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Kevin Walby
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Dear Kevin Walby:

Re: Your Access Request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act – Our Files: # 2021-046 and 063

On January 15, 2021, Manitoba Justice received your applications for access under *the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) for the following:

FIPPA # 2021-046: *I am requesting all records documenting the number and nature of incidents (e.g., hunger strikes, protests, refusals to stand for inmate counts) involving prisoners in your correctional institutions. January 2020 (WHO Disease Outbreak News) to March 1, 2020.*

FIPPA # 2021-63: *I am requesting all records documenting the number and nature of incidents (e.g., hunger strikes, protests, refusals to stand for inmate counts) involving prisoners in your correctional institutions. March 1, 2020, to August 30, 2020.*

One of the purposes of FIPPA is to allow any person a right of access to records in custody or under the control of a public body, subject to limited and specific exemptions, which are set out in the Act. Access to documents related to the segregation, as requested, is refused.

Following is a list of the number and nature of incidents, from January 1, 2020, to August 30, 2020, as requested:

Hunger strike: *1 documented hunger strike across all centres;*

Inmate protest: *5 documented inmate protests across all centres;*

Refusal to stand for the count: *2 documented instances of inmates refusing to stand for count across all centres.*

Subsection 59(1) of FIPPA provides that you may make a complaint about our decision respecting your request for access to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to the Manitoba Ombudsman, 750-500 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3X1; telephone: (204) 982-9130 or toll-free at 1-800-665-0531.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rodrigo Thome, FIPPA Access and Privacy Coordinator, at (204) 945-7806 or by mail at 1110-405 Broadway, Winnipeg, MB. R3C 3L6.

Yours truly,

Greg Skelly
Acting Associate Deputy Minister and
Access and Privacy Officer

c. R. Thome, FIPPA Access and Privacy Coordinator