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VIA EMAIL

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information]

Dear ,

Re: Request for Records: BCLC File 19-061

British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) writes further to your June 29, 2019 request, received by BCLC on July 2, 2019, under B.C.'s *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) and BCLC's letters dated July 2, 2019 and August 2, 2019.

You requested:

"Regarding the announcement and news release of June 27, 2019 that PlayNow.com would take bets on the future of Jim Benning as Vancouver Canucks GM, I seek a copy of the briefing note, strategic communications and marketing plan, and records about the creation, publication, approval and scheduling of the news release, and the creation of quotes contained in the news release and the decision to withdraw the news release and withdraw the betting about Jim Benning."

BCLC is providing six pages of records in response to your request. Some information has been withheld from disclosure under sections 15, 17, 21 and 22 of FIPPA.

Below are the reasons for withholding information under each of the exceptions to disclosure noted.

Section 15 (harm to law enforcement)

Some information withheld under this section could harm the security of a system, including BCLC's communication systems, under section 15(1)(l) of FIPPA.

Section 17 (harm to the financial or economic interests of BCLC)

The information withheld under this section is harmful to BCLC's financial or economic interests because disclosure would reveal information about the private cell phone of BCLC's CEO, which could necessitate changing the number with an associated cost to BCLC.

Section 21 (harm to business interests of a third party)

The information withheld under this section is harmful to third party business interests because disclosure would reveal information about the private phone number and e-mail address of an employee of a third party, which could necessitate changing the phone number and e-mail address with an associated cost to the third party.

Section 22 (harm to personal privacy)

The information withheld under this section consists of the personal information of third parties. It would be an unreasonable invasion of personal privacy if this information was disclosed.

The full text of sections 15, 17, 21 and 22 can be found at:
http://www.bclaws.ca/Recon/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

These records will be published a minimum of five business days after release at:
<https://corporate.bclc.com/who-we-are/corporate-reports/reports-disclosures.html>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding BCLC's processing of your request, please contact me at ksimcoe@bclc.com, via mail or at (250) 852-5228.

Additionally, under section 52 of FIPPA, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this reply to your request for information. You have 30 business days from the receipt of this notice to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia
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