

From: London, Sarah
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 9:43 AM
To: 'Anne Galloway'
Subject: RE: Your request

Here you go Anne. Hoping these are clear enough without color, but if not, let me know!
Sarah

From: Anne Galloway [<mailto:agalloway@vtdigger.org>]
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 8:52 AM
To: London, Sarah
Subject: Re: Your request

Thank you, Sarah.

On Wed, Nov 5, 2014 at 10:33 PM, London, Sarah <Sarah.London@state.vt.us> wrote:

Anne, just want to let you know I will get you these docs tomorrow AM. Apologies for slight delay. Thanks for your patience,

Sarah

From: Anne Galloway [<mailto:agalloway@vtdigger.org>]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 6:29 AM
To: Spaulding, Jeb; London, Sarah; Johnson, Harriet
Subject: public records request regarding Gov. Peter Shumlin's schedule

Dear Jeb, Sarah and Harriet:

Pursuant to Vermont's Public Records Act, I am requesting the records that were given to Seven Days regarding Gov. Peter Shumlin's schedule.

Thank you,

Anne Galloway

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London, Sarah

From: Allen, Susan
Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2014 11:53 AM
To: Miller, Elizabeth; London, Sarah
Cc: Mishaan, Jessica
Subject: FW: Response to your questions.

Final version that was sent to Paul. I'll keep a copy, too. Sue

From: Allen, Susan
Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2014 11:52 AM
To: 'paul@sevendaysvt.com'
Subject: Response to your questions.

Paul, this formatting is a little rough, but I think you can follow it. If not, let me know. Sue

From: Paul Heintz [<mailto:paul@sevendaysvt.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2014 7:19 AM
To: London, Sarah; Mishaan, Jessica
Cc: Allen, Susan; Trombley, Shana
Subject: Re: Public Records Request re: travel

1. Under "Total Personal Time Off," are you including both in-state and out-of-state time off? Are you including both weekend days and weekdays off?

Just out of state, per your request. And we included both weekend and week days.

2. What does "Total Weekend Days" mean? Does that refer to the number of weekend days he spent out of state? If so, does that include both political travel and personal time off?

Yes, and yes

3. Lastly, Sue, it looks like he's spent nearly a quarter of this term out-of-state. Is that too much time on the road? Given that most of those days don't relate to state business, is he distracted from his duties?

Paul, as someone who has worked for two Governors and covered three others as a journalist, I can assure you that all Governors – Democrats and Republicans – work 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, whether they are in the state or traveling. That's a reality they understand when they agree to run, and many potential candidates choose not to seek the office for that very reason. There is no distraction from state business or duties.

In state, they have all conducted business from Brattleboro to Newport, in an official capacity but also in grocery stores, at funerals and during their kids' hockey games – at all hours, on any day of the week.

Democrat and Republican, they have traveled out of state and even out of the country to bring business to Vermont, to promote our cutting-edge policies, meet with other

Governors, Congress and the White House, and any number of other reasons. They have attended National Governors Association, Democratic Governors Association, Republican Governors Association and New England Governors Association meetings. Vermont is part of a larger national and global community, and Vermont business always tops the agenda.

With improved technology, Governors easily work remotely via cell phone, computer and iPad. Downtime is seldom an option!

Anyone who suggests that Governors are ever distracted from state business, particularly because they aren't sitting at their desk in Montpelier, isn't familiar with the job and its demands. Travel is part of doing business.

Welcome back, Sarah. Hope you had a relaxing, PRA-free vacation. I have a couple more questions (below, in orange text) about specific events — and how to categorize them. I'm writing about this in this week's column, so it would be great to hear back from you by noon, if possible. If it's easier just to talk through those events over the phone (for background purposes; not for attribution), feel free to call my cell: 598-8946.

1. Also, just FYI, when I added up all of the gov's personal time off, I got 55.5 days — not 54.

We continue to count 25.5 in 2013 and 28.5 in 2014. That's 54 days.

2. **Tuesday April 16** – Wednesday April 17, 2013 Washington, DC Spoke at BlueGreen Alliance event and met with congressional delegation 2 days

Who paid for the trip.

The state paid

3. **Wednesday September 12** – Thursday September 13, 2013 New York, NY Attended DGA event with President Clinton .5 day

-This event was listed on Thursday and Friday on his public appearance schedule. When did he leave for New York and when did he return?

He left for NYC mid-day on the 12th and left NYC in the morning on the 13th. As indicated, he was less than a day in NY.

4. **Sunday September 29** – **Tuesday October 1, 2013** San Francisco, CA Return travel from China; attended DGA meetings and campaign fundraiser 1.5 days

-When did he arrive in San Francisco and when did he leave?

He arrived in SF late in the afternoon on 9/29 and left SF in the morning on 9/30. As indicated, he was 1.5 days in San Fran.

5. Tuesday November 19, 2013 – Wednesday November 20, 2013 New York, NY
Attended campaign fundraiser event and attended DGA meetings 1 day

-When did the governor leave and return? His last public event was 12:45 on Monday, Nov. 18. His next was 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20. That seems more like two days.

