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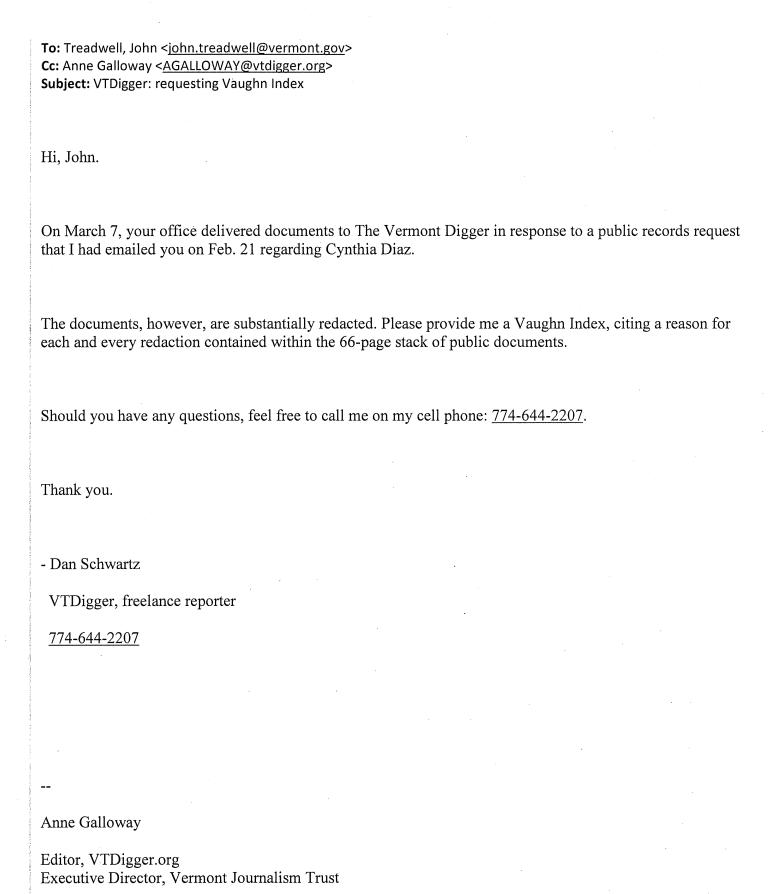
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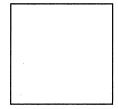
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Tuesday, March 21, 2017 1:02 PM

To:

Diamond, Joshua

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Fwd: Link to ICE report

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Fyi.

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Subject: FW: Link to ICE report

Elizabeth,

Here is Montpelier's current policy on Fair & Impartial Policing. I left you message after I looked at the attachment. I think our policy reflects that we would not hold on the basis of an ICE detainer(civil) alone and would require a judicial issued warrant (criminal) in addition to the ICE detainer. This is also the recommended course of action in AG Donovan's recent guidance directive to Vermont municipalities regarding immigration enforcement.

Thanks

Neil Martel Captain Montpelier Police

From: PR- Vermont Digger

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 12:04 PM

To: NEIL MARTEL

Subject: Link to ICE report

Cpt. Martel,
Thanks for your help today. The ICE report, published yesterday, is available here:
https://www.ice.gov/doclib/ddor/ddor2017_01-28to02-03.pdf<https://www.ice.gov/doclib/ddor/ddor2017_01-28to02-03.pdf>

Montpelier is mentioned on page 23.

Elizabeth

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Subject: ICE report

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