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Subject: FW: Public records request
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April,

Attached please find records in response to your public records act request below. Certain correspondence between and among the Governor and members of his senior staff have been withheld as executive privileged communications pursuant to 1 VSA 317(c)(1) and (c)(4). One communication involving counsel for the Department of Public Safety has been withheld as an attorney client communication pursuant to 1 VSA 317(c)(3). Personal information including contact information has been withheld pursuant to 1 VSA 317(c)(7).

If you feel any records have been wrongfully withheld, you may appeal to the Governor's Chief of Staff, Darren Springer, at Darren.springer@vermont.gov.

Thank you,

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Subject: Public records request

Hi Scott,

As an additional public records request, could you please send me the same documents you sent to Mike Donoghue related to the marijuana pardons?

I'd appreciate a response as soon as you're able, particularly since these documents have already been processed once before.

Best,
April

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12/12/2016 18:24	Marc	C	Miranda		Rutland	VT	05701
12/12/2016 18:26	Kenneth		Handy		N Troy	VT	05859
12/12/2016 18:28	Eric	s	Dion		jericho	VT	05465
12/12/2016 18:45	Tina	m	Davidson	McDerment	windsor	VT	05089
12/12/2016 18:53	Lance	R	Macomber		Burlington	VT	05401
12/12/2016 18:55	Pamela	J	Newell	Newcity,Gavin Jones	Derby Line	VT	05830
12/12/2016 18:57	Ryan	A	Francoeur		Leicester	VT	05733
12/12/2016 19:14	Gary		Quick		Island Pond	VT	05846
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12/12/2016 19:32	Michael	T	Benjamin		Colchester	VT	05446
12/12/2016 20:27	Jason	E	Burmeister		Staten Island	NY	10304
12/12/2016 20:33	Dan	T	Curran		North Springfield	VT	05150
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12/12/2016 21:04	Joseph	R	Baker		Burlington	VT	05401
12/12/2016 21:45	Keith	F	Greeno		Highgate	VT	05459
12/12/2016 22:23	Sarah	E	Soskin		Barton	VT	05822
12/13/2016 0:05	AMANDA	L	LAFOND		BURLINGOTN	VT	05401
12/13/2016 4:57	Angie	L	corliss	Jones,Ryan	Brandon	VT	05733
12/13/2016 6:50	LOUIS	F	LAFOUNTAIN	Louie, Lou	EDEN	VT	05652
12/13/2016 8:04	Efran		Lebron-Arroyo		Norwich	VT	05055
12/13/2016 8:41	Nathan	S	Rupard		Brattleboro	VT	05301
12/13/2016 9:01	Brian	T	Reagan	None	South Hero	VT	05486
12/13/2016 9:03	Chelsea	A	Allard		Lyndonville	VT	05851
12/13/2016 9:10	Lyle	G	Coffran		Windsor	VT	05089
12/13/2016 9:54	Cindy	J	Wescom	Thompson	Eden	VT	05652
12/13/2016 10:31	Scott	m	Pickel		Cambridge	VT	05444
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12/13/2016 10:33	Scott	m	Pickel		Cambridge	VT	05444
12/13/2016 11:39	Jane	M	Campeau	Jane Mary Dufresne	Mount Holly	VT	05758

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12/13/2016 13:44	Michael	J	Lajeunesse		milton	VT	05468
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12/13/2016 18:38	Sarah	B	Parker-Moulton		Gloucester	VA	23061
12/13/2016 19:15	Martin	E	Keeler		Brandon	VT	05733
12/13/2016 19:33	Joseph	B	Benedetto		Quechee	VT	05059
12/13/2016 19:40	Chad	A	Bushey		Milton	VT	05468
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12/14/2016 9:12	Matthew	E	Girouard	Matt Girouard	Framingham	MA	01701
12/14/2016 9:32	ROBERT	C	CYR	N/A	FAIRFAX	VT	05454
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12/14/2016 10:40	Cory	B	Jones		Newport	VT	05855
12/14/2016 12:08	Tricia	L	Laramée		Stowe	VT	05672
12/14/2016 15:20	Caleb	J	Doney		Northfield	VT	05663
12/14/2016 15:33	Kirk	E	Cleveland		Barton	VT	05822
12/14/2016 18:18	joshua	R	fortin		Swanton	VT	05488
12/14/2016 18:50	Jeffrey	A	Nummelin	Jeff	St. Johnsbury	VT	05819
12/14/2016 20:23	William	H	Blake		Underhill Center	VT	05490
12/14/2016 20:49	Angela	M	Toby		Barre	VT	05641
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12/14/2016 21:53	Brandon		McAdams		Suffolk	VA	23435

