



March 22, 2016

RCMP Assistant Commissioner Jim Gresham
OIC "E" Division Criminal Operations
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Surrey, BC V3T 6P3

Dear Jim Gresham,

I wish to make you aware of a privacy breach investigation I am conducting which involves the apparently unauthorized disclosure of an Office of the Comptroller General (OCG) investigation report into alleged conflict of interest and contract irregularities in the Ministry of Health's Pharmaceutical Services Division. The OCG Project Number for this report is 026115, and the report was finalized on June 4, 2015 (the Report).

An unredacted copy of the Report has been provided to Rob Shaw, a reporter with the Vancouver Sun. The Sun has published stories in regards to the content of the Report on March 12, 2016 and March 14, 2016.

As discussed, the source of the disclosure, the timing of the release to Mr. Shaw, and the specific mechanism of release are unknown. My office's investigation is intended to ascertain, to the best of our ability, whether any government employee may have released the Report. The release of this report by any non-government agency is out of scope of my investigation.

I am writing to you as the OCG has informed us that:

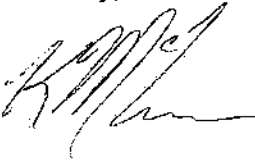
- On approximately April 8, 2015 a printed copy of a draft version of the Report and an electronic copy (on an encrypted thumb drive) were picked up to Dan Greeve, also of the RCMP, at your direction; and
- On approximately April 22, 2015 Dan Peck of the OCG sent a revised draft of the Report to you as an attachment to an email.

As such, you may wish to take steps to determine whether a member of the RCMP may have released the Report, inadvertently or otherwise.

Should you choose to undertake such a review, we would further appreciate if you would share the results of your review with me.

If you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to contact me directly at 604-807-4575.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken McLean', written in a cursive style.

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