
Notice of extension to your ATIP request P-2026-19181 / JBITS made with the Canada Border Services Agency / L'avis de prorogation à votre demande d'AIPRP P-2026-19181 / JBITS faite auprès de l'Agence des services frontaliers du Canada

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Para: jonathan.bitsene@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca

16 de junio de 2026 a las 4:54 p.m.

Dear Mr. Bitsene,

I am writing regarding your emails of June 16, 2026 concerning my ATIP Online request, AORS reference EP2026_0516956, currently associated by CBSA with file P-2026-19181 / JBITS. I confirm that I wish to continue with my request. It is not abandoned and should not be treated as abandoned.

I submitted this request on April 11, 2026 through ATIP Online, reference AORS EP2026_0516956. CBSA states in its notice of June 16, 2026 that the request was received on April 13, 2026. Even using that later date indicated by CBSA, the 30-day time limit under section 14 of the Privacy Act expired on or about May 13, 2026.

Under section 15 of the Privacy Act, and section 9 of the Access to Information Act if CBSA maintains that this Act applies, any notice of extension had to be given within 30 days after receipt of the request. I therefore ask that CBSA identify in writing the exact statutory provision on which it relies for an extension dated June 16, 2026, as well as any basis for treating the file as suspended, paused, or "in abeyance".

I also note that CBSA had already requested a substantially similar clarification on April 22, 2026, and that I responded again to JBITS on June 13, 2026. A repeated request for clarification should not restart the statutory time limits or replace the original scope of the request.

I also ask that CBSA confirm in writing under which Act it is processing this request. The request was submitted as a request for personal information. However, the notice of June 16 refers to the Access to Information Act and mentions the Information Commissioner, while also providing contact information related to the Privacy Commissioner. I ask that CBSA clarify which Act applies, which Commissioner is the proper oversight body, and which complaint route is correct.

I maintain the original scope of my request, as transcribed by CBSA in its emails. With respect to audiovisual records at YUL, the relevant period includes March 20 and 21, 2026, including arrival, secondary examination, interviews, separation, waiting or holding areas, hallways, rooms, cells, and any other area of the airport where I was present. This reference to YUL March 20-21 does not reduce or replace any other record already requested within the original scope.

I maintain my request for all responsive records related to the events described in the original request, including audio, video, audio/video, CCTV, recordings, notes, reports, forms, communications, system entries, and any other document or record under CBSA's control related to my processing at YUL.

I accept the protection of personal information of unrelated third parties and members of the public. I do not accept a total or automatic redaction of CBSA officers acting in their official functions without a specific legal basis. Under paragraph 3(j) of the Privacy Act, for the purposes of sections 7, 8 and 26 of that Act and section 19 of the Access to Information Act, certain information relating to the position or functions of government officers or employees is not "personal information". If CBSA redacts names, titles, functions, participation, notes, image, audio, or official conduct of CBSA officers, I ask that it identify the exact provision applied for each category of redaction and release all information that can reasonably be severed.

I ask that any formal response, further requirement, decision, or release of records be provided through ATIP Online or another secure official channel, as I have already reiterated in previous communications.

This request must continue under the original ATIP Online request, AORS reference EP2026_0516956, and not be treated as a new request, abandoned request, or restarted request merely because CBSA assigned or uses file P-2026-19181 / JBITS. Repeated clarifications must not displace the original scope or the applicable statutory time limits.

I reserve the right to file a complaint with the Privacy Commissioner and/or the Information Commissioner, as applicable, regarding delay, extension, deemed refusal, improper limitation of scope, inadequate search, redactions, or failure to release responsive records.

Sincerely,

Víctor Manuel Gutiérrez Verduzco
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