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Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 5:14 PM

To: 'Mark Davis' < mdavis@vpr.org>

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Subject: RE: Public Records Request

Dear Mark,

As a follow-up to Bram's email below, please find attached a revised cost estimate. As noted in the attached letter, the new estimate takes into account documents that may now be subject to exemption.

We are aware that you have also filed an appeal with Deputy Attorney General, Joshua Diamond, for the prior estimate. Deputy Attorney General Diamond will follow-up with you directly. That being said, we would kindly ask that you let us know if the cost estimate changes your appeal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions regarding the estimate.

Best regards,

Molly

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From: Kranichfeld, Bram

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 4:57 PM

To: 'Mark Davis' < mdavis@vpr.org>
Subject: Public Records Request

Mark,

As we discussed today, we have determined that our office may revise the cost estimate we previously provided you in response to your public records request. Since you made your initial request, Max Misch was arraigned on criminal charges which are currently pending. This likely broadens the scope of the responsive materials that may be exempt from disclosure. We expect to determine any changes to your cost estimate within a week and will let you know when we do.

Thank you for your patience and please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns.

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February 27, 2019

Mr. Mark Davis Vermont Public Radio 365 Troy Avenue Colchester, Vermont 05446

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mark Davis:

We wanted to inform you of changes to the cost estimate we provided you on January 30 to your Public Records Act request.

As you may be aware, Max Misch was arraigned on criminal charges which are currently pending. Consistent with 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(5)(A)(ii), because the documentation you requested contains some information that could deprive Max Misch of his right to a fair trial, we are obliged, at this stage, to exempt this information from disclosure. Additionally, there may be information that is exempt under 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(5)(A)(iii) because the information could constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Finally, there may also be information that is exempt under 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(3) because disclosure would violate duly adopted Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct.

The material available for disclosure now includes approximately 217 pages of electronic records. The revised cost estimate:

1. Attorney review of records

3.6hrs @ .57/minute (\$123.69)

2. Admin redaction of electronic records

10.8hrs @ .33/minute (\$213.84)

Should you wish for us to proceed with your request, please forward a check for the revised total estimated cost of \$337.53. We again reiterate that should the actual cost to respond to your request be less than estimated, the difference will be refunded to you.

If you would like to amend or further discuss your request, we would be pleased to discuss this with you.

Sincerely,

/s/

Molly R. Gray Assistant Attorney General

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