

From: Stephen Whitaker <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2021 2:21 PM
To: Clark, Charity <Charity.Clark@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for public records

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Thanks Charity.

The AG had to approve it so I am leaving no stone unturned.

How would it get AG approval with no paper trail?

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On Fri, 12 Feb 2021, 1:59 pm Clark, Charity, <Charity.Clark@vermont.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

I understand that you have continued questions concerning your request for public records dated February 5, 2021. As previously mentioned, the Attorney General's Office is not the custodian of the records you seek. To be clear, the Attorney General's Office has no records responsive to your request.

To the extend you seek records concerning the incorporation of an entity, I would refer you to the Secretary of State's Office.

I hope this is helpful to you.

Charity

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From: Stephen Whitaker <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 3:23 PM

To: Mishaan, Jessica <Jessica.Mishaan@vermont.gov>

Subject: RE: Public records request for Capital Fire Mutual Aid System formation record

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To date I have no certification from you that no records exist at your agency nor do I have a notice that the extension to ten days is necessary as the three days have elapsed since my request.

From: Stephen Whitaker <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Mishaan, Jessica <Jessica.Mishaan@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Public records request for Capital Fire Mutual Aid System formation record

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Jessica,

Please ask someone in your office with authority to certify that your office holds no records of having facilitated the recording of the formation of the Capital Fire Mutual Aid System as our public records statute requires.

I'm surprised that the AG would be charged in statute with approving the formation of these public instrumentalities yet keep no records of having done so.

"the members of the system shall adopt articles of association and bylaws and regulations for the future government and operation of the system which shall be effective upon submission to and approval by the attorney general, who shall cause them to be recorded by the secretary of state"