From: Mishaan, Jessica
To:

Subject: your public records request

Date: Friday, September 16, 2022 11:09:14 AM
Attachments: 2022-09-16 London response to Anonymous.pdf

Dear Anonymous,

Please find attached a response to your public records request dated September 13, 2022.

Thank you,

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September 16, 2022

Dear Anonymous,

I write regarding your most recent Public Record Act request and your recent requests of the Attorney General's Office generally. You have made at least five Public Record Act requests of our office over the last five months. You appear to continue to identify as an anonymous citizen and you have previously explained that you are concerned about unspecified retribution by a private citizen in Bennington.

You have recently sought to confirm that the Attorney General's Office will post your requests and responses on our website. Here, we decline to post a paragraph of your most recent request that is unnecessary to processing your request, does not relate to any action or alleged action of the Attorney General's Office, contains what appears to be your commentary regarding alleged actions of a private citizen, and is potentially exempt from public disclosure pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(7).

Regarding your most recent Public Record Act request, we have no records that are responsive following search of our case management system and constituent email.

As you know from prior correspondence, we have had no records responsive to your prior requests other than privileged legal advice related to your Public Record Act requests of other agencies and links to previous productions of Public Record Act requests.

Going forward, please be aware we may not continue to process anonymous Public Record Act requests. This is to help ensure our Open Government website is used to maximize transparency and accountability regarding work of the Attorney General's Office, while protecting personal privacy in appropriate circumstances, consistent with the intent of Vermont's Public Record Act as stated in 1 V.S.A. § 315.

I hope the above information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Sarah E.B. London

Chief Assistant Attorney General