

INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER / ONTARIO

IN THE MATTER OF APPEAL NUMBER PA08-149 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

AFFIDAVIT OF ANDRÉ LALONDE

I, André Lalonde, of the City of Gatineau, in the province of Québec make oath and say as follows:

1. I am the Dean of the Faculty of Science, at the University of Ottawa and have personal knowledge of the facts as set out in this affidavit.

2. In May 2008, I was informed of a request requesting the following information:

"Request all records that would have allowed the University of Ottawa to have "developed some concerns regarding "my" (Rancourt's) physical and mental well-being" (Dean, Faculty of Science, André Lalonde's letter dated September 6, 2007)."

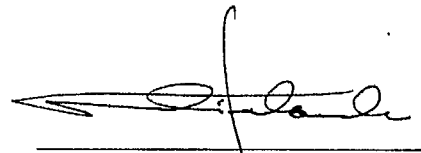
3. I advised the Office of the FIPPA Coordinator that I had no records concerning the request apart from my letter of September 6, 2007 referred to in the request that had already been sent to the Appellant.

4. In August, 2008, at the request of the FIPPA Coordinator, I conducted a second search for responsive records. I searched the paper files for notes, memos, transcripts and other documents responsive to the request. I also searched the electronic files in my workstation as well as my Microsoft Outlook mailbox for all email documents responsive to the request. The following key-words were used in the electronic search: "Rancourt", "physical", "mental" and "well-being".

5. I advised the FIPPA Coordinator on August 22, 2008 that there were no responsive records to the request as a result of the search.

6. This affidavit is made for the purpose of supporting the University's decision in this appeal and for no other purpose.

SWORN BEFORE me at the City of Ottawa,)
in the Province of Ontario,)
this 18th day of September, 2009.)



André Lalonde



Pamela A. Harrod
Commissioner for Taking Affidavits, etc.