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Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 3:40 PM **To:** nicolette@publicrightsproject.org

Subject: Thank you for your inquiry

Dear Ms. Del Palacio,

Thank you for your interest in the work of the Vermont Attorney General. You requested information relating to our budget, staffing, and certain cases related to predatory lending and/or debt collection. I advised you that our Public Protection Division, and specifically, our Consumer Protection Unit handles a wide range of matters related to unfair and/or deceptive practices. We do not specifically assign staff to one type of matter over another. Within our Consumer Protection Unit we currently have 7.5 attorneys and 2.5 investigators.

This electronic correspondence confirms that we discussed your request and you agreed to start with information that is already publicly available in satisfaction of the answer to your questions.

You can review several years of budget information for our office here: https://ago.vermont.gov/about-the-attorney-generals-office/budget/

Our announcements about resolutions of matters are posted here (again, you may review several years of information if you would like): https://ago.vermont.gov/blog/category/press-releases/

In providing this information we are satisfying your current request for information based on our conversation. Feel free to call me back if you require clarification or if I can be of further service. Or, if you feel the information provided is in error you may appeal this response to Chief Deputy Joshua Diamond.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best, Christopher

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