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May 26, 2014

Colin Craig
1881 Portage Ave
P.O. Box 42123
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Dear Mr. Craig:

Re: Application for Access under The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) – Our File Number 112-14.

Your FIPPA application was received by Manitoba Finance on April 25, 2014 and seeks access to the following records:

"Please provide documentation on the total cost of addressing the VLT dispute with the Manitoba Jockey Club. Costs should include lawyers, court costs, consulting, public relations, etc. Please break out the amount by type and include expenditures from January 1, 2011 to the present."

Manitoba Justice transferred this request to Manitoba Finance for response on May 16, 2014. As Manitoba Finance has significant involvement with this matter, and holds a majority of the records you seek, we will be responding on behalf of the Manitoba Government.

Manitoba Finance is pleased to grant your request in full, legal costs incurred are provided below.

Costs for Crown Counsel:	\$126,807.10
External Counsel (Thompson Dorfman Sweatman)	\$35,698.56

Section 59(1) of FIPPA states that you may make a complaint about this decision respecting your application for access to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman
750 – 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 3X1
(204) 982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531

Please contact me at 204-945-1415 should you have any questions regarding this response.

Sincerely,

Rachel McMillin
Access and Privacy Coordinator
Manitoba Finance

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Canadian Taxpayers Federation
1881 Portage Ave.
PO Box 42123
Winnipeg, MB R3J 3X7

Dear Mr. Craig:

Re: Application for Access under Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
(FIPPA) Our File Number: 2014-11

On April 24, 2014 Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries Corporation received a request for access to information as follows:

"Please provide documentation on the total cost of addressing the VLT dispute with the Manitoba Jockey Club. Costs should include lawyers, court costs, consulting, public relations, etc. Please break out the amount by type and include expenditures from January 1, 2011 to the present."

I am pleased to inform you that your request for access to these records has been granted in full. Total legal costs including fees, disbursements and taxes equal \$162,363.61.

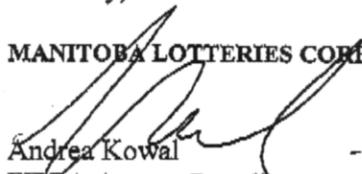
Subsection 59 of FIPPA provides that you may make a complaint to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have sixty days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint in the form prescribed to:

Manitoba Ombudsman
750 - 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3X1

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 957-2500 ext. 2781.

Sincerely,

MANITOBA LOTTERIES CORPORATION


Andrea Kowal
FIPPA Access Coordinator

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