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From: Yerardi, Joe <jyerardi@publicintegrity.org>
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 5:26 PM
To: Adams, Emily
Cc: Thompson, Julio
Subject: RE: Public Records Law request: Vermont 1/10/18- amended 1/12/18

Hi Emily.

Thanks for the explanation of the charges. Given that we don't know at this point how focused we will be specifically on Vermont, we would not like to proceed with this request at this time. Should we be interested in proceeding at a later time, I'll let you know.

Thanks again to you and Julio for your time and guidance.

Have a happy weekend.

Best,
Joe

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From: Adams, Emily [mailto:Emily.Adams@vermont.gov]
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Subject: RE: Public Records Law request: Vermont 1/10/18- amended 1/12/18

Dear Mr. Yerardi-

I write in follow up to our communications of earlier this week, and in response to your amended public record act request dated January 12, 2018. This email serves to provide you with additional information regarding the costs associated with your request. We ask that you to confirm your willingness to pay associated costs before we proceed with processing your request.

Your amended request asks us to query our office databases to report the number of employment discrimination complaints received by the Civil Rights Unit of the Vermont Attorney General's Office that did not lead to charges of employment discrimination, for each year as far back as the databases can report this information. In order to complete this request, we will need to run database queries and then manually compare records of files opened with records of charges issued. Records from older, legacy databases may not be complete, and we would identify limitations in the data in our response to you.

We estimate that this task will take us approximately 5-6 hours to complete. Subtracting the first 30 minutes and using the lowest possible rate available under the Secretary of State's public record fee schedule (\$.33 a minute), costs of providing you the information you seek are likely to be around \$89.10- \$108.90. For your information, the full Uniform Schedule of Public Records Charges for State Agencies can be found here:

<https://www.sec.state.vt.us/archives-records/certifications-fees/uniform-fee-schedule.aspx>.

If you are willing to pay initial costs quoted above, please let us know and we will proceed with seeking to fulfill your request within the next week.

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: Public Records Law request: Vermont 1/10/18- amended 1/12/18

Good afternoon, Ms. Adams.

I look forward to hearing from you this Friday.

-Joe

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Mr. Yerardi-

Please see the attached correspondence with regards to your amended public records act request to our office. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

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Hi Emily.

As you, Julio and I discussed over the phone this afternoon, I'd like to amend my complaints request to ask for the number of complaints that did not lead to charges each year for as far back as you can go. I'd also like to withdraw my payroll request given that Julio said your agency does not possess responsive records.

Please confirm that you received this email.

Best,
Joe

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From: Yerardi, Joe
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Subject: Public Records Law request: Vermont 1/10/18

Good morning.

Please find my Public Records Law requests attached. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thanks in advance,
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