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From: Robinson, Beth
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2011 12:27 PM
To: mdonoghu@burlingt.gannett.com
Cc: Robinson, Beth; Allen, Susan
Subject: FW: Public records request
Attachments: 11 19 2010 final .pdf; Document1 [Compatibility Mode].doc

Dear Mike-

Thanks for calling yesterday. (I hit a dead spot in case you didn't hear me warning you that I was losing reception. I'd hate for you to think that I hung up on you . . .)

I understand that your request is not seeking documents associated with my policy review but, rather, is focused on records within the Governor's office prior to the Governor's September 15/16 comments. I have enclosed the Attorney General's proposed policy, released by the AG last November, and the Vermont State Police's current policy. These are the only records responsive to your request.

Thanks!

Beth

From: Allen, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 5:44 AM
To: Donoghue, Mike; Robinson, Beth
Subject: RE: Public records request

Forwarding to Beth Robinson, legal counsel.

From: Donoghue, Mike [MDONOGHU@burlingt.gannett.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 9:53 PM
To: Allen, Susan
Subject: Public records request

Gov. Peter Shumlin
State of Vermont
Montpelier Vt. 05602

Att: Sue Allen

Dear Governor,

Thank you very much for your ongoing efforts to make Vermont government more transparent.

We are interested in some recent comments you have made about Vermont's immigration policy, including televised comments on WPTZ on Sept. 15 and 16.

We are especially interested in any public records that support your comments on WPTZ-TV on Sept. 15 and 16 that "We kind of look the other way as much as we can and I just want to make sure that that is what we are doing" and "That has clearly been our policy."

We are interested in how and when this policy – written or unwritten - was adopted (and who adopted it).

We are interested under Vermont's Public Records Law in reviewing copies of all written materials and correspondence — both electronic and written — including letters, memo, e-mails, messages, concerning this written or unwritten policy.

Please call if you have any questions.

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