12/15/2016 6:55 Michael	J	Morris	White River Junction	VT	05001
12/15/2016 7:02 Amanda	M	Lynch	Putney	VT	05346
12/15/2016 8:52 Jason	P	Smith	Skowhegan	ME	04976
12/15/2016 10:11 Brian	G	Berry	Putney	VT	05346
12/15/2016 11:52 ryan	j	thibault	stowe	VT	05672

Pepper, James

From: Coriell, Scott
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 6:02 PM
To: Menard, Lisa; Wallin, Jeffrey
Cc: Dragon, Paul; Pepper, James; Mudgett, Dean
Subject: RE: Please call Mike Donoghue for newspaper story

Thanks. Mike asked me similar questions about pleading down to possession. I reminded him that those in such a situation would be eligible for expungement and the intent of what we are doing is to quicken that process. I also told him that if we had concerns about any application we would reach out to the appropriate authorities – police, prosecutors, judges – but we don't have a blanket policy to seek those views on every application.

From: Menard, Lisa
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 5:56 PM
To: Coriell, Scott <Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov>; Wallin, Jeffrey <Jeffrey.Wallin@vermont.gov>
Cc: Dragon, Paul <Paul.Dragon@vermont.gov>; Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>; Mudgett, Dean <Dean.Mudgett@vermont.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Please call Mike Donoghue for newspaper story

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Menard
Commissioner
VT Department of Corrections

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Menard, Lisa" <Lisa.Menard@vermont.gov>
Date: December 14, 2016 at 5:54:00 PM EST
To: "Donoghue, Michael" <mdonoghue@smcvt.edu>
Subject: Re: Please call Mike Donoghue for newspaper story

I can only speak for DOC. We have 2 people who are incorporating it into their existing work when they are able. They don't have a quota. They are processing as/if time permits. These are record check reviews.

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Menard
Commissioner
VT Department of Corrections

On Dec 14, 2016, at 5:45 PM, Donoghue, Michael <mdonoghue@smcvt.edu> wrote:

Thanks I know that.

The question I had for Jeff at VCIC and for you is:

How is it getting done?

How many people are assigned to the task? (like statewide?)

How good are your records say back into the 1960s and 1970s? Would they be able to clearly tell you a possession case was a roach versus 3 sales of marijuana reduced to possession?

What work is not being done these four weeks while this is going on?

How much is it costing taxpayers?

(How much overtime?)

My first deadline is shortly for some papers, but can update for the other papers later tonight.

Mike

From: Menard, Lisa [<mailto:Lisa.Menard@vermont.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 5:40 PM
To: Donoghue, Michael <mdonoghue@smcvt.edu>
Subject: Re: Please call Mike Donoghue for newspaper story

Hi Mike- nice to hear from you again. I'm not able to call now but can tell you that DOC and VCIC are processing the applications to review for qualifying and disqualifying offenses.

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Menard
Commissioner
VT Department of Corrections

On Dec 14, 2016, at 5:00 PM, Donoghue, Michael <mdonoghue@smcvt.edu> wrote:

Gov's Office said Corrections helping take lead in the marijuana pardon offer.

Doing a story this evening for several Vermont daily newspapers and need to chat.

Thanks

Mike Donoghue
Vermont News First
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Pepper, James

From: Gray, Laura
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 2:55 PM
To: Pepper, James
Subject: Question on Pardons

A caller asks:

If I were to receive a pardon what effect would it have on my existing record, would it be expunged or sealed? Would it have validity outside Vermont?

Do you know the answer or whether we can answer it?

Thanks!

Laura

Pepper, James

From: Coriell, Scott
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Coriell, Scott
Subject: Public Service Announcement from Gov. Peter Shumlin

Please find via the links below a public service announcement from Gov. Peter Shumlin intended to raise awareness about the Governor's offer to consider pardons for those convicted of possessing small amounts of marijuana. The PSA was recorded and produced with the help of ORCA Media. As announced last week, the Governor will consider pardoning convictions of marijuana possession up to one ounce for people who do not have violent criminal Vermont convictions or felonies on their records. As of this morning, the Governor's Office has received around 330 applications. The application can be found at www.governor.vermont.gov.

