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July 24, 2012

Sarah London, Esq.
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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. London,

Please consider this letter a formal public records request filed with the Executive Office of Governor Peter Shumlin (the "Governor's Office") pursuant to the Vermont Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. § 315 *et seq.*

I am requesting copies of any letters, inquiries or complaints received by the Governor or the Governor's Office since January 6, 2011 from members of the Vermont Bankers Association (VBA) or any other business entity regarding the Vermont State Employees Credit Union's (VSECU) advertising and/or marketing materials.

For reference, I have attached a copy of an article titled *Vermont Scrap Over 'Banking' in Ads*, which was published on July 18, 2012 in the online journal *The Credit Union Times*.¹ In the penultimate paragraph of this article, reference is made to statements attributed to Chris D'Elia, president of the VBA, who acknowledges that at least four VBA members drafted letters to the Governor regarding VSECU's advertisements and marketing materials. I am requesting copies of these letters, and any other similar letters or complaints that the Governor or the Governor's Office has received in response to VSECU's advertising or marketing materials and possible enforcement against VSECU from the Department of Financial Regulation.

I am willing to pay fees for the request up to a maximum of \$200. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. Copies of the requested documents can be sent to me at the address underneath my signature below.

¹ The article is available online at <http://www.cutimes.com/2012/07/18/vermont-scrap-over-banking-in-ads>

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If for any reason you believe that any of the above requested documents are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act, please identify the document and provide justification for why the document is exempt from disclosure. If you have any questions regarding this records request, you can reach me at my direct dial number (802) 778-0299 or via email at Dan@sbhlawvt.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. C. B.", written over a horizontal line.

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