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VIA - Mail



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Attention: Information and Privacy Coordinator
Vancouver Police Department
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Re: Freedom of Information Request - StingRay Surveillance Device

We are writing to make a request for information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for all records relating to the use of a cell site simulator, or IMSI-catcher, commonly referred to as a StingRay or KingFish ("the device"). The Stingray is a common

It was recently reported that police departments in the United States have begun using the device to surreptitiously capture text messages, calls, emails and other data from cell phones.

Specifically, we are seeking the following:

1. Any documents or communications indicating whether the Vancouver Police Department (VPD) has either:
 - a. discussed purchasing this device;
 - b. has purchased this device;
 - c. or, is currently using this device.
2. If the device has been purchased, or negotiations were entered into for the potential purchase of this device, we would like a copy of the contract with the vendor.
3. Any policy documents or communications indicating whether or not the department has any intention to purchase this device or use it in the future in Vancouver.

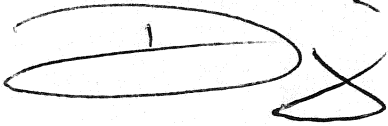
Please limit the date search from January 1st, 2010 to the present date.

We are hoping you will be able to locate these records and can forward them to our office. If you have any questions or concerns about this request please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed above.

Thank you kindly for your attention to this matter,

Yours truly,

PIVOT LEGAL SOCIETY

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' followed by a smaller, more complex flourish.

Douglas C. King
Barrister & Solicitor