From: <u>Humbert, Jacob</u>

To:

Subject: Public Records Act request, 7/13/22

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## Leah Korce:

I have been assigned to assist in responding to your Vermont Public Records Act request dated July 13, 2022. Particularly, I am reaching out today because you asked to be informed if the fees to respond to this request would exceed \$50.00. While we have not yet been able to complete a cost estimate, we do anticipate given the potentially voluminous amount of records implicated by your request that the resulting fees could be well in excess of \$50.00. Also, please further note that it is likely the vast majority of records responsive to your request (such as attorney-client communications, attorney work product, etc.) will be privileged and, therefore, will be exempt from public inspection and copying under the Vermont Public Records Act.

In any event, we will be back in touch when we're able to compile a more definite cost estimate. Pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318(d), once we gather more information about the time and costs associated with processing your request, we may wish to consult with you about narrowing the scope of your request. Until then, to clarify and potentially narrow your request, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Thank you.

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