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Please see attached.

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Hannah Denham Washington Post Hannah.denham@washpost.com

Re: Request for public records, dated January 19, 2021

Dear Ms. Denham:

I write in response to your Public Records Act request of January 19, 2021. Your request, made by telephone, was for consumer complaints about personal protective equipment (PPE) or other COVID-related fees at businesses or dentists' offices. Based on our telephone conversation today, I understand that you would like documents responsive to this request from March 1, 2020 to the date of your request.

We will now search for any records responsive to your request and provide you with a cost estimate, unless the amount of time spent responding to your request is 30 minutes or less. In that case, we will transmit the responsive record(s) to the email address above.

Note that 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 February 2, 2021.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Charity Clark Charity Clark Chief of Staff