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Re: December 16, 2020 Public Records Request: Catholic Diocese and St. Joseph's Orphanage of Burlington

Dear Ms. Greenlees:

I am writing in connection with your December 16, 2020 e-mail message in which you requested information about the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington and St. Jospeh's Orphanage dating back to the 1940's. Your 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 given both the upcoming Christmas Day break and the nature/scope of records sought. Pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318(b)(5), we will provide a follow-up response within 10 business days with cost estimates.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Barkus Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division