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Watch**
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March 7, 2012

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & FACSIMILE

Sarah London, General Counsel
Office of the Governor
109 State Street, Pavilion
Montpelier, VT 05609

Re: Vermont Public Records Law Request

Dear Ms. London:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Vermont Public Records Law 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320., Judicial Watch, Inc. requests from the Office of the Governor access to and a copy of the following within two (2) business days:

1. All records concerning, regarding, or relating to Governor Peter Shumlin's February 24, 2012, meeting in Washington, D.C. with President Barack Obama, members of the administration, and other Democratic governors;
2. All meeting agendas, notes, and memoranda concerning or relating to the aforementioned February 24, 2012, meeting;
3. All records of communications concerning or relating to the aforementioned February 24, 2012, meeting.

A public record means any written or recorded information, regardless of physical form or characteristics, which is produced or acquired in the course of public agency business. Individual salaries and benefits of and salary schedules relating to elected or appointed officials and employees of public agencies shall not be exempt from public inspection and copying. 1 V.S.A. § 317(b).

If access to the public record is not granted immediately, you must provide us with a written notice setting forth the reasons for such extension and the date on which a determination is expected to be dispatched. 1 V.S.A. § 318(a)(5) If this request is denied you are required to provide a written statement of the grounds for such denial. 1 V.S.A. § 318(a)(2).

If any fee is to be charged for copying the requested records, please notify us in advance if the expected cost is likely to exceed \$350.00.

If you do not understand this request or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require

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clarification, please contact us immediately at 202-646-5172 or mkownacki@judicialwatch.org. Judicial Watch looks forward to receiving the requested documents within two (2) days. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Kownacki".

Matthew Kownacki
Judicial Watch, Inc.