July 9, 2014

Dear [Name],

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: PRE/5/2014]

On June 11, 2014, the Premier’s Office received your request for access to the following records/information:

“All Email, memos, letters, notes between Elizabeth Matthews and the premier’s office from June 1st, 2013 to June 1st, 2014.”

I am pleased to inform you that your request for access to these records has been granted in part. Please note, personal information has been removed in accordance with Section 30(1) of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act) which states:

30. (1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party’s personal privacy.

As required by subsection 7(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is excepted from disclosure and have provided you with as much information as possible.

Section 43 of the Act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this partial refusal of access or you may appeal the refusal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to the Information and Privacy 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 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
Email: oipc@gov.nl.ca

In the event that you choose to appeal to the Trial Division, 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.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Office of Public Engagement's website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the ATIPP coordinator by telephone at (709) 729-3570 or by e-mail at Rob.Stead@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Darrell Hynes
Chief of Staff (a)
Hi Larry. Hope all is well with you! Haven't seen you since we left office - it seems like a lifetime ago. Exciting days for you now!

Wondered if you can pass along a message to Premier Marshall (has a nice ring to it!) I just wanted to congratulate him on his appointment. They could not have chosen a better man to lead during this interim period. He is so well respected and his communications skills are second to none. I am so happy for him and I know that he is going to take the bull by the horns and do a tremendous job for the people of the province. Please pass along my very best to both him and Lyn. Thanks Larry.

Elizabeth
Brown, Milly

From: Brown, Milly
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 11:20 AM
To: Elizabeth Matthews
Subject: Re: Alderon

Thanks, Elizabeth. I will be happy to coordinate with the dept on this. We will want to ensure you have everything you need without duplicating.

Milly
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Elizabeth Matthews
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 11:15 AM
To: Brown, Milly
Subject: Alderon

Hi Milly. Hope all is well with you. Anxious for the House to close, I'm sure – I longed for that day to come when I worked in the PO!

I am doing some consulting work for Alderon and I'm assisting them in preparing for next weeks news conference with government on the Mining Lease and Benefits Agreement. I just wanted to make you aware in case you require anything from at all from us. As well, if you have any info that we should be aware of please pass it along (event scenario, draft release, etc.) I know some folks within the company are working with NR, so this may all be well in hand between those parties.

Thanks Milly. Have a great day.

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