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November 21, 2014

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Executive Office of Governor Peter Shumlin
Attn: Custodian of Records
109 State Street, Pavilion
Montpelier, VT 05609

Re: Vermont Public Records Law Request

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Vermont Public Records Law 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320., Judicial Watch, Inc. requests from the Executive Office of Governor Peter Shumlin access to and a copy of the following within two (2) business days:

- 1. Any and all records of communication, including but not limited to, emails, text messages, and written memoranda, from September 1, 2014 to the present sent to or from Governor Peter Shumlin regarding, concerning or related to MIT Professor Jonathan Gruber.**
- 2. Any and all records of communication, including but not limited to, emails, text messages and written memoranda, from September 1, 2014 to the present sent to or from Lawrence Miller, Gov. Shumlin's Chief of Health Care Reform, regarding, concerning or related to MIT Professor Jonathan Gruber.**
- 3. Any and all records of communication, including but not limited to, emails, text messages and written memoranda, from September 1, 2014 to the present sent to or from Tracy Dolan, Acting Commissioner of Health, regarding, concerning or related to MIT Professor Jonathan Gruber.**

A public record means any written or recorded information, regardless of physical form or characteristics, which is produced or acquired in the course of public agency business. Individual salaries and benefits of and salary schedules relating to elected or appointed officials and employees of public agencies shall not be exempt from public inspection and copying. 1 V.S.A. § 317(b).

If access to the public record is not granted immediately, you must provide us with a written notice setting forth the reasons for such extension and the date on which a determination is expected to be dispatched. 1 V.S.A. § 318(a)(5) If this request is denied you are required to

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provide a written statement of the grounds for such denial. 1 V.S.A. § 318(a)(2).

If any fee is to be charged for copying the requested records, please notify us in advance if the expected cost is likely to exceed \$350.00.

If you do not understand this request or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification, please contact us immediately at 202-646-5170 or bmarshall@judicialwatch.org. Judicial Watch looks forward to receiving the requested documents and a waiver of both search and duplication costs within two (2) days. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



William F. Marshall
Judicial Watch, Inc.