

Levine, Matthew

From: Levine, Matthew
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 10:10 AM
To: Rubin, Joseph; Avery, Vanessa; Chapple, Margaret
Subject: FW: Referral from Greg Schultz re current litigation
Attachments: Potential Litigations

Please see the email below from Matt Edling. As with the email I sent you regarding Matt Pawa (attached), you will see he also requests time with the Attorney General on the issues of PFOS and climate change.

I have acknowledged his email and told him that I would forward his request on to administration.

Please advise.

Thank you

Matt

Matthew I. Levine

Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
55 Elm Street
P.O. Box 120
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860.808.5250

Fax: 860.808.5386

Email: Matthew.Levine@ct.gov

URL: <http://ct.gov/ag/>

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: The information contained in this e-mail is confidential and protected from general distribution. If you, the recipient, or the reader of this e-mail is not the intended recipient, or person responsible to receive this e-mail, you are hereby notified to delete this e-mail immediately and should not disseminate or distribute or copy. If you have received this e-mail in error, you are notified to delete this e-mail immediately and should not disseminate or distribute or copy. If you have received this e-mail in error, you are notified to delete this e-mail immediately and should not disseminate or distribute or copy.

From: Matt Edling [<mailto:matt@sheredling.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 5:00 PM
To: Levine, Matthew; Koschwitz, Scott
Cc: Vic Sher
Subject: Referral from Greg Schultz re current litigation

Dear Matt and Scott –

Greg Schultz, Special Assistant Attorney General for the Environmental Unit in the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General, urged me to get in touch with you. We work with Greg and his colleagues in our prosecution of the State's climate litigation and have been discussing our current docket of cases involving PFAS (e.g. PFOA, PFOS), the family of toxic chemicals that has contaminated drinking water supplies throughout the country. Just over a year ago we met with members of the Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection and the Attorney General's office and really enjoyed our conversation. If you are interested in speaking about either or both of the matters we would welcome the opportunity. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Matthew K. Edling

SHER EDLING LLP

100 Montgomery St., Ste. 1410

San Francisco CA 94104

(628) 231-2520 | sheredling.com

CONFIDENTIAL NOTICE

This email is covered by the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, 18 U.S.C. Sections 2510-2521. This email and any documents accompanying this email contain legally privileged and confidential information belonging to the sender. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this email communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this email in error, please notify us immediately by telephone or email and permanently delete the email, any attachments, and all copies thereof from any networks, drives, cloud, or other storage media and please destroy any printed copies of the email or attachments. Neither this email nor the contents thereof are intended to nor shall create an attorney-client relationship between Sher Edling LLP and the recipient(s), and no such attorney-client relationship shall be created unless established in a separate, written retainer agreement or by court order.



Fwd: FW: Freedom of Information Requests

1 message

Neal Cornett <ncornettlaw@gmail.com>
To: Chris Horner <chris@govoversight.org>

Wed, Sep 18, 2019 at 4:49 PM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Howard, Antoria** <Antoria.Howard@ct.gov>
Date: Wed, Sep 18, 2019 at 4:47 PM
Subject: RE: FW: Freedom of Information Requests
To: Neal Cornett <ncornettlaw@gmail.com>

Mr. Cornett,

Pursuant to your request below, the attachment labeled "Potential Litigations" is an internal memo containing attorney-client information, and privileged communications between government attorneys and the Attorney General. Therefore this attachment is exempt from disclosure under Conn. Gen. Stat. §52-146r.

Thank you.

Antoria D. Howard

Associate Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General

55 Elm Street

P.O. Box 120

Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860.808.5318

Fax: 860.808.5387

Email: Antoria.Howard@ct.gov

URL: <http://ct.gov/ag/>

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: The information contained in this e-mail is confidential and protected from general disclosure. If the recipient or the reader of this e-mail is not the intended recipient, or person responsible to receive this e-mail, you are requested to delete this e-mail immediately and do not disseminate or distribute or copy. If you have received this e-mail by mistake, please notify us immediately by replying to the message so that we can take appropriate action immediately and see to it that this mistake is rectified.

From: Neal Cornett [mailto:ncornettlaw@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 9:45 AM
To: Howard, Antoria
Subject: Re: FW: Freedom of Information Requests

Ms. Howard:

On page 9 of the FOIA response, there is an attachment labeled "Potential Litigations" shown in an email from Matthew Levine to Joseph Rubin, Vanessa Avery, and Margaret Chapple. This attachment was not included in the response. Could you please forward it along?

Sincerely,
Neal Cornett
Attorney at Law

On Wed, Sep 11, 2019 at 12:58 PM Howard, Antoria <Antoria.Howard@ct.gov> wrote:

Attached please find this Office's responses to the 3 most recent Freedom of Information requests.

Thank you.

Antoria D. Howard
Associate Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

55 Elm Street

P.O. Box 120

Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860.808.5318

Fax: 860.808.5387

Email: Antoria.Howard@ct.gov

URL: <http://ct.gov/ag/>

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: The information contained in this e-mail is confidential and protected from general disclosure. If the recipient or the reader of this e-mail is not the intended recipient, or person responsible to receive this e-mail, you are requested to delete this e-mail immediately and do not disseminate or distribute or copy. If you have received this e-mail by mistake, please notify us immediately by replying to the message so that we can take appropriate action immediately and see to it that this mistake is rectified.

