Dear [Redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Our File #: JUS/016/2013)

On October 16, 2013 the Department of Justice received your request for access to the following records/information:

A list of all reference cases (including names and legal citations) that the Province has referred to the Newfoundland and Labrador Court of Appeal under its statutory power in the Judicature Act 1990 c J-4.

After a search of our records, we can advise that the Department of Justice does not have any records responsive to your request under its custody and control. In searching our records, I can advise that the Department of Justice did find five reference cases that are pursuant to the Judicature Act, but occurred before the RSN 1990 C. J-4. Please see attached.

Section 43 of the Act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this refusal of access or you may appeal the refusal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to the Commissioner shall be made in writing within 60 days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
34 Pippy Place
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John’s, NL. A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500
In the event that you choose to appeal to the Supreme Court, you must do so within 30 days of the date of this letter. Section 60 of the Act sets out the process to be followed when filing such an appeal.

If you have any further questions, please contact the ATIPP Coordinator, Neil Croke, at 709-729-7906, or ncroke@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Heather Jacobs
Assistant Deputy Minister
Reference re Workers' Compensation Act, 1983 (Nfld.), ss. 32,34; 1987

Reference re Mineral and Other Natural Resources of the Continental Shelf;

Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corp. v. Newfoundland (Attorney General); 1981

Reference re Effect & Validity of Amendments to the Constitution of Canada
Sought in Proposed Resolution for a Joint Address to Her Majesty the Queen