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## The Honourable Craig Simailak

## 04-Oct-22

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Dear Mr. Steele;

This letter is in response to your review report 22-146, received by my office on August 12, 2022.

As part of the Department of Justice's statutory response under section 36 of the *ATIPP Act*, I have reviewed your report and taken the following recommendations under careful consideration:

[56] I recommend that the Department of Justice disclose pages 21 and 22 to the Applicant without redaction.

[57] I recommend that the Department of Justice (a) reconsider its redaction of pages 41 to 72, (b) apply section 23 and not section 25.1, and (c) disclose to the Applicant whatever is not required to be redacted under section 23.

The Department of Justice has accepted your recommendations. The department will disclose information on pages 21 and 22 to the applicant without redactions. The recommendations for pages 41 to 72 have been accepted and section 23 will be applied instead of section 25.1 (a) and (b). If any information is not required to be redacted under section 23, it will be released to the applicant.

Thank you for your recommendations and attention to this matter.

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Sincerely,

Craig Simailak

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cc: Mr. Stephen Mansell, Deputy Minister, Department of Justice, Government of Nunavut

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