From: Mishaan, Jessica

To:

Cc: <u>Clark, Charity</u>

Subject: Payment for Public Records Act Request
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 7:35:36 AM
Attachments: Pandya PRA Response 4.30.21.pdf

Dear Mr. Pandya,

I write to inquire about your overdue payment as detailed in an April 30 letter from Charity Clark, attached and also available on our website, along with all correspondence related to requests for public records, here: https://ago.vermont.gov/open-government/. Please let me know when we can expect payment. Please note that any future requests from accounts in arrears will not be processed until the balance is paid.

Thank you,

Jessica Mishaan | Paralegal

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Via email to

April 30, 2021

Bruce Pandya

Plainfield, VT 05667

Re: Vermont Public Records Act request, dated April 2, 2021

Dear Mr. Pandya:

Attached please find a record responsive to your Vermont Public Records Act (PRA) request received by the Attorney General's Office (AGO) on April 2, 2021. You requested:

[A]ll correspondence between Attorney General T.J. Donovan and Chittenden County State's Attorney Sarah George regarding the following criminal cases:

- 1. Aita Gurung
- 2. Louis Fortier

In addition to the attached, two responsive records were identified that are exempt from the PRA under 1 V.S.A. §§ 317(c)(3) (production of record would cause violation of standard of ethics), 317(c)(5) (record is subject of ongoing criminal investigation), and 317(c)(14) (record is relevant to pending litigation to which the State is a party).

The cost associated with complying with your request is \$61.20. Please send a check in that amount made payable to the State of Vermont to:

Office of the Attorney General 109 State St. Montpelier, Vermont 05609

Attn: Charity R. Clark

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Charity R. Clark
Chief of Staff

Cc: Business Office

Attachment

From: Mishaan, Jessica To: **Bruce Pandya**

Subject: RE: Payment for Public Records Act Request Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021 11:10:51 AM

Thank you. We do not have a record of having received your check. Could you please let us know if the check has been cashed and if so, provide a copy? Thank you very much.

From: Bruce Pandya <

Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 10:32 AM

To: Mishaan, Jessica < Jessica. Mishaan@vermont.gov> **Subject:** Re: Payment for Public Records Act Request

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A check was sent last month for the payment.

On Thu, Jun 3, 2021 at 7:35 AM Mishaan, Jessica < Jessica.Mishaan@vermont.gov wrote:

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From: Bruce Pandya
To: Mishaan, Jessica

Subject: Re: Payment for Public Records Act Request Date: Re: Application of Public Records Act Request Thursday, June 3, 2021 7:32:58 PM

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Hi,

The check hasn't been cashed. It won't be under my name, it would have the name Julie Blackwell.

Thanks,

Bruce Pandya