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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Access to Information Request No. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for access to information, which was received in this office on December 12, 2005.

At this time, I am enclosing information responsive to your request, certificate numbers for fiscal year 2002/03 and 2003/04, numbers of counsel who acknowledged the certificates and certificate expenditures. Please note that legal aid fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31 in each year. These statistics relate only to child protection trial matters, not appeals. Information on appeals is not retained statistically by case type. For that reason we are unable to provide you with information regarding the child protection appeals which you requested.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. I am responsible for the decision to grant you access to these records. You may ask for a review of this decision within 30 days of receiving this letter by writing to: The Information and Privacy Commission/Ontario, 2 Bloor Street West, Suite 1400, Toronto Ontario M4W 1A8, Telephone 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 our institution.

In addition, you must send an appeal fee to the Commissioner's office. That appeal fee for general information is \$25.00.

Yours truly,

Angela Longo
President/CEO