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July 22, 2025

Mr. Graham Steele Commissioner Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Nunavut comm@atipp-nu.ca

Re: Final Report 25-286-RR (2025 NUIPC 5)

Dear Commissioner Steele,

Thank you for your thorough review and final report regarding the applicant's request for access to reference check materials from a job competition at Nunavut Arctic College (NAC).

I acknowledge your finding that NAC correctly applied the three pre-conditions under section 22 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (ATIPPA), and I appreciate your careful consideration of whether discretion was properly exercised.

I accept your recommendation, and I have directed my staff to provide an updated exemption rationale to the applicant that provides additional details regarding the use of our discretion in detail, considering the factors that you recommended in paragraph 30 of your review report.

Thank you again for your continued work to support the rights of Nunavummiut and the accountability of public bodies across the territory.

Regards,

Honourable Margaret Nakashuk Minister responsible for Nunavut Arctic College

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