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Olivia Parker, Committee Assistant Senate Government Operations Office of Legislative Operations

Dear Ms. Parker,

Please accept this letter as written documentation regarding my testimony this afternoon to the Senate Government Operations Committee regarding H.482.

I believe the aspect of my testimony that interested the committee was that on Section 6, amending 20 VSA 2362(a). I noted that currently, there are no consequences for the executive officer of a law enforcement agency to fail to either send a request to another agency to disclose its analysis of a current of former officer or to fail to respond such a request.

One solution may be to add such conduct as a "Category C" violation as listed in 20 VSA 2401 (3).

I hope this information is useful to the committee. Please feel free to contact me if you or the committee need anything further.

Respectfully submitted,

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