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**Subject:** response to public records request

Greg,

Please find the email below from Sarah London.

Thank you,  
Jessica

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Greg, I write in response to your public record act request for all of Governor Shumlin's emails to and from Alex MacLean. While Alex was employed by the Governor's Office, she exchanged emails with the Governor that are contained in the Governor's email account. We expect to send these emails to archives and make them available for public inspection on a schedule for the release of executive privileged communications, consistent with such schedules used by prior Governors. At this time, however, we consider those emails executive privileged communications that are exempt from disclosure pursuant to 1 VSA 317(c)(1) & (4). Following her departure from state government, there are three emails involving Alex and the Governor contained in the Governor's account. These emails are from when Alex was employed by Jay Peak and they contain search terms covered by the Attorney General's Office litigation hold notice. They are therefore under review by the Attorney General's Office for a determination as to whether they are relevant to litigation and therefore exempt at this time pursuant to 1 VSA 317(c)(12). As we receive more information from the Attorney General's Office, we will let you know.

If you feel records have been withheld in error, you may appeal to the Governor's Chief of Staff, Darren Springer.

Thank you,  
Sarah

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