He arrived in NYC in the morning on 11/19 and left NYC the following morning. As indicated, the Governor spent 1 day in NY.

6. Saturday February 8 – Sunday February 9, 2014 New York, NY Appeared on ABC News “This Week” with Martha Raddatz 1.5 days

-Did the governor conduct any DGA or campaign business while in New York? Who paid for this trip?

ABC paid for the trip, no campaign/DGA biz

7. Tuesday February 11 – Wednesday February 12, 2014 Washington, DC Attended meetings with Department of Energy, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Director of National Drug Control Policy, and attended White House State Dinner 1.5 days

-Did the governor conduct any DGA or campaign business while in DC? Who paid for this trip?

State paid, no campaign/DGA

8. Thursday June 19, 2014 Washington, DC Invited to speak at White House Summit on Heroin and Drugs 1 day

Did the governor conduct any DGA or campaign business while in DC? Who paid for this trip?

State paid, no campaign/DGA

London, Sarah

From: Mishaan, Jessica
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2014 2:39 PM
To: 'paul@sevendaysvt.com'
Cc: London, Sarah
Subject: Public Records Request re: travel
Attachments: Heintz PRA response re Travel 8-29-14.pdf

Paul,

In Sarah London's absence, she asked me to send you the attached once complete. Please be in touch with Sarah next week with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Jessica

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GPS Travel January 10, 2013 to August 31, 2014

Saturday January 19 – Monday January 21, 2013

Washington, DC

Attended President Obama's inauguration weekend events

2.5 days

Wednesday February 6 – Saturday February 8, 2013

Miami, FL

Invited to speak with potential EB-5 investors regarding Vermont's Regional Center

3.5 days

Monday, February 18, 2013

Montreal, Quebec

Signed cooperation agreement with Premier Marois

.5 day

Thursday February 21 – Monday February 25, 2013

Washington, DC

Attended Annual NGA Meeting and events, and ancillary DGA events

4 days

Wednesday March 20 – Sunday March 24, 2013

Out of State

Personal Time Off

4.5 days

Monday April 1 – Tuesday April 2, 2013

New York, NY

Attended DGA meetings

1.5 days

Tuesday April 16 – Wednesday April 17, 2013

Washington, DC

Spoke at BlueGreen Alliance event and met with congressional delegation

2 days

Sunday April 21, 2013

Boston, MA

Attended Vermont Day at Fenway Park

.5 day

Wednesday May 22 – Thursday May 23, 2013

National Harbor, MD

Attended Spring DGA Policy Conference

1.5 days

Thursday May 30, 2013

Washington, DC

Attended DGA Labor Policy Summit

1 day

Wednesday June 5 – Thursday June 6, 2013

Out of State

Personal Time Off

1 day

Saturday June 8, 2013

Farmington, CT

Invited to speak at Miss Porter's School graduation

.5 day

Monday June 10 – Wednesday June 12, 2013

Chicago, IL

Attended NGA Education Symposium and DGA Policy Meeting

2.5 days

Monday June 17, 2013

Montreal, Canada

Attended Montreal Council on Foreign Relations/ Quebec Chapter of the American Chamber of Commerce in Canada

.5 day

Wednesday June 19, 2013

Philadelphia, PA and Washington, DC

Attended campaign fundraising lunch in Philadelphia enroute to Wesleyan event (fundraiser for scholarships) in Washington, DC

1 day

Thursday June 20 – Tuesday June 25, 2013

Out of State

Personal Time Off

5.5 days

Friday June 28 – Sunday June 30, 2013

Nantucket, MA

Attended DGA Chair Retreat

2 days

Friday July 12 – Sunday July 14, 2013

Aspen, CO

Attended Aspen Institute and DGA Summer Policy Meeting

3 days

Friday August 2 – Saturday August 3, 2013

Milwaukee, WI

Attended NGA and DGA Summer Meetings and ancillary events

2 days

Thursday August 8, 2013

Washington, DC

Spoke at USAid Global Education Summit

1 day

Tuesday August 13 – Monday August 26, 2013

Out of State

Personal Time Off

14 days

Sunday September 8 – Monday September 9, 2013

Quebec, Canada

Attended New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers Meeting

1.5 days

Wednesday September 12 – Thursday September 13, 2013

New York, NY

Attended DGA event with President Clinton

.5 day

Saturday September 21 – Sunday September 29, 2013

China and Vietnam

Invited to speak with potential EB-5 investors regarding Vermont Regional Center

8.5 days

Sunday September 29 – Tuesday October 1, 2013

San Francisco, CA

Return travel from China; attended DGA meetings and campaign fundraiser

1.5 days

Tuesday October 8, 2013

Washington, DC

Attended DGA meeting

1 day

Monday October 21 – Tuesday October 22, 2013

Boston & Holyoke, MA

Attended DGA event with Gov. Patrick in Boston and toured/met with ISO New England

1.5 days

Saturday October 26 – Tuesday October 29, 2013

San Francisco, CA

Attended Next Gen Advanced Energy Economy Program

3.5 days

Saturday November 2 – Sunday November 3, 2013

Boston, MA and Portland, ME

Invited to speak at Physicians for National Health Program event in Boston and attended ME State Democrats event in

