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Dear Jessica,

Thank you for the information you provided regarding researching cases.

This is request for public records, which according to your website can be done via email.

My name is Leslie E. Clark, Hawley, MA. 01339 email
landline/ texts.

I wish to access and receive information on the following two cases:

The first with the Vermont Attorney General's office, and a second with the State Attorney for Orange County. I regret that I have no case numbers and only the following information from a New York Times articles dated April 5, 1989 Section B page 13:

In 1988 the Vermont Attorney General's office began an investigation into The Vershire School, Judgment Ridge, Vershire, Vermont 05079 according to Brian Burgess, an Assistant Attorney at the time. The investigation came after reports of rampant drug abuse, sexual misconduct between faculty and students, falsification of student transcripts, and unsafe living conditions. The director of the Vershire school was Richard Wright. The school closed in October 1988.

In addition, the State's Attorney for Orange County brought sexual assault charges against a former teacher of the Vershire School who was accused of having had a homosexual relationship with a student.

I will also contact the Vermont State Department to try and search their records.

Thank you again for promptly returning my phone call and for doing your best to assist me.

Leslie E. Clark