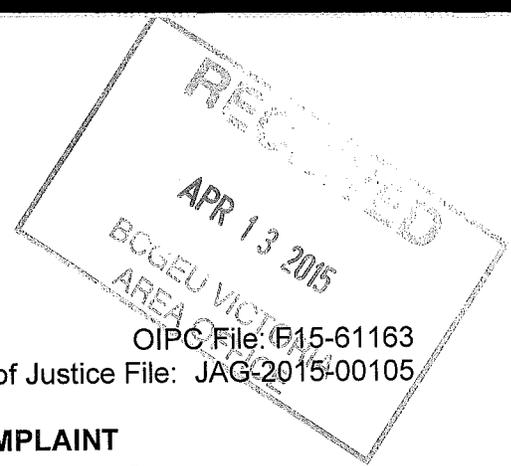




OFFICE OF THE
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OIPC File: F15-61163
Ministry of Justice File: JAG-2015-00105

NOTICE OF ADEQUATE SEARCH COMPLAINT
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

April 9, 2015

To: The Complainant

Michael Eso
Senior Staff Representative
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To: The Public Body

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The complainant has made a complaint alleging that the public body has failed to perform an adequate search as required by section 6 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA):

A copy of the complainant's letter to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) is enclosed for the public body.

OIPC Procedure:

We have opened this case as of March 30, 2015. Due to case volumes, we anticipate it may be a number of months before this file is assigned to an Investigator. The Investigator will notify the parties when the file is assigned and will conduct an investigation of the complaint. The Investigator has the delegated authority to make findings, conclusions and recommendations as appropriate.

Notice to the Complainant:

The documents and information you provided to this office in support of your complaint are on the file. If additional information is required, the Investigator will contact you.

Notice to the Public Body:

A public body must be able to show that its search efforts have been thorough and comprehensive and that it has explored all reasonable avenues to locate records and to assist an applicant. Please be prepared to provide the Investigator with details regarding how the public body has adequately searched for records responsive to the request.

Contact Information:

You may address future correspondence to the attention of OIPC file F15-61163 until the file is assigned to an Investigator.

If you have questions regarding this office's complaint processes, please see our FIPPA Guide to OIPC Processes, available on our website at <http://www.oipc.bc.ca/guidance-documents/1599>. Additional information for applicants can be found by following the "for the public" link on the OIPC homepage.

If you have questions regarding the status of this file, I can be reached at (250) 356-7899, or by using the toll-free Enquiry BC phone line, which is (604) 660-2421 if you are calling from the Greater Vancouver area, or 1-800-663-7867 if you are calling from elsewhere in the province. A telephone operator will transfer your call free of charge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Morag Ross".

Morag Ross
Intake Officer

Encl.