

From: Mishaan, Jessica
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 3:19 PM
To: Taylor Dobbs <tdobbs@vpr.net>
Subject: response to public record request appeal

Taylor,

Please find the email below from Darren Springer.

Thank you,
Jessica

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Dear Taylor,

I understand you are appealing the redactions of the Governor's daily schedule in a public records production made last Friday, April 29. You claim you are entitled to the full contents of the Governor's daily schedule because his daily schedule was provided to his campaign manager for a certain period of time.

Please be aware that we are happy to process a public records act request for the Governor's daily schedule. The 5500 page production last Friday was meant to serve as a representative sample of the emails that had been slated for deletion. We redacted the daily schedule in full so as to comply with the request as expeditiously as possible. If you would like to make a request for the Governor's daily schedule, please just let us know, and see the expected costs outlined below for another requester.

On each day of the Governor's daily schedule, personal contact information (cell phone contact information associated with each appointment) and security information (the identification and contact information of the troopers named in the daily schedule) will be redacted pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(7) and (c)(25). In addition, identifying information of candidates being interviewed for an appointment would also be redacted and withheld pursuant 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(1) and (7).

The confidentiality of the above information is not waived by virtue of sharing the Governor's daily calendar with his campaign manager for the limited purpose of scheduling campaign events. The public record act exemptions listed above make personal contact information, personnel information, and security information exempt from public inspection and copying, and the information you are seeking has not been released into the public domain.

We have previously provided the Governor's daily calendar in response to a public record act request (documented in the emails you received last Friday). We are happy to provide a previous production of the Governor's daily calendar to you at no cost; that date range is January 6, 2011 to May 22, 2012. If

you would like additional days of the Governor's daily calendar, and if you are willing to pay the associated costs outlined below, just let us know.

(1) Calendar request, 2010 to 2015: Please be aware that fulfilling this request will result in a fee. Apart from the volume of your request, please be aware that there is information on the Governor's calendar that is confidential by law that needs to be redacted before the calendar can be made available to the public. Examples include the names of judicial candidates or candidates for other positions, as well as security information. As per the State of Vermont's public record fee schedule, the cost of each page will be \$.02. Staff time in excess of 30 minutes is billed at \$.33 per minute for duplicating the records, and other staff time involved in responding to this request will be billed at \$.45 to \$.57 per minute. I anticipate staff time involved in responding to this request will be a number of hours, resulting in an approximate cost of \$547. If you would like us to proceed with this request with the understanding of these costs, please let us know. The state's public record fee schedule is available here: <https://www.sec.state.vt.us/archives-records/certifications-fees/uniform-fee-schedule.aspx>

Please be aware that if you continue to feel information has been withheld in error, you may appeal pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 319.

I hope the above information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Darren Springer