Portland

1.5 days

Wednesday November 6, 2013 – Thursday November 7, 2013

Washington, DC

Gave post-election media interviews on state races at DGA request

1 day

Wednesday November 13 – Thursday November 14, 2013

Washington, DC

Invited to deliver keynote address at Autism Speaks Conference and attended DGA meetings

1 day

Tuesday November 19, 2013 – Wednesday November 20, 2013

New York, NY

Attended campaign fundraiser event and attended DGA meetings

1 day

Sunday November 24, 2013

Out of State

Personal Time Off

.5 day

Tuesday December 3 – Wednesday December 4, 2013

Hartford, CT

Attended DGA Winter Policy Conference

1 day

Monday December 9 – Tuesday December 10, 2013

Washington, DC

Attended press conference in DC with Governors Hassan, Malloy and Markell on air pollution reduction, attended DGA Annual Meeting, attended President Obama's Taskforce on Climate Change and met with congressional delegation

2 days

Saturday January 25, 2014

Out of State

Personal Time Off

1 day

Monday January 27, 2014

Hanover, NH

Spoke to Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth University on health care

.5 day

Tuesday February 4 – Friday February 7, 2014

Las Vegas, NV

Attended National Association of Home Builders Show, addressed NAHB board meeting, and attended campaign fundraiser

3 days

Saturday February 8 – Sunday February 9, 2014

New York, NY

Appeared on ABC News "This Week" with Martha Raddatz

1.5 days

Tuesday February 11 – Wednesday February 12, 2014

Washington, DC

Attended meetings with Department of Energy, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Director of National Drug Control Policy, and attended White House State Dinner

1.5 days

Tuesday February 18, 2014

Boston, MA

Attended campaign fundraising event and met with Governor Patrick

1 day

Thursday February 20 – Monday February 24, 2014

Washington, DC

Attended Annual NGA Meeting and events, and ancillary DGA events

4.5 days

Friday February 28 – Saturday March 1, 2014

Puerto Rico

Attended DGA Winter Policy Meeting

1.5 days

Wednesday March 5, 2014

New Britain, CT

Attended minimum wage event with President Obama and Governors Malloy, Patrick, and Chafee

.5 day

Saturday March 8, 2014

Providence, RI

Invited to speak on panel with Governor Chafee at Brown University 250th anniversary event

.5 day

Friday March 14 – Thursday March 20, 2014

Out of State

Personal Time Off

7 days

Monday March 24 – Tuesday March 25, 2014

Washington, DC

Met with congressional delegation and federal officials

1.5 days

Monday April 28 – Tuesday April 29, 2014

Washington, DC

Gave keynote address at NGA Addiction and Criminal Justice Policy Forum, hosted by Senators Portman and Whitehouse

1.5 days

Tuesday May 6, 2014

Manchester, NH

Spoke at The New Republic and League of Women Voters Conference, Frontier of Climate Change

.5 day

Saturday May 24, 2014

Middletown, CT

Received Distinguished Alumni Award from Wesleyan College

.5 day

Sunday May 25, 2014

Providence, RI

Attended daughter's graduation from Brown University

1 day

Thursday June 12, 2014

Out of State

Personal Time Off

.5 day

Tuesday June 17, 2014

Waltham, MA

Spoke at New England Governor's Opioid Roundtable at Brandeis University

.5 day

Thursday June 19, 2014

Washington, DC

Invited to speak at White House Summit on Heroin and Drugs

1 day

Tuesday June 24 – Wednesday June 25, 2014

Chicago, IL

Attended DGA Regional Policy Conference

1.5 days

Thursday June 26 – Monday June 30, 2014

Out of State

Personal Time Off

5 days

Thursday July 10 – Sunday July 13, 2014

Nashville, TN

Attended NGA & DGA Summer Meetings and ancillary events

3 days

Sunday July 13 – Monday July 14, 2014

Mount Washington, NH

Attended New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers Meeting

1 day

Wednesday July 16, 2014

Washington, DC

Attended White House Climate Task Force Meeting

.5 day

Sunday July 20, 2014

Adirondack Whitewater Rafting Challenge

Participated in whitewater rafting challenge with Governor Cuomo

.5 day

Monday July 21 – Tuesday July 22, 2014

Maine & South Carolina

Attended DGA events for candidates in Maine and South Carolina

1.5 days

Friday August 1 – Sunday August 3, 2014

Aspen, CO

Participated in Aspen Institute's McCloskey Speaker Services with Governors Dayton, Hickenlooper, and Nixon; attended DGA & Center for Innovative Policy's Summer Conference

3 days

Saturday August 16, 2014

Boston, MA

Attended Vermont Day at Fenway Park

.5 day

Sunday August 17 – Sunday August 31, 2014

Out of State

Personal Time Off

15 days

2013

Total Days Out-of-State = 80.5

Total Personal Time Off = 25.5

Total Weekend Days = 29

2014 (January – August)

Total Days Out-of-State = 61

Total Personal Time Off = 28.5

Total Weekend Days = 21.5