

Carrier, Janis

From: London, Sarah
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 10:56 PM
To: Carrier, Janis
Subject: FW: VT Public Records Request

-----Original Message-----

From: Paul D. Craney [mailto:paul@massfiscal.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2012 6:05 PM
To: London, Sarah
Subject: Re: VT Public Records Request

Will do thank you

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Paul D. Craney
(617) 797-2540 cell
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On Jun 13, 2012, at 6:00 PM, "London, Sarah" <Sarah.London@state.vt.us> wrote:

> Paul, attached please find the first of 27 PDFs in response to your request. We have printed each page of the Governor's calendar from his first day in office, January 6, 2011, to May 24, 2012, so that the title, participants and location of appointments are displayed. The names of certain interviewees, contact information, and briefing points for the Governor are not revealed and are either confidential by statute, e.g., 4 V.S.A. 602(c) or common law, e.g., executive privilege.

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> The charges associated with responding to this request are as follows, according to the State of Vermont's fee schedule available here:

> <http://vermont-archives.org/research/fees/fees.htm>

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> Printing from calendar: \$.02 per page x 504 pages = 10.08 Staff time:

> \$.45 per minute x 321 minutes = \$144.45

> Total: \$154.53

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> Please mail a check made out to the State of Vermont to the below address, attention Sarah London.

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> Governor's Office

> 109 State Street

> Montpelier, VT

> 05609

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> If you feel that any records have been withheld in error, you may

> appeal this decision to Bill Lofy, the Governor's Chief of Staff at

> either the above address or by emailing:

> bill.lofy@state.vt.us<mailto:bill.lofy@state.vt.us>

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> If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

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> Thank you,

> Sarah

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> Sarah London
> Counsel to the Governor
> 802-828-3333
> sarah.london@state.vt.us
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> From: Paul D. Craney [mailto:paul@massfiscal.org]
> Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 10:54 AM
> To: London, Sarah
> Subject: RE: VT Public Records Request
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> Ok thank you. Please proceed with the request.
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> --Paul
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> Paul D. Craney
> Executive Director
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> From: London, Sarah
> [mailto:Sarah.London@state.vt.us<mailto:Sarah.London@state.vt.us>]
> Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2012 5:01 PM
> To: 'Paul D. Craney'
> Subject: RE: VT Public Records Request
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> Paul, as per our phone conversation today, I understand you are now requesting the Governor's daily calendar since taking office in January 2011. Unlike the public appearance calendar, certain information contained in these records is confidential by law, such as the names of candidates for certain vacancies. See, e.g., 4 V.S.A. 602(c) (judicial nominees); Herald Association, Inc. v. Dean, 816 A.2d 469 (Vt. 2002). Such information will be redacted.
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> In addition, after review, it appears we cannot print this calendar on a weekly basis while preserving the contents of the appointments, unlike the public appearance calendar. We therefore plan to print each day of the calendar for the 508 or so days between January 3, 2011 and May 24, 2012. We will then send you PDFs of the 508 or so pages, after redacting confidential information. Given the volume, we need to invoke our right to additional time to respond to this request under 1 V.S.A. 318. You will receive a response by June 13, 2012.
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> Please be advised that this request will result in charges in excess
> of \$10.00. As per the State of Vermont's public record fee schedule,
> the cost of each page will be \$.02. Staff time in excess of 30
> minutes is billed at \$.33 a minute for duplicating the records, and
> other staff time involved in responding to this request will be billed
> at \$.45 to \$.57 a minute. I anticipate staff time involved in
> responding to this request will be a few hours. Staff time involved
> in producing the Governor's daily public appearance schedule pursuant
> to your request below, which we did not charge for, was approximately
> three and half hours. The state's public record fee schedule is

> available here: <http://vermont-archives.org/research/fees/fees.htm>

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> If you have any concerns, please just let me know. Otherwise, I will proceed with gathering records responsive to your most recent request and will submit a final invoice when our work is complete.

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> Thank you,

> Sarah

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> Sarah London

> Counsel to the Governor

> 802-828-3333

> sarah.london@state.vt.us<<mailto:sarah.london@state.vt.us>>

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> From: Paul D. Craney

> [<mailto:paul@massfiscal.org>]<[mailto:\[mailto:paul@massfiscal.org\]](mailto:paul@massfiscal.org)>

> Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2012 1:55 PM

> To: London, Sarah

> Subject: VT Public Records Request

> Importance: High

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> Ms. Sarah London

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> Legal Counsel

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> Office of the Governor

> 109 State Street, Pavilion

> Montpelier, VT 05609

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> Sarah.london@state.vt.us<<mailto:Sarah.london@state.vt.us>>

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> Re: VT Public Records Request

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> Dear Ms. London,

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> I am requesting that I be provided a copy of the following records:

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> - Copy of the Governor's daily public schedule from January 1, 2011 to present day, May 24, 2012.

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> I recognize that you may charge reasonable costs for copies, as well as for personnel time needed to comply with this request. If you expect costs to exceed \$10.00, please provide a detailed fee estimate.

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> Sincerely,

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> --Paul
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> Executive Director
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