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*Via First Class Mail and
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Dear Mr. Horner:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request under the Public Information Act, Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. ("GP") §§ 4-101 through 4-601, for copies of all emails dated on or after January 1, 2016, to or from employees of the Office of the Attorney General (except secretarial/administrative staff) which use any of the five specific terms: "RICO," "climate denial," "climate denier," "climate risk," or "Whitehouse." You also seek copies of all correspondence between employees of the Maryland Attorney General's Office (except secretarial/administrative staff) and employees of the New York Attorney General's Office, dated between March 20, 2016 and March 30, 2016. You indicate that your request is intended to encompass records related to "a recent effort with the attorneys general of various other states and territories, to investigate 'climate denial.'"

We have begun the process of searching for files that are responsive to your request and will provide any such materials as soon as they are available. We expect that the network and email searching that that process involves will be completed by next week, which should allow us to get back to you with a full response by Friday, April 22. That full response will include a description of any materials being withheld on the grounds that they meet one or more of the exemptions set forth in the Act.

We also expect that, all told, a complete response to your request should not result in a fee in excess of the \$150 you specified in your request. Once we have gathered all of the materials and made them available to you, we will let you know what the total fee, if



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any, comes to along with payment instructions. In the meantime, if you should have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam D. Snyder", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Adam D. Snyder,
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Craig E. Richardson, Executive Director, E&E Legal