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7Q9pPDYy2Y&feature=youtu.be>

Dropbox Link (use to download):

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/7uc8uzvq8td13dc/Governor%20Shumlin%20PSA.mp4?dl=0>

Thank you,

Scott Coriell
Office of the Governor

Pepper, James

From: Coriell, Scott
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 10:09 AM
To: Pepper, James
Subject: FW: PSA

Look/sound ok?

From: Chris Green [mailto:chris@orcamedia.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 10:01 AM
To: Coriell, Scott <Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: PSA

Hey Scott.
Here a link to the video on YouTube.

Let me know if I can change anything.

<https://youtu.be/s7Q9pPDYy2Y>

On Wed, Dec 14, 2016 at 9:18 AM, Chris Green <chris@orcamedia.net> wrote:

Looks good. Do you want me to put this at the beginning and end or just the end and do a cold open?

I can definitely add a banner.

Also, we you rather we keep ORCA's branding out of the picture? That's fine as long as we get credit somehow.

Thanks,
Christopher Green
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Like us on FaceBook: www.facebook.com/orcamedia
<https://twitter.com/ORCAMedia>



On Dec 14, 2016, at 9:15 AM, Coriell, Scott <Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov> wrote:

Hey Chris, thanks again for doing this. Attached is a slide I sometimes use when we do youtube videos – what do you think? No need to put a date on it. If it's simple, could you do a banner at the bottom of the screen that says "apply at governor.vermont.gov"? Thank you!

From: Chris Green [mailto:chris@orcamedia.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 8:49 AM
To: Coriell, Scott <Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov>
Subject: PSA

Hello Scott.

I'm working on the PSA now. It shouldn't take too long to complete. Do you have any graphics I can use for the opening? Something from the Governor's office?

Thanks,

Christopher Green

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Pepper, James

From: Menard, Lisa
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 2:57 PM
To: Pepper, James
Subject: RE: Quick phone call

Ok- sounds good. Morgan is on board.

Lisa M. Menard
Commissioner, Vermont Department of Corrections

Please note my new email address is: lisa.menard@vermont.gov

From: Pepper, James
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 2:56 PM
To: Menard, Lisa <Lisa.Menard@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick phone call

There is this call with Jeff to talk process. Then Jess Mishaan will send an invite for a separate call with Darren and Keith to talk division of labor.

From: Menard, Lisa
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 2:54 PM
To: Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick phone call

5 today- different call?

Lisa M. Menard
Commissioner, Vermont Department of Corrections

Please note my new email address is: lisa.menard@vermont.gov

From: Pepper, James
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 2:53 PM
To: Menard, Lisa <Lisa.Menard@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick phone call

Sounds good – when I hear back from Jeff, I'll conference us in together.

FYI – we are also going to schedule a call with you and Keith for sometime soon.

From: Menard, Lisa
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 2:51 PM
To: Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>; Wallin, Jeffrey <Jeffrey.Wallin@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick phone call

I do- I'd like to have Morgan Rodgers, who will be performing the checks for us participate- she too will be made available.

Lisa M. Menard
Commissioner, Vermont Department of Corrections

Please note my new email address is: lisa.menard@vermont.gov

From: Pepper, James
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 2:49 PM
To: Wallin, Jeffrey <Jeffrey.Wallin@vermont.gov>; Menard, Lisa <Lisa.Menard@vermont.gov>
Subject: Quick phone call

Hi Lisa and Jeff – Do you have time for a quick phone call this afternoon to discuss protocols for marijuana pardons?

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Pepper, James

From: London, Sarah
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 8:28 AM
To: Coriell, Scott
Cc: Pepper, James; Springer, Darren
Subject: Re: PSA text

Nice. Would just confirm the 10k is Vermonters? Or total Vermont convictions? Could say 'people' to be safe.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2016, at 6:33 PM, Coriell, Scott <Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov> wrote:

Any issue with this text for the PSA Gov is recording tomorrow? It runs just about 25 second which is the max.

In 2013, I signed a law that makes possession of up to one ounce of marijuana a civil offense, similar to getting a speeding ticket. But there are over ten thousand Vermonters who received such a conviction before the law was changed. For many of those Vermonters, this minor offense continues to tarnish their lives and prevents them from getting a good job. With my remaining time in office, I will consider pardoning non-violent offenders convicted of possessing up to one ounce of marijuana. I encourage anyone interested to apply at governor.vermont.gov. Thank you.

