

December 13, 2006

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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 7, 2006.

You requested disclosure of the compensation packages for the Chair – [REDACTED], CEO [REDACTED], past CEO [REDACTED] and Director, Lawyer Services and Payments, [REDACTED]. You also requested a current address for service for [REDACTED].

Section 22 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)* provides as follows:

A head may refuse to disclose a record where,

- (a) the record or the information contained in the record has been published or is currently available to the public; or
- (b) the head believes on reasonable grounds that the record or the information contained in the record will be published by an institution within ninety days after the request is made or within such further period of time as may be necessary for printing or translating the material for the purpose of printing it.

Currently, the compensation paid to the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is available on the website of the Ministry of Finance, current to the year 2005. Accordingly, relying on s.22 of *FIPPA*, I am denying access to information regarding the compensation of those individuals.

The annual compensation of [REDACTED] will be published on the LAO website within ninety days of your request for information. Accordingly, relying on s. 22 of *FIPPA*, I am denying access to information regarding the compensation of [REDACTED]

You have also asked for a current address for service of [REDACTED]. Legal Aid Ontario does not have records responsive to that request.

██████████ left the employ of Legal Aid Ontario in ██████████ and since that time, Legal Aid Ontario has not maintained records related to ██████████, including ██████████ current address.

I am responsible for the decision to refuse 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 other than personal information is \$25.00.

Yours truly,

Robert Ward
President/CEO