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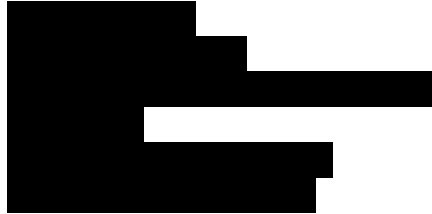
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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Access to Information Request No. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for records related to CFSA appeals received and approved by LAO as well as custody/access appeals received and approved by LAO.

We have contacted the statistical department of LAO who have advised that we do not have records responsive to your request. LAO does have a record of the number of applications for civil appeals and the number of certificates issued for civil appeals. However, the statistics are not broken down further to indicate what type of civil appeal is being conducted. Therefore, the figures for civil appeals would include all appeals that were not related to criminal law which LAO funds. I am sorry that we cannot assist you.

I am responsible for this decision. 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, 80 Bloor Street West, Suite 1700, Toronto Ontario M5S 2V1, 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 and a copy of the original request for information you sent to us. In addition, you must send an appeal fee to the Commissioner's office, which I understand in the case of other than personal records is \$25.00.

Yours truly,

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