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Mr. Pandya,

Please find attached the initial response to your recent Public Records Request.

Sincerely,

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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Pandya,

We are in receipt of your request for records that was received by the Vermont Attorney General's Office on April 2, 2021. That request asks that all correspondence between Attorney General TJ Donovan and Chittenden County State's Attorney Sarah George regarding the criminal cases of Aita Gurung and Louis Fortier be disclosed.

The Attorney General's Office acknowledges that it may possess records that could be responsive to your request. Your request will require the review of a voluminous set of electronic files to properly respond. Therefore, the Attorney General's Office will exercise its right to the additional time necessary to prepare a response to your request that may include a potential cost estimate. That response will be within ten business days of your request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul A. Barkus

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