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*Phil Scott, Lieutenant Governor*

February 8, 2016

James A. Valente  
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Dear Mr. Valente:

This is in response to your access to records request dated January 25, 2016. You have requested eight categories of records.

**Request No. 1**

*All communications (emails, letters, text messages, faxes, and other documents) from January 1, 2015 to the present to or from Lieutenant Governor Phil Scott relating to Dubois Construction and/or actual or perceived conflicts of interest in the state bidding process.*

**Response**

We searched for records using the following search terms: "Dubois," "conflicts" and "bidding" and identified 90 pages of responsive documents.

**Request No. 2**

*All communications (emails, letters, text messages, faxes, and other documents) from January 1, 2015 to the present to or from Rachel Feldman relating to Dubois Construction and/or actual or perceived conflicts of interest in the state bidding process.*

**Response**

We searched for records using the following search terms: "Dubois," "conflicts" and "bidding" and identified 138 pages of responsive documents.

**Request No. 3**

*All communications (emails, letters, text messages, faxes, and other documents) from January 1, 2015 to the present to or from Lieutenant Governor Phil Scott relating to the Scott for Governor campaign, including the planning of that campaign prior to its existence.*

**Response:**

We searched for records using the search term "campaign" and identified 131 pages of responsive documents.

**Request No. 4**

*All communications (emails, letters, text messages, faxes, and other documents) from January 1, 2015 to the present to or from Rachel Feldman relating to the Scott for Governor campaign, including the planning of that campaign prior to its existence.*

**Response:**

We searched for records using the search term "campaign" and identified 289 pages of responsive documents.

**Request No. 5**

*All communications (emails, letters, text messages, faxes, and other documents) from January 1, 2015 to the present to or from Lieutenant Governor Phil Scott referencing proposals to bring Syrian refugees to Vermont.*

**Response:**

We searched for records using the search term "Syrian" and identified 49 pages of responsive documents.

**Request No. 6**

*All communications (emails, letters, text messages, faxes, and other documents) from January 1, 2015 to the present to or from Rachel Feldman referencing proposals to bring Syrian refugees to Vermont.*

**Response:**

We searched for records using the search term "Syrian" and identified 92 pages of responsive documents.

**Request No. 7**

*All communications (emails, letters, text messages, faxes, and other documents) from January 1, 2015 to the present between Lieutenant Governor Phil Scott, Brittney Larrabee Wilson, Neale Lunderville, Jason Gibbs, Mike Smith, Brady Toensing, Hayden Dublois, David Sunderland, Jeffrey Bartley, or any other staff member or officer of the Vermont Republican Party.*

**Response:**

We searched for records using the following search terms: "Wilson," "Lunderville," "Gibbs," "Smith," "Toensing," "Dublois," "Sunderland" and "Bartley" and identified 22 pages of responsive documents. The terms: "Lunderville," "Smith," "Toensing," "Dublois," "Sunderland" and "Bartley" returned no results.

**Request No. 8**

*All communications (emails, letters, text messages, faxes, and other documents) from January 1, 2015 to the present between Rachel Feldman, Brittney Larrabee Wilson, Neale Lunderville, Jason Gibbs, Mike Smith, Brady Toensing, Hayden Dublois, David Sunderland, Jeffrey Bartley, or any other staff member or officer of the Vermont Republican Party.*

**Response:**

We searched for records using the following search terms: "Wilson," "Lunderville," "Gibbs," "Smith," "Toensing," "Dublois," "Sunderland" and "Bartley" and identified 128 pages of responsive documents. The terms: "Lunderville," "Smith" and "Sunderland" returned no results.

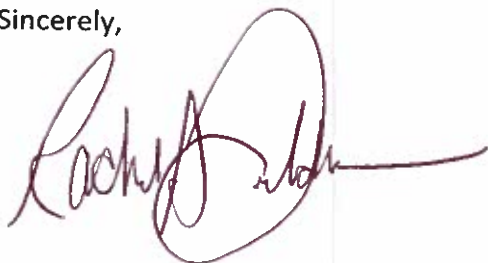
The criteria we used to search for all eight points outlined in the request are as follows:

- 1) Search of all Outlook mail folders, as well as archived folders, for all of the search terms outlined above.
- 2) Search of hard drive for all of the search terms outlined above. This returned one document, which is included.
- 3) Search of all state-owned cell phones for all text messages containing the search terms outlined above. While this returned no results, we determined the origin of a text message received from a number not saved in contacts, ruled it responsive, and included it.
- 4) We did not include emails sent to multiple departments from state employees not named in this request on which either the Lt. Governor or Rachel Feldman and any of the people named were CC'd, but did not contain correspondence between them directly nor content applicable to this request. (press releases, budget information, etc.)
- 5) We included all public releases, including public schedules, from our office which contained any of the search terms previously identified.

We printed copies of responsive documents in order to create a PDF record. Copies of the PDF records are attached.

The charges for staff time, etc. for this production are: \$971.85 for senior-level staff time to comply with this request (57¢ per minute). \$393.75 for other staff time (45¢ per minute). \$18.78 for 939 pages of computer-generated paper copies. Please remit a check made payable to the State of Vermont in the amount of \$1,384.38 to cover these costs.

Sincerely,



Rachel Feldman  
Chief of Staff, Office of Lt. Governor Phil Scott