From: Howard, Antoria
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2019 2:07 PM
To: 'Neal Cornett'
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Requests

Mr. Cornett,

I am actually in the process of reviewing all of the documents which have been compiled. The requests of April 9, 2019, May 6, 2019, and August 16, 2019 all overlap; therefore our response will be combined. You should have the documents by early next week.

Thank you.

Antoria D. Howard

Associate Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General

55 Elm Street

P.O. Box 120

Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860.808.5318

Fax: 860.808.5387

Email: Antoria.Howard@ct.gov

URL: <http://ct.gov/ag/>

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: The information contained in this e-mail is confidential and protected from general disclosure. If the recipient or the reader of this e-mail is not the intended recipient, or person responsible to receive this e-mail, you are requested to delete this e-mail immediately and do not disseminate or distribute or copy. If you have received this e-mail by mistake, please notify us immediately by replying to the message so that we can take appropriate action immediately and see to it that this mistake is rectified.

From: Neal Cornett [mailto:ncornettlaw@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, September 06, 2019 2:02 PM

To: Howard, Antoria

Subject: Freedom of Information Requests

Ms. Howard:

I am writing to get an update on the status of the Freedom of Information requests submitted by my client Energy Policies Advocates. I know you had stated you were out of the office for a period of time last month. If you have returned, could you provide an update for not only the two requests from April and May we discussed last month, but also a request submitted August 16?

Sincerely,

Neal Cornett

Attorney at Law

--

The information contained in this message may be privileged. It is intended by the sender to be confidential. If you suspect you may not be the intended recipient, please notify the sender and delete all copies.

--

The information contained in this message may be privileged. It is intended by the sender to be confidential. If you suspect you may not be the intended recipient, please notify the sender and delete all copies.

--

The information contained in this message may be privileged. It is intended by the sender to be confidential. If you suspect you may not be the intended recipient, please notify the sender and delete all copies.



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
CONNECTICUT

Tel: (860) 808-5318
Fax: (860) 808-5387

February 25, 2020

SENT VIA EMAIL – MatthewDHardin@protonmail.com

Mr. Matthew D. Hardin
Energy Policy Advocates

Re: Freedom of Information Request - January 14, 2020
AD2000871

Dear Mr. Hardin,

This letter supplements my response to you of January 16, 2020. We have completed our search and review process in response to your January 14, 2020 Freedom of Information request. After a good faith search, we have found 178 pages of documents which are not exempt from public disclosure, and those pages are attached. Please be advised that some documents are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§1-210(a), -210(b), 52-146r, and the attorney-client and work-product privileges. These documents are not being provided.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Antoria D. Howard
Associate Attorney General

Attachments

Levine, Matthew

From: Fernand, Lori
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 4:59 PM
To: 'mattp@hbsslaw.com'
Cc: Levine, Matthew
Subject: Attendees at July 10th Meeting

Hello Matt,

I hope this email finds you well!

In addition to Matt Levine, the following people attended your presentation on July 10th to the Connecticut Attorney General and staff:

Deputy Attorney General Peggy Chapple (Margaret.Chapple@ct.gov)
Associate Attorney General Joseph Rubin (Joseph.Rubin@ct.gov)
Associate Attorney General Vanessa Avery (Vanessa.Avery@ct.gov)
Counsel to the Attorney General Nicole Lake (Nicole.Lake@ct.gov)
Deputy Director of Policy Rowan Kane (Rowan.Kane@ct.gov)
Special Assistant Peter Brown (Peter.Brown@ct.gov)

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Best,
Lori

Lori Fernand

Special Assistant

Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 120, 55 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860.808.5272 *Cell:* 860-500-8357 | lori.fernand@ct.gov | *URL:* <http://portal.ct.gov/ag/>

Confidential Information: The information contained in this e-mail is confidential and protected from general disclosure. If the recipient or the reader of this e-mail is not the intended recipient, or person responsible to receive this e-mail, you are requested to delete this e-mail immediately and do not disseminate or distribute or copy. If you have received this e-mail by mistake, please notify us immediately by replying to the message so that we can take appropriate action immediately and see to it that this mistake is rectified.

Levine, Matthew

From: Matthew Pawa <mattp@hbsslaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 1:41 PM
To: Levine, Matthew
Subject: PFAS
Attachments: 20190626 SOV v 3M et al Complaint AFFF FILE STAMPED COPY.pdf; 20190626 SOV v 3M et al Complaint NON-AFFF FILE STAMPED COPY.pdf

Matt – good seeing you last month. We recently filed PFAS cases on behalf of Vermont: a foam case and a non-foam case. Defendants have removed the foam case to federal court and it was transferred to the MDL; the non-foam remains in state court. The complaints are attached. (Note that our names are not on the complaints because our contract with the state had to go through additional layers of approval prior to filing). I anticipate we likely will be representing additional states in PFAS over the course of the coming months.

We would, of course, be honored to represent Connecticut in PFAS litigation and stand ready to help if AG Tong decides to proceed with outside counsel. Meantime, could you please send the names of the folks we met with? I did not get all the names while we were there and I would like to send folks a quick email thank you note, if somewhat belatedly.

All best,

Matt

Matthew F. Pawa | Partner
Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP
1280 Centre Street Suite 230 – Newton Centre, MA 02459
(617) 641-9550
mattp@hbsslaw.com | www.hbsslaw.com | [HBSS Blog](#)



Named to **2016 Elite Trial Lawyer List** by *The National Law Journal*

