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Subject: Request for public records dated June 15, 2020

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Please see attached.

Regards,

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Tracy Zhang, EPIC Clerk Ben Winters, EPIC Equal Justice Works Fellow Electronic Privacy Information Center 1519 New Hampshire Avenue NW Washington, DC 20036

Re: Vermont Public Records Act request, dated June 15, 2020

Dear Ms. Zhang and Mr. Winters:

I write in response to your pending request for public records, dated June 15, 2020. You requested records relating to evidence-based risk assessment tools used by the state, including policies, guidelines, source codes, validation studies, and correspondences.

The Attorney General's Office will need to invoke its right to an extension of the deadline, pursuant to the Vermont Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. § 318(b)(5)(A), to 10 business days. The new deadline for this request is June 29, 2020.

Sincerely,

Willa Farrell

Court Diversion and Pretrial Services Director