From: Diamond, Joshua < Joshua. Diamond@vermont.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:42 PM

To: D. S. <

Subject: RE: Response to public records requests April 29, 20 to May 5, 2020

Dear Mr. Shaddy,

Please see the attached response from Attorney General's Office to your appeal below.

Sincerely, Josh Diamond

Joshua R. Diamond, Deputy Attorney General Vermont Attorney General's Office 109 State Street Montpelier, Vermont 05609 802-828-3175 joshua.diamond@vermont.gov

PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION: This communication may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. DO NOT read, copy or disseminate this communication unless you are the intended addressee. If you are not the intended recipient (or have received this E-mail in error) please notify the sender immediately and destroy this E-mail. Vermont's lobbyist registration and disclosure law applies to certain communications with and activities directed at the Attorney General. Prior to any interactions with the Office of the Vermont Attorney General, you are advised to review Title 2, sections 261-268 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, as well as the Vermont Secretary of State's most recent compliance guide available at https://www.sec.state.vt.us/elections/lobbying.aspx.

THOMAS J. DONOVAN, JR. ATTORNEY GENERAL

JOSHUA R. DIAMOND DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

SARAH E.B. LONDON CHIEF ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL



http://www.ago.vermont.gov

TEL: (802) 828-3171

STATE OF VERMONT OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL 109 STATE STREET MONTPELIER, VT 05609-1001

June 2, 2020

David Shaddy By E-Mail Only

Re: Response to Public Records Request Appeal.

Dear Mr. Shaddy:

I write in response to your May 26, 2020, public records appeal.

In your appeal, you write, "please accept this as my appeal of the Vermont Attorney General's denial by failure to provide responsive records supporting his arguments contained in prior correspondence, upon which further records requests have been submitted." This appeal does not reference a specific records request or response.

You have made approximately forty-four (44) public records requests to the Vermont Attorney General's Office since March 26, 2020. Considering the volume of public records requests, and the failure to identify a specific request and response from which you seek relief, a determination would require speculation. Consequently, it is not possible to grant your appeal.

For the reasons set forth above, your appeal is denied. You may seek judicial review of this determination from the Civil Division of the Vermont Superior Court pursuant to 1 V.S.A. S 319.

6/ -

Sincerely

Joshua R. Diamond Deputy Attorney General

Electronically Transmitted.