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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 8, 2020 6:06 PM  
**To:** Jeffrey D. Bartley <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Vermont Public Records Act request, 9/1/20

Hi, Jeff,

If I understand correctly, you have decided to move forward with your initial request in Paragraph 2 for communications of “any Office of Attorney General staff.” (Emphasis added.) However, you would like us to begin with focusing on the divisions I mentioned in my email on Friday. Please let me know if I am mistaken. Otherwise, we will proceed with your request.

Thank you.  
Charity

**From:** Jeffrey D. Bartley <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 5, 2020 7:19 PM  
**To:** Clark, Charity <[Charity.Clark@vermont.gov](mailto:Charity.Clark@vermont.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Vermont Public Records Act request, 9/1/20

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Good evening Charity

I hope your Labor Day weekend is offering a chance to unwind.

I agree with your assessment of the immediate focus. However, I have decided to move forward with the requests for in its entirety. I understand that does include 150+ employees as you mentioned on the phone.

I appreciate your help with this.

All the best,

Jeff Bartley

On Fri, Sep 4, 2020 at 4:50 PM Clark, Charity <[Charity.Clark@vermont.gov](mailto:Charity.Clark@vermont.gov)> wrote:

Hi, Jeff,

Great speaking with you this afternoon. Based on our conversation, here is how we will proceed: We will produce documents to you on a rolling basis, based on your initial request, with one alteration. As to No. 2 – communications between any AGO staff on Molly Gray’s run for elected office – we will focus on communications between AGO staff at the Criminal Division, Department of Mental Health, Department of Corrections, and Front Office. The AGO Front Office consists of the following individuals: Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Chief of Staff, Chief Assistant Attorney General, Assistant

Communications Director, and the Attorney General's Scheduler. Once this first tranche of documents is produced, you will decide whether you wish us to search correspondence of any other AGO staff.

If this does not comport with your understanding of our conversation, please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Thanks and enjoy the weekend!

Charity