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above, which also includes former employees archived accounts and is waiting the results of those inquiries.

Given the commissioner's concern regarding the contacting of former employees, CS has consulted with and verified the Department of Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs has committed to developing guidelines on when it is appropriate to contact former employees to assist with a search for records.

CS accepts your recommendation to reimburse the fees paid by the applicant. A refund is in the process of being issued to the applicant in full.

Normally we would ensure the response to your letter came from the Minister of the Department of Community Services but given the legislated deadline for a response and the timing of the swearing in of new Ministers for the 7th Assembly, the response has been sent at the Deputy Head level. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Minister,
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Government of Nunavut

CC: Honourable Craig Simailak, Minister
Ken Kolb, A/Assistant Deputy Minister, Supporting Communities
John Coyne, Director of Nunavut Emergency Management