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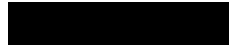
STATE OF VERMONT
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

109 STATE STREET

MONTPELIER, VT
05609-1001

October 13, 2021

Patricia Stack
Putney, VT 05346



RE: Public Records Request – Michael Santiago death investigation

Dear Ms. Stack,

The initial review of your Public Records request, dated October 6, 2021, has been completed. The materials requested contain written records which will require review, redaction and copying. Some records will be exempt from disclosure pursuant to provisions contained within 1 V.S.A. § 317. The following is the estimate of the time and associated costs necessary to respond to your request:

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| 1. Attorney review of records | 2 hrs @ \$.57/min |
| 2. Attorney redaction highlight of paper records | 2 hrs @ \$.57/min |
| 3. Admin redaction of paper records | 6 hrs @ \$.33/min |
| 4. Admin scanning of paper records | 5 hrs @ \$.33/min |

(See “Uniform Schedule of Public Records Charges for State Agencies, Vermont Secretary of State,” available at: <https://www.sec.state.vt.us/archives-records/certifications-fees/uniform-fee-schedule.aspx>)

If you wish that work may proceed on your request, please forward a check for the total estimated cost of \$354.60 addressed to Office of Attorney General, 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05609 and payable to the State of Vermont. If the actual cost to respond to your request is less than the estimated cost, the difference will be refunded to you.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Paul Barkus.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul A. Barkus

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