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December	10,	2019

via email to

John Klar

Re: Vermont Public Records Act request dated November 18, 2019

Dear Mr. Klar:

I write to provide you with a cost estimate in response to your Vermont Public Records Act ("PRA") request dated November 18, 2019. Your request asked for the following records, dated from August 2016 to the date of your request:

"[C]opies of public records that relate to communications between Attorney General TJ Donovan, (the Vermont Office of the Attorney General (VOAG), its employees or agents) and Planned Parenthood, or any organizations, superpacs, agents, representatives or employees thereof, and emails, documents, memoranda, notes, files or other data related thereto. Also requested are any and all internal VOAG or state interagency emails, documents, memoranda, notes, files or other data related to Planned Parenthood or its agents, representatives, employees or related entities, particularly but not limited to any communications of any kind related to Act 57 or Proposal 5."

Pursuant to a subsequent email, you clarified that "promotional or mass-mailed materials" are excluded from your request.

We calculated a cost estimate for complying with your request using the <u>Uniform Fee</u> <u>Schedule</u> published on the Vermont Secretary of State's website. Note that the first 30 minutes of complying with your request will be free of charge. The estimated cost of complying with your PRA request is \$7,232.33. This represents gathering, review, redaction, copying, and production of an estimated 3,000+ emails and other documents. If you wish to proceed with your request, please provide a check made out to the State of Vermont in the amount of \$7,232.33 to the following address:

Vermont Attorney General's Office 109 State Street Montpelier, Vermont 05609

Attn: Charity R. Clark, Chief of Staff

We will not proceed until either we receive this check or you inform us that you would like to narrow your request. If the true cost of complying with your request is less than our cost estimate, you will receive a refund of the difference between the amount of your check and the true cost.

Sincerely yours,

/s/\_\_\_\_\_

Charity R. Clark