

ARCS: 292-30 File: JAG-2016-64410

December 6, 2016

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:

Regarding the Sept. 22, 2016 announcement by the United States Justice Department, in coordination with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control, that Vancouver-based PacNet Services Ltd. and associated companies were designated a significant transnational criminal organization: Any briefing notes and correspondence about PacNet, Chexx Inc., Accu-Rate Corporation, Counting House Services Ltd., Deepcove Labs and The Payments Factory and its principles, Rosanne Day and Paul Davis, the issue of online payment processing and mass mailing fraud schemes targeting senior citizens and other vulnerable people, and the Intercontinental Payment Services Networking DM 2016 conference in Whistler (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/12/2016 To 10/21/2016)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165 00

Your file is now closed.

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Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843

Website:

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Elizabeth Horn, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-9172. 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 250 387-9172.

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,

Elizabeth Horn, CIAPP-P

FOI Specialist

Kris Ghag, Manager

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Justice / Social Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.