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August 15, 2022

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Nunavut PO Box 1000 607 Queen Elizabeth II Way Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

Attention: Graham Steele Information and Privacy Commissioner

Re: Review Report 22-227-RR Your file: 22-137 Our file: 1029-20-FS0120

Good day,

This letter is in reply to your inquiry from August 12, 2022.

Our responses to your report 1029-20-FS0120 are as follows:

DFS will continue to withhold the external audit report, as per your recommendation. As well, we will withhold the external audit report until (a) criminal charges are laid in connection with the subject-matter of the report, or (b) the RCMP states publicly that criminal charges will not be laid.

For the application of section 23(1), we will take your recommendations into careful consideration in this case, and as you mention under [50], go through a page by page, line by line, and word by word assessment.

If you have any comments or concerns with this letter please feel free to contact me by e-mail at kpeter@gov.nu.ca or by phone at 867 975-5206.



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Sincerely, Kakki Peter Ivittipalliajut Implementation Advisor Department of Family Services Government of Nunavut

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