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Subject: Public Records Request Response - Kiah Morris Investigation

Dear Lester,

Thank you for your request. Please find the Office's response attached.

Sincerely, Molly

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VIA EMAIL
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Re: Public Records Request - Kiah Morris Investigation

Dear Lester,

I write in response to your public records request dated December 11, 2019 and received by the Office on December 12, 2019. You requested the "50-page evidence file sent to attorney general TJ Donovan by Kiah Morris and/or James Lawton of Bennington in July 2018 regarding alleged hates crimes against Kiah Morris."

The Office released numerous public records following the completion of the investigation into alleged hate crimes perpetrated by Max Misch. These documents remain publicly available on the Office's website.

As you may be aware, Max Misch was separately arraigned on criminal charges which are currently pending. Consistent with 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(5)(A)(ii), because the documentation you request contains information that could deprive Max Misch of his right to a fair trial, we are obliged, at this stage, to exempt this information from disclosure.

To the extent you feel records have been wrongfully withheld, you may appeal to Deputy Attorney General Joshua Diamond at the address noted above.

Sincerely,

Molly R. Gray

Assistant Attorney General

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