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Our Ref:RW\FOI

Your Ref:

29 July 2014

Dear Mr Jones

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your Freedom of Information request received on 21 July 2014 in which you request the following information:-

1. The number of search warrant applications made by employees of the BBC/TV Licensing/Capita Business Services Ltd in accordance with Section 366 of the Communications Act 2003.
2. Of those applications, the number granted or refused
3. Of those applications granted, the number with information laid to the effect that detection/detector van evidence had been (allegedly) obtained by the BBC/TV Licensing/Capita Business Services Ltd.

This was in relation to Glasgow Sheriff and Edinburgh Sheriff Court only since 1 January 2011.

Having checked our records from the 1st January 2011, I can confirm that there is no record of any such applications being lodged with either of the courts.

I hope you find this information of assistance to you. However should you feel dissatisfied with this decision or the manner in which your request has been handled, the Act provides for a review process to be conducted. Should you wish to take advantage of this process you may apply in writing for a review. Your request should provide details of why you wish a review to be carried out and should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter to:-

The Freedom of Information Officer
Scottish Court Service
Saughton House – Spur N1
Broomhouse Drive
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EH11 3XD
foi@scotcourts.gov.uk

Following that review should you still feel dissatisfied, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Scottish Information Commissioner at the following address:-

Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St. Andrews
FIFE
KY16 9DS

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Warner', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Richard Warner
FOI Officer