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Executive Office of Governor Peter Shumlin  
109 State Street, Pavilion  
Montpelier, VT 05609

RE: Records Request

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Vermont public records law (1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320), I hereby request the following records:

- All records pertaining to the evaluation of Deborah Loring application to the Animal Cruelty Investigation Advisory Board, including, but not limited to, records of issues that were identified in the candidate's application.
- All records pertaining to the governor's office telephone solicitations of additional candidates to fill the roles set aside to represent the interests of animal welfare organizations.
- All records of phonecalls, email, and other communications or notes in which the Governor's office identified to members of the public that there were "issues" with one of the two candidates who had applied to fill that role on the Animal Cruelty Investigation Advisory Board.

Please note that my Senator, Tim Ashe, did request these records but was told that they were handled as personnel files (i.e. presumably the governor's office was citing an exemption under VT ST T. 1 § 317) However, since these records pertain to me, under that exemption, I would be entitled to review them.

I would prefer the request filed electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Sincerely,



Deborah A. Loring

