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April 5, 2013

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Mr. David Froom

Dear Mr. Froom:

Re: Our File Number – MAG – 2013 – 0311

This is in response to your request made under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). You are seeking "a copy of any and all memo's, documents, emails, letters, directions, sent, received, compiled...from January 1, 2011 to present [February 14, 2013] where the Children's Aid Society is mentioned and/or referred to. Your request was further narrowed to include two individuals: "*Joanne Spriet, former Director of Court Operations; and Cathy Hluser, Direction of Court Operations.*"

Access to record is granted in part. The remainder of the record is denied under the following sections of FIPPA:

- 21(1) as disclosure would constitute an unjustified invasion of personal privacy; and
- 19(b) a head may refuse to disclose a record that was prepared by or for Crown counsel for use in giving legal advice or in contemplation of or for use in litigation.

The person responsible for this decision is Lynn Wagner, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Court Services Division.

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You may, within thirty days of receipt of this letter, request a review of the Ministry's decision to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8, telephone number: (416) 326-3333 or (800) 387-0073. An appeal fee of \$10.00 is required by cheque or money order, payable to the Minister of Finance. In the event of an appeal, please provide the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner with a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request that was sent to this office.

If you require additional information, please contact Anne-Marie Santini, Program Analyst, at (416) 326-4303.

Yours truly,



Ruth Maillard
Coordinator

Encl.

Wood, Katie (JUS)

From: Hurst, Marnie (JUS)
Sent: February-12-13 1:02 PM
To: Major, Darrell (JUS)
Cc: Wilder, Jennifer (JUS); Hiuser, Cathy (JUS)
Subject: FW: BCEM - IB 13-015 - Information Bulletin - Central West Region - St Catharines - Civil Protest - 02/11/2013

Darrell, further to my phone call, at 12:30 police reported that there were five protesters in front of the building, one with a loud hailer, but protest is orderly and they were not impeding entrance.

Marnie

From: Hurst, Marnie (JUS)
Sent: February-12-13 10:38 AM
To: Major, Darrell (JUS)
Cc: Wilder, Jennifer (JUS); Hiuser, Cathy (JUS)
Subject: RE: BCEM - IB 13-015 - Information Bulletin - Central West Region - St Catharines - Civil Protest - 02/11/2013

Darrell, fyi, still no sign of protest.

From: Hurst, Marnie (JUS)
Sent: February-12-13 10:21 AM
To: Major, Darrell (JUS)
Cc: Wilder, Jennifer (JUS); Hiuser, Cathy (JUS)
Subject: RE: BCEM - IB 13-015 - Information Bulletin - Central West Region - St Catharines - Civil Protest - 02/11/2013

Darrell, MCO advises that supervisor reports that all is quiet so far – no protesters – will keep you posted.

From: Major, Darrell (JUS)
Sent: February-12-13 9:03 AM
To: DSouza, Suman (JUS); Hurst, Marnie (JUS); Permell, Anthony (JUS); Wilder, Jennifer (JUS)
Cc: Arvanitis, Joanna (JUS); Chumak, Irls (JUS); Murphy, Jackie (JUS); Moustacalis, Pauline (JUS); Clare, Victoria (JUS); Bristo, Sheila (JUS); Crouch, Marnie (JUS); Hedden, Alison (JUS); Mackenzie-Ferley, Katie (JUS); Vernon, Annette (JUS)
Subject: FW: BCEM - IB 13-015 - Information Bulletin - Central West Region - St Catharines - Civil Protest - 02/11/2013
Importance: High

Hi Marnie

Please see below and ask that the court in St. Catharines report any issues related to this planned protest at the courthouse – security, impeded access, etc.

Thanks

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From: JUS-G-MAG-EOC (JUS)
Sent: February-11-13 10:32 AM
To: @JUS-L-MAG-EM IR List-Main
Cc: Permell, Anthony (JUS); DSouza, Suman (JUS); Watson, Jim (JUS); Famo, Maria (JUS); Hunking, Lowell (JUS); Edwards, Jeff G. (JUS); Bett, Mark (CSS); Angelidis, Tom (JUS); Cassells, Aileen (JUS); McWilliams, Lindsay (JUS); Yeboah, Randy (JUS); Ogundele, Anthonia (JUS)
Subject: BCEM - IB 13-015 - Information Bulletin - Central West Region - St Catharines - Civil Protest - 02/11/2013
Importance: High

INFORMATION:

Canadian Court Watch and Canadians for Family Reform have planned a protest for the St. Catharines Courthouse for February 12, 2013 from 10am-4pm. They are protesting issues related to the Children's Aid Society.

There is an expected 13 people to be in attendance.

STATUS:

Scheduled

DURATION:

10am-4pm

ACTION:

Courts Services, Crown and VVPD representatives to provide ongoing updates re: status and any service disruptions.

BCEM will provide status updates as they become available.

MEDIA:

Unknown

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE CONTACTED:

unknown

MAG STAFF:

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CO-LOCATED MINISTRY STAFF:

MGS - 17

MAG LOCATIONS AND SERVICES:

1. Superior Court of Justice - Civil, Criminal, Family, Enforcement and Small Claims
2. Ontario Court of Justice - Criminal and Criminal Youth
3. Crown - Crown
4. WAP - VVPD

OTHER MEMC's NOTIFIED:

NOTIFICATION:

To update status and service disruptions, please notify the Business Continuity and Emergency Management Unit. Telephone: (416) 326-0998/ Fax: (416) 327-4193/ Email: MAG-EOC@Ontario.ca

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