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Mr. Sherwin,

Attached please find a response to your public records request of January 7, 2019. A copy has also been placed in the mail to you. Thank you.

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VIA REGULAR MAIL AND E-MAIL

Travis J. Sherwin, Executive Producer
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1100 13th St. NW #950
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Re: *Public Records Request*

Dear Mr. Sherwin:

Thank you for your public records request made pursuant to Vermont's Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320, dated January 7, 2019. You have asked for "any current or former investigations or cases into the Jehovah's Witness Church, or a leader or member, regarding allegations of sexual assault, abuse, or sexual battery or the attempt to prevent such allegations from being reported to law enforcement."

The Attorney General's Office has conducted a search and we do not have any materials that are responsive to your request. To the extent that this constitutes a denial of your request, you may direct a written appeal to:

Joshua Diamond
Deputy Attorney General
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109 State Street
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ultan Doyle".

Ultan Doyle
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