Pepper, James

From: Michael Donoghue <vermontnewsfirst@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 6:48 PM
To: Coriell, Scott
Cc: London, Sarah; Allen, Susan; Pepper, James; jahala@vermont.gov
Subject: Re: Donoghue checking in: Public Records Request 2016-12-7

Thanks. Sounds good.

I just sent a follow up to Jahala. Sue's email says she is out and Jahala is covering.

Morning is clear. Hope to have first story done tomorrow.

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2016, at 6:39 PM, Coriell, Scott <Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov> wrote:

Hey Mike, Sorry I missed you earlier. I'll give you a call tomorrow with Sarah or James Pepper (he's been helping on this one) to go over the process and answer the questions below. Talk to you tomorrow!

From: Michael Donoghue [<mailto:vermontnewsfirst@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 2:44 PM
To: London, Sarah <Sarah.London@vermont.gov>
Cc: Allen, Susan <Susan.Allen@vermont.gov>; Coriell, Scott <Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov>
Subject: Donoghue checking in: Public Records Request 2016-12-7

Hi Sarah,

Hope all is well. Just left a message about this records request.

1. Please consider this a request under Vermont's Public Records Law for all requests made for pardons concerning Governor Shumlin's offer to grant a Governor's pardon to those seeking to have criminal court convictions for minor amounts of marijuana wiped off their records.

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Mike Donoghue
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Pepper, James

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Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 2:46 PM
To: Pepper, James
Cc: Springer, Darren; Coriell, Scott
Subject: FW: Donoghue checking in: Public Records Request 2016-12-7

FYI

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Pepper, James

From: Pepper, James
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 4:35 PM
To: Flynn, Keith; Wallin, Jeffrey
Subject: Pardon Meeting - confidential

Keith and Jeff -

We got approximately 156 marijuana pardon applications as of 10:30am this morning. I want to get through as many as is reasonable, understanding that VCIC has limited staff and other important work. Can the three of us touch base quickly on Monday morning to work through the best way to handle/prioritize them. I think we need to balance the priority based on the following criteria:

1. First-come, first-serve
2. Likelihood that applicant will qualify (so we are not wasting time with background checks that turn up violent crimes/felonies)
3. Compelling reason for pardon (the majority of applicants have included a brief description of why they want a pardon and in some cases a pardon will have an immediate positive impact)

I am available from 8-9:30am Monday morning. I think 15-20 mins should be sufficient.

Here is a conference line we can use if you guys are not together:

Dial-in: 1-877-273-4202
Pin: 5165766

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Pepper, James

From: Pepper, James
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 10:58 AM
To: Mishaan, Jessica
Cc: Campbell, Patrick
Subject: RE: draft pardon language

Looks good to me – thanks Jess!

From: Mishaan, Jessica
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 10:52 AM
To: Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>
Cc: Campbell, Patrick <Patrick.Campbell@vermont.gov>
Subject: draft pardon language

Thank you for your email regarding pardons.

If you would like to apply for a pardon specifically for **Marijuana Possession Up to One Ounce**, you must complete this form: <https://secure.vermont.gov/GOV/pardons/>

If you would like to apply for a pardon for a **different type of conviction**, you must complete this application: <http://governor.vermont.gov/sites/shumlin/files/files/Vermont-Pardon-Application.pdf>

Thank you.

Pepper, James

From: Combs, Mark <mcombs@egov.com>
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 10:47 AM
To: Pepper, James
Cc: Gage, Jamie; Bell, Harry; Collins, Eric; Wallin, Jeffrey
Subject: Re: pardon requests

Great. You can use that URL to get the latest data anytime, until I finish the prettier landing page.

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On Dec 9, 2016, at 10:43 AM, Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov> wrote:

That worked – thanks Mark!

Pepper, James

From: McCullum, April <amccullum@freepressmedia.com>
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 10:45 AM
To: Pepper, James; Allen, Susan
Subject: RE: Number of Vermonters eligible for pardon

Thanks for the clarification, James. I appreciate it!

From: Pepper, James [mailto:James.Pepper@vermont.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 10:38 AM
To: McCullum, April <amccullum@freepressmedia.com>; Allen, Susan <Susan.Allen@vermont.gov>
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Thanks!

