

July 19, 2012



Dear 

Re: Access to Information Request No. 

Thank you for your request for access to information, which was received in this office on June 15, 2012. Payment was received on June 25, 2012. You requested access to the following records:

In each year, how many applications for certificates were made in relation to Federal Court judicial review in immigration or refugee law matters?

1. Of those applications for certificates, how many certificates were granted, were denied or are pending
2. Of those applications for certificates where certificates were granted, how many cases had leave granted by the Federal Court; had leave denied by the Federal Court or have not yet had leave decided by the Federal Court
3. Of those applications for certificates where certificates were granted and where leave was granted by the Federal Court, how many cases succeeded on the merits at the Federal Court; lost on the merits at the Federal Court or have not yet had a determination on the merits at the Federal Court.

At this time, I am enclosing information responsive to your request. The attached table responds to the first part of your request. Specifically, the table indicates the number of application for certificates for judicial review in immigration matters, including refugee cases, the number of certificates which were issued for an opinion only and the number of certificates which were authorized to proceed to Federal Court. There are no pending applications from 2011. With respect to parts 2 and 3 of your request, I regret to advise that LAO does not collect statistics on success at the Federal Court. Therefore, we have no records responsive to parts 2 and 3 of your request.

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 other than personal information is \$25.00.

Yours truly,

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President/CEO