

PETER SHUMLIN  
Governor



State of Vermont  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

October 4, 2012

Jack Lindley  
State Chairman for Vermont  
Republican National Committee  
253 Chestnut Hill Road  
Montpelier, VT 05602

Re: Your public records act request

Dear Mr. Lindley,

Enclosed please find records in response to your public records act request.

Please be aware Governor Shumlin's Office is not the custodian of records from January 2002 to December 31, 2010 related to the number of times Lt. Governor Dubie was acting Governor. You may wish to contact the state archives office regarding those records.

Regarding security expenses for the period of time you have requested, I have produced aggregate expense information for 2011 and 2012 in the interest of protecting the Governor's safety. *See* 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(25).

Otherwise, I have withheld the following records as executive and attorney-client privileged communications pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(4): one email chain between Commissioner Elizabeth Miller, Chief of Staff Bill Lofy, Deputy Chief of Staff and Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs Alex MacLean, and myself dated June 27, 2012, one email chain between Commissioner Miller, Secretary Spaulding, Alex MacLean and myself dated April 25, 2012; one email from Commissioner Mary Peterson to Alex MacLean, Secretary Spaulding, and Susan Bartlett dated January 5, 2012, and one email from Deputy Commissioner Sarah Hofmann to Commissioner Elizabeth Miller and Alex MacLean dated April 29, 2012.

If you feel any records have been wrongly withheld, you may appeal to Bill Lofy pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318(a)(3).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah London".

Sarah London  
Counsel to the Governor