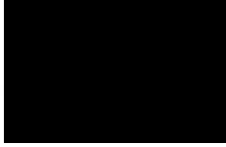




May 18, 2017



RE: Freedom of Information Request #2017-05

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter which was received by our office on April 21, 2017.

Your request is for "OMB approval documents for the money that was paid to Carmen D'Angelo".

Please refer to the revised decision letter regarding your previous request #2016-04 sent to you on November 11, 2016. In that letter, I notified you that "no documents exist other than the Board of Directors resolution".

Furthermore, citation of section 37 of the Act does not apply to this instance. The Act states that no "salary, expenses or allowances" shall be paid to members. The contract with DPM Consulting is not a salary, expense, nor an allowance.

I am responsible for the decision to deny access to information and to sever portions of any records to which only partial access was granted. You may ask for a review of this decision within 30 days of receiving this letter by writing to The Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario, 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8, Tel.: 1-800-387-0073.

If you decide to request a review of this decision, please provide the Commissioner's office with the following: the file number listed at the beginning of this letter; a copy of this decision letter; a copy of the original request for information you sent to our institution; and the reasons why you believe the records exist (if the decision was that no records exist).

Also, you must send an appeal fee to the Commissioner's office. If your request was for your personal information, the appeal fee is \$10.00. The appeal fee for all other requests for information is \$25.00. Please include the fee with your letter of appeal — appeal fees should be in the form of either a cheque or money order, payable to the Minister of Finance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Reles".

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