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SASKATCHEWAN INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER UPHOLDS DECISION TO DENY ACCESS TO RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATIONS

Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner, Gary Dickson, today released his Review Report LA-2009-001. This dealt with a review of the original decision by the Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (SHRF) to deny access to grant applications by a number of researchers.

The Commissioner held that the record in question contained financial, scientific and technical information that had been supplied in confidence to SHRF by third parties. For that reason, SHRF had authority to deny access to much of the record. He further recommended that certain information that was already in the public domain should be released to the applicant.

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The Investigation Report is now accessible at www.oipc.sk.ca under the tab 'Reports'. For a paper copy please contact:

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