

TRANSLATION

BY E-MAIL

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**RE: Access to documents request — Decision**  
Ref.: Number of people summoned as a juror  
Ref. No.: R-82752

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the Act respecting access to documents held by public bodies and the protection of personal information (CQLR, chapter A-2.1, hereinafter referred to as the "Access Act"), we have dealt with your application received on February 7, 2019, which reads as follows:

*« [...] If possible, I would like to know how many Canadians in Quebec receive a jury summons each year, and how many, approximately, then serve on a jury each year. If you only have numbers for specific years, that would be helpful as well. » (sic)*

**Decision**

In response to your request, the statistics held by the Ministère are as shown in the table below :

<b>Year*</b>	<b>Number of summons issued</b>	<b>Number of people who acted as jurors</b>
2016	28 828	609
2017	40 433	846
2018	32 143	611

\*Please note that this data was not collected prior to 2016

## Recourse

In accordance with section 51 of the Access Act, we hereby inform you that you may, under Division III of Chapter IV of that Act (section 135 and following), apply for a review of this decision by contacting the Access to Information Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this decision. For this purpose, you will find enclosed the document entitled Notice of Appeal.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marie-Claude Daraiche". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marie-Claude Daraiche, lawyer  
Responsible for access to documents

Encl.:

## NOTICE OF RECOURSE

### REVIEW BEFORE THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION COMMISSION

#### a) Power

Article 135 of the Act stipulates that every person whose request has been denied in whole or in part by the person in charge of access to documents or of the protection of personal information may apply to the Commission d'accès à l'information for a review of the decision. An appeal may also be brought for a failure to respond within the applicable time limit.

The application for review must be made in writing; it may state briefly the reasons for which the decision should be reviewed (article 137).

The Commission d'accès à l'information may be reached at the following addresses :

#### QUÉBEC

525, boul. René-Lévesque Est  
Bureau 2.36  
Québec (Québec) G1R 5S9

Tél. : 418 528-7741  
Numéro sans frais : 1 888 528-7741  
Télec. : 418 529-3102

#### MONTRÉAL

500, boul. René-Lévesque Ouest  
Bureau 18.200  
Montréal (Québec) H2Z 1W7

Tél. : 514 873-4196  
Numéro sans frais : 1 888 528-7741  
Télec. : 514 844-6170

#### b) Grounds

An application for review may be based on grounds pertaining to the decision, the time prescribed for processing the request, the mode of access to a document or information, the fees payable, or the application of Article 9 (personal notes written on a document, sketches, outlines, drafts, preliminary notes or other documents of the same nature which are not deemed to be documents held by a public body).

#### c) Time limit

The application for review must be made to the Commission d'accès à l'information within thirty (30) days of the date of the decision or of the time granted by the Act to the person in charge for processing a request (Article 135).

The Act specifically provides that the Commission d'accès à l'information may, for any serious reason, release the applicant from a failure to respect the thirty-day time limit (Article 135).

## **APPEAL TO THE COUR DU QUÉBEC**

### **a) Power**

**Article 147 of the Act stipulates that a person directly concerned may appeal on any question of law or jurisdiction before the judge of the Court of Québec, the final decision of the Commission, including an order of the Board made at the end of an inquiry, or, on leave of a judge of this Court, an interlocutory decision to which the final decision can not remedy.**

### **b) Time limit**

**Article 149 of the Access Act stipulates that the appeal is brought by filing with the Court of Québec a notice to that effect specifying the questions of law or jurisdiction that should be considered on appeal.**

**The notice of appeal must be filed with the office of the Court of Québec within thirty (30) days following the date of receipt of the final decision by the parties.**

### **c) Procedure**

**Under Article 151 of the Act, the notice of appeal must be served on the parties and on the Commission within 10 days after its filing at the office of the Cour du Québec.**

**The secretary of the Commission sends to the office, as a joint record, a copy of the contested decision and the exhibits of the contestation.**