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Alan,

Please see the attached response to your public records appeal.

Sincerely, Josh Diamond

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BY EMAIL ONLY

Alan Keays VTDigger akeays@vtdigger.org

Dear Mr. Keays:

I write in response to your email dated April 5, 2021. In that email you appealed a denial of access to public records, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318(c)(1), relating to your request of January 21, 2021, which sought the following:

"any and all documents, communications, investigatory records and material related to the Vermont Attorney General's Office's investigation into Allen Pigeon of Swanton, and Zachary Pigeon of St. Albans, that ended with the office dropping its charges against them."

Pursuant to 13 V.S.A. § 7607(b)(3), no criminal records exist in the matters identified above. Please be advised that any person aggrieved by the denial of a request for public records may apply to the Civil Division of the Superior Court pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 319.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Joshua R. Diamond</u> Joshua R. Diamond Deputy Attorney General