



ARCS: 292- 30
File: JAG-2015-51221

July 24, 2015

Sent via email:

Dear

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Justice. Your request is for:

All emails sent or received by director of civil forfeiture Phil Tawtel on January 15 and 16, 2015 with the phrases "interesting development in the US", "civil forfeiture office criticized" in the subject line; Include emails sent or received on those dates with "typical" and "media request - Globe and Mail" in the subject line. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/15/2015 To 01/17/2015)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 14 (Legal advice) and 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations) of *FOIPPA*. A complete copy of *FOIPPA* is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

Information has been removed (not withheld or severed) under section 3 as it is available for purchase by the public.

Your file is now closed.

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These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Samara Fisher, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-953-3622. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-953-3622.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. Fisher", is positioned above the typed name and title.

Samara Fisher, for:
Kris Ghag, Manager
Justice / Social Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250-387-5629 Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.