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Subject: RE: Public Records Request Received 11/18/19

Dear Jesse,

Please find attached the cost estimate relevant to your public records request.

Best regards,
Molly

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VIA EMAIL

To: Jesse Alred, Jackson State University
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Re: Public Records Request - Cost Estimate

Dear Jesse:

I write in further response to your public records request dated November 15, 2019 and received by our office on November 18, 2019. You requested in whole or in partial form "the number of convictions for sex crimes against children annually under Vermont state law from 1980 to 2018."

The Attorney General's Office neither has a record that contains the data you seek nor is it required to compile such data. As such, your request requires the Office to make available extensive case files from over nearly four decades. What is more, some information covered by your request may require redaction or be exempt from disclosure pursuant to provisions contained within 1 V.S.A. § 317.

Your request requires the review of approximately 160 electronic and paper files as well as their contents. The cost of production is estimated as follows:

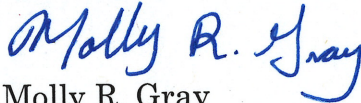
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| 1. Attorney review of records | 320 mins @ .57/minute (\$182.40) |
| 2. Admin redaction of records | 320 mins @ .45/minute (\$144.00) |

Should you wish for us to proceed with your request, please forward a check for the total estimated cost of \$326.40. Please note this is an initial cost estimate. Should files not be electronically available, additional costs may be incurred related to the request for archived files from the Vermont Records Department. The Department charges \$4.00 per box.

If the actual cost to respond to your request is less than estimated, the difference will be refunded to you.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or wish to modify or discuss your request please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Molly R. Gray
Assistant Attorney General

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