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Please see the attached letter.

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July 24, 2020

By E-Mail (

Marina Brown

Re: July 21, 2020 Request for Public Records

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing to respond to your July 21, 2020 e-mail message in which you requested (1) inspection or (2) copies of "records regarding the group 'Patriot Front' in the bias reporting database." You also asked us to notify you if the cost of "searching or copying these records" will exceed \$20. This request is governed by Vermont's Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320.

Our office requires a brief extension of time to respond to your request. Pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318(b)(5), we will provide a follow-up response on or before August 4, 2020.

Sincerely, /s/ Julio A. Thompson Assistant Attorney General Director, Civil Rights Unit