From: Duquette-Hoffman, Jason

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 11:47 AM

To: 'Mykayla Minock'

Cc: London, Sarah; Farnsworth, Karen

Subject: RE: FOIA Request re: Lexington Law

Attachments: Lyngklip Lexington Law response.pdf

Mykayla,

Attached please find records in response to your request dated January 22, 2018. Personal contact information has been redacted pursuant to 1 VSA 317(c)(7). If you feel information has been withheld in error, you may appeal to the Deputy Attorney General Josh Diamond.

Best Regards,

Jason Duquette-Hoffman Program Coordinator

Vermont Attorney General's Office Consumer Assistance Program

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(802) 656-8755 DIRECT LINE

(802) 304-1014 FAX

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From: Mykayla Minock [mailto:MykaylaM@MichiganConsumerLaw.com]

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 12:30 PM

To: Duquette-Hoffman, Jason < jason.duquette-hoffman@vermont.gov>

Subject: FOIA Request re: Lexington Law

Sensitivity: Private

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached please find a copy of our FOIA request concerning Lexington Law. Please be sure to contact our firm with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thanks, Mykayla Minock Legal Secretary for the firm, Lyngklip & Associates, Consumer Law Center, PLC 248-208-8864

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From:

AGO CAP <ago.cap@vermont.gov>

Sent:

Monday, November 6, 2017 2:54 PM

To:

AGO - CAP

Subject:

CAP Complaint

The following CAP complaint was submitted:

Your First Name	Sandra
Your Last Name	Grace
Confirmation Number	WB17-01170
Your E-Mail Address	
Your Daytime Phone	
Daytime Phone Type	Mobile
Your Mailing Address	
Your City	
Your State	VT ·
Your Zip Code	05472 ⁻
Is your complaint about:	Some other type of business
Business Name or Person's First Name	Lexington Law
Business Phone (1)	877-401-1938
Phone (1) Type	Office
Business E- Mail Address	victorian@lexingtonlaw.com
Business	360 N Cutler Dr

Address	
Business City	North Salt Lake
Business State	UT
Business Zip Code	84054
Business Website/URL	www.lexingtonlaw.com
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From: Sandra Grace <palmnos@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 2:59 PM

To: Consumer

Subject: Re: CAP Complaint Confirmation

Amount of loss: \$179.90

How would you like this resolved: Refund of my money and for the entity to clearly define their plan levels and charges up front so the consumer can make a educated choice without

deception.

Grace

On Mon, Nov 6, 2017 at 2:53 PM, <consumer@uvm.edu> wrote: The Form was submitted, this is the list of values it contained. Your First Name Sandra Your Last Name

Confirmation Number WB17-01170

Your E-Mail Address

Your Daytime Phone '

Daytime Phone Type Mobile Your Age

I am a...
What is the name of your business?

Your Mailing Address

Your City

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Is your complaint about: Some other type of business Business Name or Person's First Name Lexington Law Person's Last Name

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Business Phone (1) 877-401-1938 Phone (1) Type Office Business Phone (2)

Phone (2) Type

Business E-Mail Address
victorian@lexingtonlaw.com
Business Address
360 N Cutler Dr
Business City
North Salt Lake
Business State
UT
Business Zip Code
84054
Business Website/URL
www.lexingtonlaw.com
Is your complaint about a vehicle you purchased?

What is the year of your vehicle?

What is the make and model of your vehicle?

Is the vehicle new or used?

Where did the vehicle receive its last state inspection?

Inspection sticker number, date and color:

When was the vehicle purchased?

What was the purchase price?

Vehicle mileage at time of purchase:

Current mileage on the vehicle:

Did you receive a Buyer's Guide document with the vehicle?

Which of the following apply to the vehicle?

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Amount of loss:

How would you like this matter to be resolved?

Please list any documents you have available related to this complaint (and attach copies at the end

of this form, or mail/fax them to us)

Please list the dates, amounts, transaction reference numbers and locations for each wire transfer

you sent by Western Union as a result of a scam.

Incident Date 11/2/2017 12:00:00 AM Attachment

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From:

ATG Customer Complaints Form [apache@state.vt.us]

Sent:

Thursday, March 19, 2009 9:22 AM

To:

Cadmin

Subject:

ATG Customer Complaints Form

Customer Complaints Form

Customer Complaint Number: ATG-CCF-4311

Consumer Information:

Consumer Name: Ellie Hayes Consumer Address: (work)

GA Wannington St

Barre VT 05641

Daytime Telephone:

Email Address:

Company Information:

Company Name: Lexington Law Firm Company Address: Lexington Law Utah

P.O. Box 510290

Salt Lake City, UT 84151

Company Telephone: (800) 292-1512

Complaint Detailes:

Events as they happened: I keep getting pre-recorded calls to my work phone # from a Cathy Reese at \"Lexington Law Firm\" offering \"the free credit repair consultation you requested online\" (which, of course, I did not request. I have called the telephone # included in the message, to get an address, so apparently they exist...

Relief you desire: I would like information about this company. Is it disreputable? Is it even legal, to call a random number and use an untruth as a pretext (that I requested the service online?) And I would like them to stop these calls.



Consumer Assistance Program 103B Morrill Hall, UVM Burlington, VT 05405 § \$.00.

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April 15, 2009

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Office of the Attorney General
Public Protection Division
c/o Jason M. Duquette-Hoffman, M.S.
Consumer Advisor
Consumer Assistance Program
103B Morrill Hall – UVM
Burlington, Vermont 05405

Re: Ellie Hayes 09-03-1615

Dear Mr. Duquette-Hoffman,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 3/23/09 which included the complaint filed with your agency by Ellie Hayes. I appreciate the opportunity to respond to her concerns. Your letter arrived in my office on 4/3/09 and we immediately investigated the matter.

Ms. Hayes states that she received several unsolicited phone calls on her work phone number from a representative at our firm. Our law firm employs a marketing entity which directs potentially interested parties to our firm. These parties have seen general information concerning one of the areas in which our firm practices and those parties who have interest provide us with their phone numbers so that they may receive a free phone consultation. Our investigation revealed that a person whose phone number is identical to Ms. Hayes' work phone number requested a phone consultation. The only difference between the two phone numbers however is that Ms. Hayes' area code is 802 whereas the actual party who requested the phone consultation has an 801 area code. It appears then, that this is a situation where our representative simply misdialed the number immediately adjacent to the correct number on the dial pad.

Our representative subsequently spoke with Ms. Hayes and informed her that we would place her on our do not call list. To the best of my knowledge we have made no more inadvertent calls to her. Certainly we have neither charged nor collected any money from Ms. Hayes.

JOHN C. HEATH, PLLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW LEXINGTON LAW FIRM 360 NORTH CUTLER DRIVE NORTH SALT LAKE, UTAH 84054

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