James

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Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 9:48 AM
To: Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>; Allen, Susan <Susan.Allen@vermont.gov>
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April

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Pepper, James

From: Pepper, James
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 10:41 AM
To: 'maxine j grad'
Subject: RE: Expungement law

Thanks for the email. Happy to help any way I can on marijuana legislation.

As far as expungement – I think the process the legislature created works well but requires fees and time for the applicant. The process the governor laid out hopefully will be simple and quick for applicants.

From: maxine j grad [mailto:maxjg@me.com]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 9:27 AM
To: Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>
Subject: Expungement law

Hi James,

Thanks for your call. I think the pardon is a great idea. However, I was curious to know why the Governor thinks the process we created is cumbersome? I inquired with Legislative Counsel. Here is the response:

"the people he's offering pardons to are eligible to have their convictions expunged since the expungement statute covers convictions for conduct that is no longer criminal. The process does involve an application to a judge but the statute says their conviction "shall" be expunged as long as it is in the interest of justice."

I understand outgoing Governors' desires to use pardon powers. If the statute needs to be changed though, please let me know. I will be working on expanding it.

Also let me know if you have any thoughts on legalization/regulation. I can get certain prosecutors and most likely TJ on board with the DC model, and should be safe from Trump. Retail will be a harder sell still. I do think MA and ME will be game changers, but don't know where Phil Scott is. I am talking with the advocates. Will meet with Mitzi tomorrow.

Take care, Maxine

Regards, Maxine

Maxine Grad, Chair
House Judiciary Committee
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Montpelier, VT 05633
maxjg@me.com

Pepper, James

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Subject: RE: Number of Vermonters eligible for pardon

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Pepper, James

From: Allen, Susan
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 8:41 AM
To: Pepper, James
Subject: FW: Sasha Goldstein

Do you mind calling her since you know details?

From: Campbell, Patrick
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 8:31 AM
To: Allen, Susan <Susan.Allen@vermont.gov>
Subject: Sasha Goldstein

Sasha Goldstein from 7 Days called (802-865-1020 ext. 45) and left a voicemail for you yesterday looking to speak with you about the marijuana pardons.

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Pepper, James

From: Pepper, James
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 3:56 PM
To: 'McCullum, April'
Subject: RE: Number of Vermonters eligible for pardon

Sorry I didn't get back to you in time!

From: McCullum, April [mailto:amccullum@freepressmedia.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 3:55 PM
To: Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Number of Vermonters eligible for pardon

Nevermind – I found it. Thanks!

From: McCullum, April
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 3:33 PM
To: 'Pepper, James' <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Number of Vermonters eligible for pardon

James, what is your job title?

April

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Pepper, James

From: Pepper, James
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 2:06 PM
To: Allen, Susan; 'amccullum@freepressmedia.com'
Subject: RE: Gov. Shumlin's press availability ...

Hi April –

Convictions for felonies in other states or federal jurisdictions would disqualify an applicant from receiving a pardon under this initiative. However, people in this category may seek expungement of their possession charges through the court process.

Thanks!

James

From: McCullum, April [<mailto:amccullum@freepressmedia.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 1:38 PM
To: Allen, Susan <Susan.Allen@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Gov. Shumlin's press availability ...

Hi Sue. Thanks. We're working on an early version of the story and I have a clarifying question regarding this statement → "Gov. Shumlin said he will consider pardoning convictions of marijuana possession up to one ounce for people that do not have violent criminal Vermont convictions or felonies on their records."

Does this mean that Vermont violent crimes and felonies are the only convictions that disqualify an applicant? Or would a felony conviction from any state disqualify an applicant from this process?

Best,
April

From: Allen, Susan [<mailto:Susan.Allen@vermont.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 1:07 PM
To: costa@wcax.com; McCullum, April <amccullum@freepressmedia.com>; phirschfeld@vpr.net; 'ehewitt@vtdigger.org' <ehewitt@vtdigger.org>; 'neal.goswami@timesargus.com' <neal.goswami@timesargus.com>; wring@ap.org; sledbetter@hearst.com
Subject: Gov. Shumlin's press availability ...

You have all asked for more information on the pardon announcement. Governor Shumlin will be available at 2:15 in the Pavilion Office lobby to take questions on this issue.

Pepper, James

From: Bell, Harry
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 11:02 AM
To: Pepper, James
Subject: RE: Pardon website

James,

The form is live and the button has been added to the home page.

Let me know if you need any changes to the button.

