

# RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

**Subject:** RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST  
**From:** Joseph Dempsey <jdempsey@burlingtonvt.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 27 Apr 2023 17:23:21 +0000  
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Good afternoon Marina,  
Please find attached the City's formal letter response to your public records request. Please also find attached the records responsive to that same request. Let me know if you have any questions or further requests.

Sincerely,  
Joseph Dempsey  
Public Information Officer  
City Attorney's Office  
The City of Burlington, Vermont  
[jdempsey@cityofburlingtonvt.gov](mailto:jdempsey@cityofburlingtonvt.gov)

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-----Original Message-----  
From: Joseph Dempsey  
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 9:38 AM  
To: Marina Brown <[catskillmarina@gmail.com](mailto:catskillmarina@gmail.com)>  
Subject: RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

Good morning Marina,  
The City has received your public records request. I will let you know if we need any clarification regarding this request.

Sincerely,  
Joseph Dempsey  
Public Information Officer  
City Attorney's Office  
The City of Burlington, Vermont  
[jdempsey@cityofburlingtonvt.gov](mailto:jdempsey@cityofburlingtonvt.gov)

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-----Original Message-----  
From: Marina Brown <[catskillmarina@gmail.com](mailto:catskillmarina@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:01 AM  
To: Joseph Dempsey <[jdempsey@cityofburlingtonvt.gov](mailto:jdempsey@cityofburlingtonvt.gov)>  
Subject: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

[ WARNING ] : This email was sent from someone outside of the City of Burlington.

Dear Mr Dempsey:  
Under the Vermont Public Records Law, §3315 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of any records regarding Fred Sargeant.

I would strongly prefer that these records be provided in digital format or be posted on your transparency page for the public to view directly.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$20. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and may contribute significantly to the public's understanding of policing and how government deals with hate groups.

I am a citizen journalist who is gathering this information in the public interest. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes however it may be shared with commercial media.

The law requires a response to this request within 2 days, or within 10 days for extraordinary circumstances. If you expect a significant delay in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,  
Marina Brown for VTeaks

Attachments:

Brown Letter Response 2023-04-27.pdf 92.6 KB  
Brown Responsive Records 2023-04-27.pdf 3.1 MB