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December 20, 2012

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Dear Mr. Craig:

RE: Your Access to Information Request Number A-2012-00422

Thank you for your access to information request received in this office on December 5, 2012, requesting access to: *"Provide documentation on the revenue and expenditure figures for the RUH's Starbucks since it opened. Please also provide any briefing notes or memos on the profitability of the service."*

Access to the records you have requested is denied pursuant to the following sections of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act):

17(1) Subject to subsection (3), a head may refuse to give access to a record that could reasonably be expected to disclose:

(b) financial, commercial, scientific, technical or other information;

- (i) in which the local authority has a proprietary interest or a right of use; and
- (ii) that has monetary value or is reasonably likely to have monetary value;

(d) information, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with contractual or other negotiations of the local authority;

18(1) Subject to Part V and this section, a head shall refuse to give access to a record that contains:

(b) financial, commercial, scientific, technical or labour relations information that is supplied in confidence, implicitly or explicitly, to the local authority by a third party;

(c) information, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to:

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- (i) result in financial loss or gain to;
- (ii) prejudice the competitive position of; or
- (iii) interfere with the contractual or other negotiations of: a third party

The reason for refusal of these records is the information is confidential or proprietary to Starbucks. Starbucks is a third party organization with which the Saskatoon Health Region has a business agreement. We notified Starbucks of your request on your behalf and their representatives have replied to us that they do not consent to the release of the requested information, stating that their pricing agreement with Saskatoon Health Region is classified as both proprietary and confidential and that disclosure of the requested information would do material harm to their business operations. For your information, I have included a copy of all above-noted sections of the Act.

If you would like to exercise your right to request a review of this decision, you may do so by completing a "Request for Review" form and forwarding it to the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner within one year of this notice. Your completed form can be sent to #503 - 1801 Hamilton Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 4B4. This form is available at the same location which you applied for access or by contacting the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner at (306) 787-8350.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 306.655.7677.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sheena Walls-Ingram". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Sheena Walls-Ingram
Privacy Officer

Encs: Pages 12, 13 of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*