Thanks

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From: Pepper, James
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 8:25 AM
To: Bell, Harry <Harry.Bell@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Pardon website

Thanks! Gov has a press conference at 11 this morning and wants to know if he can announce it then. Can we check back in at 10:30 and see where we are?

James Pepper
Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
802-279-1086 (c)
802-828-6403 (o)

On Dec 8, 2016, at 8:01 AM, Bell, Harry <Harry.Bell@vermont.gov> wrote:

James,

I have passed this on to the developer.

Thanks

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From: Pepper, James
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 7:59 AM
To: Bell, Harry <Harry.Bell@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Pardon website

This looks really great. Here are my edits:

In header - move "Vermont Pardon" to the next line (When I open the link there is no space between Shumlin and Vermont in the header)

In Disclaimers, line 4 should be split into two lines starting with "Your application may be a public record..."

In Sworn Certification under 4th check box, add an s to the end of "question"

In the final checkbox: ***I have reviewed and understand the information above and agree to the terms of this application.***

Do you know if it has been tested to see if the form is capturing the data properly?

From: Bell, Harry
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 7:14 AM
To: Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Pardon website

James,

The form is ready for final testing at: <http://portal.vt.vdev.cdc.nicusa.com/GOV/pardons>

Thanks

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From: Pepper, James
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 3:15 PM
To: Bell, Harry <Harry.Bell@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Pardon website

Never mind about adding "For questions, please contact the Office of the Governor at (802) 828-3333" to the bottom. I see it in Section 1

From: Bell, Harry
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 2:26 PM
To: Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Pardon website

James,

Please review the text of the new service here: <http://portal.vt.vdev.cdc.nicusa.com/GOV/pardons/>

The form is not yet functional but I wanted to give you some time to review how it will work before it goes live.

Thanks

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From: Pepper, James
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 11:19 AM
To: Bell, Harry <Harry.Bell@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Pardon website

Perfect! Hopefully that is the only correction.

Questions should be directed to the Governor's office:
Phone: 802 828-3333

From: Bell, Harry
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 11:15 AM
To: Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Pardon website

James,

I will forward this to the developers. Changes can be requested at any time. If they are received towards the end of the day it may delay the completion until tomorrow.

I also wanted to ask if we could add some kind of contact information to the form in case anyone has questions before filling it out. Could you provide either a phone number or email address where people can get questions answered?

Thanks

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From: Pepper, James
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 11:10 AM
To: Bell, Harry <Harry.Bell@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Pardon website

Harry – I have a small correction/clarification to the language I sent you yesterday. It is in the second sentence which reads (edits highlighted):

Governor Peter E. Shumlin will consider pardoning Vermont convictions of marijuana possession up to one ounce for those with no felony convictions or violent criminal convictions.

Will we have an opportunity to make other minor tweaks before the form goes live?

From: Bell, Harry
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 10:30 AM
To: Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Pardon website

James,

That is the development path we followed. The form should be complete by the end of the day today.

Thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 10:26 AM
To: Bell, Harry <Harry.Bell@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Pardon website

Sorry for the delay. I think that would be fine but I don't necessarily want to sacrifice the security of the info. Can the developers give an estimate of how long it will take to complete the website using the non-real time, spreadsheet method?

From: Bell, Harry
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 7:38 AM
To: Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Pardon website

James,

The developers asked me to see if this could be done with simply emailing each submission to the email addresses you provided. This would greatly simplify, and therefore accelerate, development. It would also mean that you would have the results in real time instead of waiting until the end of each day to get the results.

On the down side it would mean that the data would not be in a spreadsheet when you get it and we would also need to eliminate the SSN field altogether since email is not a secure channel for that data.

Let me know what you think as soon as possible so I can pass your answer on to the developer.

Right now it looks like we can have this ready by the end of the day, barring unexpected developments.

Thanks

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From: Pepper, James
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 2:42 PM
To: Bell, Harry <Harry.Bell@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Pardon website

Could we do:
Jeffrey.Wallin@vermont.gov
James.pepper@vermont.gov

From: Bell, Harry
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Pardon website

James,

Thanks, one more thing, what email address should the results be sent to?

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From: Pepper, James
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 2:26 PM
To: Bell, Harry <Harry.Bell@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Pardon website

The button should read "Pardon Application for Marijuana Possession" and should be big / near the top of the page.

From: Bell, Harry
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 2:09 PM
To: Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Pardon website

James,

That URL is fine.

