

PETER SHUMLIN
Governor



State of Vermont
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

November 6, 2012

Randy Brock
Brock for Governor
97 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05602

Re: Your public records act request

Dear Mr. Brock,

I write in response to your narrowed public records act request dated November 1, 2012.

I understand your November 1, 2012 request to have replaced your request dated October 25, 2012. At this time, my understanding is that you seek only "a copy of all checks (or other documents indicating any form of payment whatsoever) reflecting payment related to [claims or allegations of discrimination, misconduct, wrongful discharge or sexual harassment involving any employee or official, elected or appointed, of the State of Vermont for the calendar year 2011], including but not limited to any settlements or settlement payments," and "all ledger entries or financial reports regarding such claims or allegations."

The Governor's Office is not the custodian of such records. I understand you have already received settlements and a spreadsheet showing state payments related to such claims from the Department of Human Resources, the Attorney General's Office, and Vermont's Director of Risk Management. To the extent you continue to seek related documents, I recommend you direct your requests to such offices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah London", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Sarah London
Counsel to the Governor