Dear [s.40(1)]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [JPS/119/2016]

On September 9, 2016, the Department of Justice and Public Safety received your request for access to the following records:

"Records related to the URL address “plentyofskeets.com” which redirected Internet users to the provincial court docket. Date range of request is Sept. 1, 2016 to the present. Request includes records in any and all formats, including paper and electronic."

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for the Department of Justice and Public Safety to provide access to all of the requested records. In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate copies have been enclosed.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request as set out in section 42 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The appeal may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John’s, NL. A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference).
If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 729-7906 or by email ncroke@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Neil Croke
ATIPP Coordinator
Access or correction complaint

42. (1) A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.

(2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days

   (a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

   (b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.

(4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.

(5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.

(6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52 (1) or 53 (1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.

(7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.

(8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to

   (a) a request that is disregarded under section 21;

   (b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23;

   (c) a variation of a procedure under section 24; or

   (d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26.

(9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.
Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant

52.  (1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42, the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

(2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner's refusal under subsection 45 (2).
I agree but not sure what we can do.

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From: Stanley, Todd
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 2:00 PM
To: Croke, Neil
Subject: FW: Provincial Court Docket

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From: Stanley, Todd
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 8:42 AM
To: Molloy, Donovan
Subject: RE: Provincial Court Docket

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From: Molloy, Donovan
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2016 9:27 AM
Subject: Provincial Court Docket

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EA to the Minister of Justice
& Attorney General

From: Stanley, Todd
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2016 2:54 PM
To: Howard, Jacquelyn; Hawley, Kim; Samms, John; MacInnis, Wilma A.
Subject: Internet Issue

I'm not sure there is anything we can do about this but apparently www.plentyofskeets.com has been established and it directly links to the public Provincial Court docket website. I checked such as I can and apparently the website is through GoDaddy.com. I'm not sure we should be making a big deal out of it.

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