To create that page I will need the text that will appear on the site above the link to the form. I will also need text and location for the front page button.

Also, if you have any graphics you want to use with this, either on the front page "big button" or on the page itself, please send those along as well.

Thanks

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From: Pepper, James
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 2:05 PM
To: Bell, Harry <Harry.Bell@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Pardon website

Also – the folks over here didn't like my suggestion for the URL. They want a big button on the Governor's homepage that will take you to the webpage form. That URL could be:

<http://governor.vermont.gov/deccrim>

From: Bell, Harry
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 1:42 PM

To: Pepper, James <James.Pepper@vermont.gov>

Subject: RE: Pardon website

James,

The e-signature system that the state uses requires manual processes for each signatory so would not be a good choice for this.

We can certainly use the method you propose as long as that is going to suit your needs. If this needs to be legally binding then whatever signature method you use should be approved by whatever legal authority will be depending on these signatures.

Thanks

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From: Pepper, James
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No. Is there something that other electronic contracts do? Maybe just one last check box that says "I have reviewed and understand the information above and hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge."

And then a "Submit" button

From: Bell, Harry
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 1:32 PM
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Subject: RE: Pardon website

James,

Did you have any requirements in mind for the e-signature mentioned at the end of the form?

Thanks

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From: Pepper, James
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 1:02 PM
To: Bell, Harry <Harry.Bell@vermont.gov>
Subject: Pardon website

Hi Harry –

Attached please find the comprehensive blueprint for the website.

Sorry for the piecemeal way this info is being provided! Can we check in soon to discuss the request and status?

Thanks!

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Pepper, James

From: Menard, Lisa
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 1:32 PM
To: Pepper, James
Subject: Fwd: info

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Menard
Commissioner
VT Department of Corrections

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wallin, Jeffrey" <Jeffrey.Wallin@vermont.gov>
Date: December 5, 2016 at 1:26:47 PM EST
To: "Menard, Lisa" <Lisa.Menard@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: info

Commissioner Menard,

Unfortunately we don't have a way to directly query records from the court in the manner necessary. We do have significant criminal history data here at VCIC but it's organized in a way that can make it difficult to undertake research of this nature (our system is much more focused on the individual rather than groups). Unfortunately part of the challenge here is that possession of marijuana is not a single criminal charge but rather a whole host of potential convictions. We are looking at trying to parse the data but right now there are a number variables which must be accounted for (as you can imagine).

Thanks,
Jeff

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From: Menard, Lisa
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 10:21 AM
To: Wallin, Jeffrey <Jeffrey.Wallin@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: info

In re-reading your answer, I thought I would re-word the question. Does VCIC have a way to query all convictions in VT courts for possession of marijuana?

Lisa M. Menard
Commissioner, Vermont Department of Corrections

Please note my new email address is: lisa.menard@vermont.gov

From: Wallin, Jeffrey
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 3:00 PM
To: Menard, Lisa <Lisa.Menard@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: info

Commissioner Menard,

Good to hear from you, I hope this changing of the seasons finds you well!

Unfortunately VCIC is not able to provide that level of analysis. This is primarily due to the lack of current residency information available through various criminal history channels. For example, an individual may have a criminal history in Vermont but reside in New York just as someone may have a criminal history in New Hampshire but reside in Vermont.

The courts may be able to provide some data relating to this but my guess is that a fully engaged research project involving multiple agencies would be required. At least to generate some numbers which could stand close analytical scrutiny.

Sorry I could not be more help!
-Jeff

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From: Menard, Lisa
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 11:46 AM
To: Wallin, Jeffrey <Jeffrey.Wallin@vermont.gov>
Subject: info

Hi Jeffrey-

I hope all is well with you. I'm wondering if VCIC has a way to determine how many Vermonters are/have been convicted of a marijuana offense? I'm looking into this at the request of the administration.

Lisa M. Menard
Commissioner, Vermont Department of Corrections

Please note my new email address is: lisa.menard@vermont.gov

Pepper, James

From: Campbell, Patrick
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Springer, Darren; Allen, Susan; Pepper, James; Mishaan, Jessica; London, Sarah
Subject: Marijuana Pardon Comments

Hey everyone,

We got a lot of feedback regarding the marijuana pardon news release and I wanted to pass it along and share it with you all (the two at the end veer off a little but I included anyway as they were the only critical voices). Sounds like it's being received really well!

