

RE: 11-24-2025-1 PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

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Good Morning Marina,

The Department of Corrections has completed our review regarding Public Records Request 58190. For the requested records, please refer to your below email.

An individual would submit an appeal to the AHS Secretary or designee; The DOC would not be the custodian of the appeal and final decision. Additionally, records do not exist regarding how many Offenders had all or part of their debt removed through the Tax Off set Program

The accounting procedure has already been supplied to you in a previous records request.

Thank you,
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My work hours may not be your work hours. Please do not feel obligated to reply outside your normal work schedule.

-----Original Message-----
From: Marina Brown <catskillmarina@gmail.com>
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Subject: 11-24-2025-1 PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

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Under the Vermont Public Records Law, Å§315 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of records of the following:

For the last 5 years for every year:

How many tax letters were challenged, how many 'offenders' had all their debt removed, how many had part of it removed and how many were denied entirely.

If documents are redacted I am requesting a justification referring to the public records law for each and every line that is redacted. If the you deny access to these materials the public needs to know this and it deserves to know the specifics.

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 will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the compensation and policies surrounding kids-a-part.

If this document is redacted i am requesting a justification referring to the public records law for each and every line that is redacted. If the DOC is denying access to any of these documents, the public needs to know this and it deserves to know the specifics.

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.