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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Mr. James S. Abrenio  
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**Re: Freedom of Information Act request – received May 12, 2022**

Dear Mr. Abrenio:

The Office of the Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Virginia (“Office”) acknowledges receipt of the above-referenced correspondence in which you seek certain information contained in public records pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, Virginia Code Section 2.2-3700, *et seq.* (“FOIA”). Specifically, you request:

- Any and all information that you and/or your office received regarding **threats to Virginia churches** that related to May 9<sup>th</sup> services;
- I seek this information whether by letter, email, text, audio or video, or any other form;
- The information I seek also relates specifically to information you received prior to issuing your May 7<sup>th</sup> statement.
- Any and all communications you and/or your office had with Fox News regarding your interview the following day, May 8<sup>th</sup>, regarding these threats;
- Any and all communications you and/or your office had among each other regarding your May 8<sup>th</sup> Fox News interview;
- Regarding the information I seek about the Fox News interview, I’m asking for such communication whether by letter, email, text, audio or video, or any other form; and



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- The list of specific citations to the Virginia Code and/or “Federal Law” that you were referring to in your May 7<sup>th</sup> statement.

In response to your inquiry about threats to Virginia churches, there are approximately 10 records responsive to your request and each of those records are exempt from FOIA under Virginia Code § 2.2-3706(B)(5) and § 2.2-3705.7(2). Regarding communications with Fox News, there are approximately 15 responsive records, and all are being withheld pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3705.7(2).

Finally, FOIA does not require research to compile an exhaustive list of state and federal law where no record already exists.

Sincerely,

Kimber Soto  
FOIA Officer