

**IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 42 OF THE
ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, R.S.C., 1985, C. A-1**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED APPLICATION
BY THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER OF CANADA
FOR THE REVIEW OF THE REFUSAL BY THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC
SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
TO DISCLOSE RECORDS REQUESTED BY AN ACCESS REQUEST RECEIVED
ON AUGUST 15, 2014, UNDER THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT**

**CONSENT OF THE REQUESTER AUTHORIZING
THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER TO MAKE AN APPLICATION
FOR REVIEW TO THE FEDERAL COURT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH
42(1)(a) OF THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT**

I, Mr. [REDACTED] of the City of Ottawa in the Province of Ontario, state as follows:

1. That on the ____ day of _____, 2018, I received from the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada a report of the results of its investigation of my complaint about the application of the exemptions in paragraphs 18(a) and (b), and subsection 19(1) of the *Access to Information Act* (the Act) to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for:

... a complete ELECTRONIC copy of the Firearms Reference Tables

2. The report from the Information Commissioner of Canada found that my complaint about the Royal Canadian Mounted Police's refusal to disclose parts of records was well-founded. The Information Commissioner recommended that the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness – the Minister responsible for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police – disclose parts of the records at issue. This recommendation was not followed by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.
3. The Information Commissioner has indicated in her report that, with my consent, she is prepared to commence an application for judicial review, pursuant to section 42 of the Act, of the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness's decision to refuse disclosure of the records and has sought my consent for this purpose.
4. I understand that in the application commenced under paragraph 42(1)(a) of the Act, the Information Commissioner will be named as Applicant in the judicial review proceeding and will bear all related expenses. I also accept that all decisions relating to

the conduct of this judicial review, or any appeal resulting therefrom, including settlement or discontinuance, will be entirely at the discretion of the Information Commissioner.

5. In seeking my consent, the Information Commissioner has also informed me of my right under subsection 42(2) of the Act to appear as a party, wholly at my own expense, in the Application for review to be commenced by the Information Commissioner against the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.
6. I also understand that in accordance with the open court principle and pursuant to paragraph 63(1)(b) of the Act, some of my personal information, including my identity as access requester, may be disclosed as part of the public record filed with the Federal Court and I consent to that disclosure.
7. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, I understand that section 41 of the Act provides me with the right to apply at my own expense to the Federal Court for a review of the refusal of the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, within 45 days of receiving the Information Commissioner's report, and to seek remedies from the Court with respect to the records I requested from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
8. Based on the above terms and conditions, I hereby provide my consent to the Information Commissioner to apply to the Federal Court, pursuant to paragraph 42(1)(a) of the Act, for a review of the refusal by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness to disclose parts of the record at issue.

Dated this ___ day of _____ 2018.

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