

Airdrie, Alberta
April 25, 2015

MY FILE: 052

Ms. Suzanne Legault
The Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street, 7th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Legault:

Re: "EXEMPTED IN ITS ENTIRETY" COMPLAINT - RCMP FILE: A-2013-05648

Please find attached the letter from the RCMP dated April 14, 2015 advising me that after nineteen months of waiting for a reply that I was supposed to receive within 30 days, that I won't be receiving any records. Below is the timeline documenting the incompetence demonstrated in the processing of this ATIP request by the RCMP.

MY FILE: 052 – RCMP – High River - Officer's Notes of Firearms Seizures

Filed: September 11, 2013 - RCMP FILE: A-2013-05648

DELAY COMPLAINT FILED: January 20, 2014

August 12, 2014 - RCMP ATIP Officer just assigned this file.

Oct 6, 2014 - RCMP ATIP Officer reviewing 2458 pages

November 7, 2014 - RCMP ATIP Officer says: 2466/2548 pages, requested clear copies of documents to finish file.

November 20, 2014 - Information Commissioner's office says should get response by Jan 5th

January 27, 2015 - Info Commissioner's office says response by Feb 27, 2015

April 14, 2015 - RCMP response: "As a result of the above mentioned court proceedings the requested information has been exempted in its entirety under section 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Act."

I believe the court action referred to in the RCMP letter wasn't filed until February 12, 2015. If the RCMP ATIP office had processed my request in anything resembling a reasonable timeframe, I would have had the information I requested. Something is very wrong in the RCMP ATIP office. I look forward to receiving the results of your investigation. I'm very interested in proceeding with a section 41 hearing in the Federal Courts if you don't have any luck overturning this blanket exemption.

Thanks for your help.

Yours sincerely,

[Original signed by]

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cc. Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada
Honourable Steven Blaney, Minister of Public Safety
Honourable Peter Mackay, Minister of Justice
Ian McPhail, Chair, Civilian Review and Complaints Commission for the RCMP



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Mr. Dennis YOUNG
1330 Ravenswood Dr. SE
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Dear Mr. YOUNG:

This is in response to your request under the *Access to Information Act*, which was received by this office on September 16, 2013, for:

For the period from June 20, 2013 to present, please provide copies of all notes taken by officers securing firearms and other valuables from homes in High River, Alberta during the flood..

The RCMP is currently before the courts regarding the search and seizure of firearms in homes in High River in June 2013.

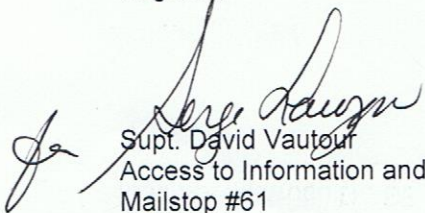
As a result of the above mentioned court action the requested information has been exempted in its entirety under Section 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Act. Upon conclusion of all court proceedings including any appeal periods, you may reapply for access to this information under the information process.

You have the right to file a complaint with the Office of the Information Commissioner with respect to the processing of your request. Should you wish to do so, please address your complaint to:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street, 7th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1H3

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, you may contact Ms. Crystal Holub at 613-843-5216 or Crystal.Holub@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Please quote the file number appearing on this letter.

Regards,



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ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

Access to Information Request Form

For official use only:

My File: 052

Federal Government Institution:

RCMP - OTTAWA HQ, K DIVISION & HIGH RIVER DETACHMENT

Details regarding the information being sought:

Please find attached the RCMP Constable's notes documenting the firearms seizure from 630 Hampton Place in High River, Alberta on June 24, 2013.

For the period from June 20, 2013 to present, please provide copies all notes taken by officers "securing" firearms and other valuables from homes in High River, Alberta during the flood.

Method of access preferred: Receive copies of originals Examine originals in government offices

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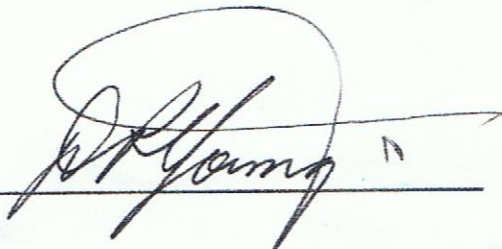
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This request for access to information under the Access to Information Act is being made by:

- a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or another individual present in Canada, or
 a corporation present in Canada

Cheque # 274

Signature: _____



Date: September 11, 2013