

July 3, 2017

VIA FIRST CLASS AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Allan Blutstein
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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

I am writing in response to your request directed to the Office of Vermont Lieutenant Governor seeking copies of the Lieutenant Governor's work calendar since his inauguration as well as records reflecting his travel expenses. I am enclosing the following records responsive to your request: (1) work calendar from January 5, 2017 through June 19, 2017; and (2) spreadsheet detailing all State of Vermont reimbursed travel expenses for the same period.

All entries from the work calendar that relate to personal and private business finances and activities, personal medical matters and private family commitments have been redacted under 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(7), which exempts from public inspection and/or copying "[p]ersonal documents relating to an individual, including information in any files maintained to hire, evaluate, promote, or discipline any employee of a public agency, information in any files relating to personal finances, medical or psychological facts concerning any individual or corporation." I certify that I am the custodian of all responsive records and am responsible for the above-described redactions. I also want to clarify that a "FYI" or "PE" notation on the work calendar indicates an event that the Lieutenant Governor was made aware of, but did not likely attend. In addition, please note that in "Senate on Floor" notations, the start time identifies the time floor activity was scheduled to begin; but the end time was just a placeholder, as floor activity would often last longer than one hour.

Under the Vermont Secretary of State rules, this Office is authorized to recoup some of the costs of providing the enclosed records to you. The allowable costs here are \$ 15.75 (45 pages @ \$0.05 per page; and \$0.45 per minute for staff time after 30 minutes). Please send payment via check to my attention at the above address.

Please be advised that you have the right to appeal my decision concerning the above-described redactions directly to Lieutenant Governor Zuckerman. See 1 V.S.A. § 318(c). Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff

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