Jerry Dodson:

Dear Sir.

I do not live in your State, but read an Article about you offering Pardons to people convicted of Pot possession.

I just want to say that You Sir, Are a great human being. What You have done, shows me that you Sir, are a Wise Man.

I pray that God will bless You , and your Family, and give you a long Life.

Thank You.

Jerry Dodson.

Robert Dana:

Please remember that background checks also show the original arrest which has to be explained even though the court results may be erased. My son ran into this when he went for a teaching license in Connecticut even though he went through a program that was supposed to make a DUI disappear,

Robert
Dana

Richard Gallagher:

Mr. Shumlin,

Thank you for taking the time to put the pardon application together. I was charged with possession 6 years ago. Up till then I had never been in any trouble. I am a 42 yrs. old single dad trying to stay in Vermont and raise my two daughters and two sons.

God Bless

Rick Gallagher

Mariella Bisson:

Thank you for your offer to pardon Vermonters whose lives are adversely influenced by early arrests. I am not in that group, but it is so wonderful when someone stands up and does the right thing. I was born in St. Johnsbury and my family is from VT since before the Civil War. I live in Woodstock (NY not VT) and I just want say thank you. You make me proud to be from Vermont. Someday I'll live in Vermont again... Your friend, Mariella

Mary LaLonde:

Dear Governor Shumlin,

I think it's wonderful that you want to pardon for less than one ounce of Marijuana conviction, however there are many Vermonter out there who do have a felony conviction that have work hard, that never were in trouble before growing up. I have a beautiful daughter name Melanie who had her whole life ahead her. One day she was driving to work and was in a serve car accident. We all most lost her. She saw many doctors who put her on many different pain medication. The final straw the last Doctor who put her on Methadone, and just kept writing her prescription without seeing her. Her weight got down to 90lbs. She went into such a dark place that her husband and myself couldn't reach. In January of 2013, there was a drug raid in Bennington, and my daughter was part of that. She was trying to help a friend and got involved with the wrong people who were very dangerous. The Distract Attorney on the case Robert Pollack release that Mel was the good person everyone said she was and gave her a 5 year Defer sentence. In the all most 4 years that this has happen, Melanie has worked at the Turning Point in Bennington, with Joan Walsh as her Assistant, leaving in November of 2014. She is also on the Drug Task Force Committee for last 4 years and is the one who suggested going to doctor's office and talking to them about the pain medication that is given to patient in the Bennington county when the Task Force was first started. Melanie to suffer from Chronic pain from that accident, however it's control by a physician, and much therapy. She and her husband have struggle with much with her being out of work, and have not ask for any help. It would be a wonderful Holiday if you could grant her a pardon this year, so that she could move on with her life.

Many Thanks from a very proud Mom
Mary La Londe

Daniel O'Brien:

to gov . Shumlin : i am having a little concern about how you give out pardons. i lost the right to hunt /bear a fire arm in vt in 1975 from a a court order which was A GUN WHICH I CLAIMED ON MY INSURANCE WHEN MY CAMP WAS BROKEN IN TO. NOT KNOWING MY GIRL FRIEND HAD IT IN HER CLOSET AT HER HOUSE. USED TO HUNT WITH ME. unfortunately we had a falling out .she in turn called the local law enforcement and told them i CLAIMED THE RIFLE ON MY INS. WHICH I DID NOT KNOWING THE GUN WAS AT HER HOUSE. i have submitted forms from 1980 to try and get a pardon in VT.I HAVE BEEN REJECTED EVERY TIME I DID GET A PARDON FROM ATF OF WHICH I HAVE A COPY OF.I AM A VERMONT AND WAS AN AVID HUNTER ALL MY LIFE .I AM 73 AND ACTIVE WOULD LIKE TO SHOW MY GRAND KIDS AND NOW GREAT GRAND KIDS WHAT I KNOW ABOUT HUNTING AND TRACKING.I HAVE BEEN STILL HUNTING WITH A BOW EVERY SENSE. BUT NOT THE SAME. I KNOW THE GOV. WILL NOT SEE THIS MESSAGE BUT I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY I CAN NOT GET A PARDON WHEN I HAVE NOTHING ON MY RECORD AND THERE WILLING TO GIVE PARDONS TO ANY POT / DRUG RELATED PERSON IF THEY DON'T HAVE A RECORD. I MUST BE CHOPPED LIVER. THANK YOU DAN OBRIEN.

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