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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2012 5:54 PM  
**To:** 'abigail\_stewart@tax.org'  
**Subject:** Your request

Dear Ms. Stewart,

I received your public records act request for Governor Shumlin's tax returns. Vermont's Public Records Act exempts "tax returns and related documents" from public inspection or copying. 3 VSA 317(c)(6). For this reason, I am denying your public records act request.

If you feel any public records have been withheld in error, you may appeal this determination to the Governor's Chief of Staff, Bill Lofy, at [bill.lofy@state.vt.us](mailto:bill.lofy@state.vt.us).

Thank you,  
Sarah

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