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**Subject:** Public Records Act request dated 1/12/21  
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Hi, Chris,

As I mentioned on the phone, under the Vermont Public Records Act (PRA), only the first 30 minutes of time spent responding to a request are free. Beyond that, we charge according to the [Uniform Charges Schedule](#) created by the Vermont Secretary of State, including charging \$0.57/minute for an attorney's time and \$0.45/minute for a paralegal's time. Your request is sweeping in scope and does not include a date range. Therefore, I would anticipate going well beyond 30 minutes in responding to your request.

I also want to note that in some instances, I wonder if you mean "Attorney General's Office" when you say "Attorney General," for example, in Request No. 4. If you decide to move ahead with your request, please clarify this. I should also note that some of your requests are for documents that are likely exempt from the PRA as documents protected by attorney-client privilege or another exemption.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Thank you.

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