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Celine Paquette
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CRTC
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

By mail

Dear Ms. Paquette,

Re: Access to Information Request for communications between the Commission and members of the "FairPlay Canada" coalition regarding copyright infringement and website blocking

I am writing to you with respect to the matter of on-line access to piracy sites.

Pursuant to sections 4(1) and 6 of the Canadian *Access to Information Act*, R.S., 1985, c. a-1, I am requesting copies of any and all communications between any Commissioner and/or Commission staffperson, and any or all of the parties set out in Appendix A (attached), which dealt with copyright infringement, online piracy, and/or website blocking.

By "communications" I mean records that include, but are not limited to, emails, notes from phone calls, minutes or other meeting notes, meeting agendas, preparatory notes, staff briefing notes, faxes, transcripts if available, messaging application chat histories if used in course of work, and SMS texts from work devices.

I am seeking the information noted above for the period from January 1, 2016, to 16 February 2018.

My cheque for \$5.00 is attached. Please send the results of this request in the form of electronic documents, by e-mail, to the e-mail addresses noted below.

If you have any questions, or envisage any difficulties meeting my request, please do not hesitate to let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you within thirty days, pursuant to section 7(a) of the *Act*.

Sincerely yours,



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Appendix A: Members of “FairPlay Canada” Coalition in Part 1 Application

1. Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television
2. Alliance of Canadian Cinema Television and Radio Artists (ACTRA)
3. Association québécoise de l'industrie du disque, du spectacle, et de la video (ADISQ)
4. Asian Television Network (ATN)
5. Association québécoise de la production médiatique (AQPM)
6. Bell Canada
7. Bell Expressvu
8. Bell Media
9. Canadian Association of Film Distributors and Exporters (CAFDE)
10. CBC / Radio-Canada
11. Les Cinémas Ciné Entreprise Inc.
12. Cinémas Guzzo
13. Cineplex
14. Canadian Media Producers Association (CMPA)
15. Cogeco Connexion
16. Corus
17. Directors Guild of Canada (DGC)
18. DHX Media
19. Entertainment One
20. Ethnic Channels Group
21. Fairchild Media Group
22. International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE)
23. Landmark Cinemas
24. Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment (MLSE)
25. Movie Theatre Association of Canada (MTAC)
26. Québecor Média Inc.
27. Rogers Media
28. Television Broadcasts Limited (TVB)
29. TIFF
30. Union des artistes (UDA)