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Please see attached.

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*Via email to*

January 25, 2021

W (AACL)  
Michael A. Ayele

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Re: Request for public records, dated January 20, 2021

Dear W:

I write in response to your request for public records, dated January 20, 2021, and received by the Vermont Attorney General's Office on January 25, 2021.

Your request is very broad and includes not only requests for records but for information. Information, however, does not fall within the scope of the Vermont Public Records Act. More resources about the Vermont Public Records Act can be found on the ["Open Government"](#) tab of our website. Note that responses to requests for public records are provided free of charge only for the first 30 minutes of time spent complying with the request. Beyond 30 minutes, we follow the Vermont Secretary of State's [Uniform Charge Schedule](#).

Based on your description, it is not clear to me whether the incidents you describe have any connection to Vermont. Therefore, before I put together a cost estimate, which, based on your description, I anticipate being extensive, I thought I should reach out with this information so you may determine how you would like to move forward.

Once you provide the requested clarification, we will move ahead with preparing a cost estimate for this request. Please let me know if I can answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Charity R. Clark  
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