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Subject: CNN Records Request

Dear Executive Office of Governor Peter Shumlin,

Pursuant to Vermont's Public Records Law (1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320), Cable News Network, Inc. ("CNN") requests access to and copies of (in pdf form, where possible) all email correspondence between the office of Governor Peter Shumlin and the office of Senator Bernard Sanders related to the Department of Veterans Affairs ("VA") between **November 20, 2013 and August 30, 2014**. This should include but not be limited to all emails exchanged between Governor Peter Shumlin or members of his staff and Sen. Sanders or members of his staff in reference to VA facilities within Vermont, the national VA headquarters, healthcare of veterans, VA officials (including former VA secretary Eric Shinseki) and all other matters related to the VA during this time.

CNN requests that fees be waived because release of the information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. Nevertheless, CNN agrees to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$500. Please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If CNN's request is denied in whole or part, we ask that you justify all deletions by reference to the specific exemptions of the Act. CNN will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. CNN reserves the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information.

As I have made this request in the capacity of a journalist and this information is in the public interest and has timely value for understanding the communications of a presidential candidate, I would appreciate your expediting the consideration of this request in every way possible.

I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone (678-576-6976), rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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