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To: Curtis, Christopher < Christopher. Curtis@vermont.gov>

Subject: chain-distributor schemes

Hi Christopher,

I hope you're well. I'm reporting on a Vermont individual with ties to a well-known ponzi scheme. I understand Vermont also has a state law pertaining to "chain distributor schemes," sometimes known as multi-level or network marketing.

- -Are you able to discuss the state's law, and what it's been interpreted to encompass?
- -Do you know of any prosecutions in the last 10 years under the statute?

I'd also like to request any CAP complaints the state has received naming Valentus, Zeek, Trudy Gilmond or Kellie King.

Feel free to give me a call with any questions. I'm at 802-999-3347.

Thanks, Derek

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