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Subject: PRA Request dated 6.24.19
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Hi, Laura,

This is to confirm our telephone conversation regarding the attached request you made pursuant to the Vermont Public Records Act (PRA). PRA requests concerning Vermont State Police records can be made directly to the Vermont State Police. As I said, please feel free to give me a call if I can be of further assistance.

Thank you, Charity

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL and EMAIL

Vermont Office of the Attorney General Attn: Public Records Act Request 109 State Street Montpelier, VT 05609

Email: ago.info@vermont.gov

Re: Public Records Request - VSP/Leadership Seminar in Israel

Dear Sir or Madam:

Under the Vermont Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. §315 et seq., I hereby request copies of the following public records:

All meeting minutes, letters, email/electronic messages, memoranda, reports or other writings issued, exchanged, or received by or within the Vermont State Police, the State of Vermont, or by its staff during 2018 or 2019 that pertain to the question of Vermont State Police's participation in the "Leadership Seminar in Israel: Resiliency and Counterterrorism," sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL).

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$50.00. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of Vermont State Police's decision not to participate in the above-referenced seminar. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The law requires a response to this request within 2 days, or within 10 days for extraordinary circumstances. If you expect a significant delay in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies

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the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Very truly yours,

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Laura J. Stiller

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