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Attention: Anna McKenzie and Brielle Morgan

Dear Ms. McKenzie:

**Re: Request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*
Public Body File No.: CFD-2020-06069**

I am legal counsel for the Ministry of Children and Family Development (the "Ministry").

I am writing to you in relation to the Ministry's response to the above-mentioned request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA) for records relating to birth alerts.

Please be advised that the Ministry has released to you, in error, the following unredacted records that contain information that is subject to solicitor client privilege (collectively referred to as the "Records"):

- A record titled "Minister Bullets", dated June 28, 2019, that was provided to the Minister, at page 12.
- A record titled "Information Note", dated June 18, 2019, at page 16.
- A record titled "Meeting Note", dated September 18, 2019, at page 25.
- A document titled "Key Facts", found at page 31.

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The disclosure of the information in the Records that is subjective to solicitor client privilege was inadvertent and, as such, that information continues to be subject to solicitor client privilege.

Only the Deputy Attorney General and Attorney General have the authority to waive solicitor-client privilege held by Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of British Columbia, and there has been no such waiver of solicitor client privilege in relation to the records responsive to your access request.

We request that you return the entire records package to us and that you refrain from retaining or disseminating those records or its contents in any way. We will send you new copies of the requested records with the privileged information removed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. M. Tuck', written in black ink.

John M. Tuck
Barrister and Solicitor