

**SPACKMAN, Scott**

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**From:** Paul\_Kench/POLICE/NZ  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 19 May 2009 2:07 p.m.  
**To:** Ian\_McArthur/POLICE/NZ%NZPOLICE  
**Subject:** Ellis

Mac - it is my understanding that the Creche file is with the Crown - [REDACTED]

I'll try ringing you tomorrow.

Cheers

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**From:** Ian\_McArthur/POLICE/NZ  
**Sent:** Friday, 12 June 2009 11:18 a.m.  
**To:** Scott\_Spackman/POLICE/NZ%NZPOLICE  
**Subject:** Ellis investigation interview tapes

Hi Scott

I have made inquiries regarding the whereabouts of these tapes. Mr [REDACTED] of the local Crown Solicitor's office indicates that the original copies of these tapes are held at the Christchurch Court, (High Court I believe). Mr [REDACTED] indicated that CYF's at Christchurch would hold the tape copies. I have made inquiries with CYF's in Christchurch and today was contacted by a Ms [REDACTED] (Privacy Officer) and advised that CYF's do not hold the tape copies. Apparently last year Ms [REDACTED] inquired about the files pertaining to this investigation. She contact our Privacy Officer, presumably [REDACTED] although she could not recall the name of the person, and was told that the police held the files. I have made inquiries here and been advised that we do not hold the tapes.

Perhaps an inquiry with [REDACTED] would clarify this. If you want me to inquire further please advise.

Regards

Ian McArthur  
Manager  
South Island Legal Service Centre  
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**From:** Ian\_McArthur/POLICE/NZ  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 20 May 2009 3:28 p.m.  
**To:** Scott\_Spackman/POLICE/NZ%NZPOLICE  
**Subject:** Ellis

Hi Scott

The Crown have the Ellis file but not the video interviews. [REDACTED] has advised that there are copies of the video interviews held at the local Court and he believes that CYPs may have the originals. I will try and confirm that.

Regards

Ian McArthur  
Manager  
South Island Legal Service Centre  
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[REDACTED]

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**From:** Scott\_Spackman/POLICE/NZ  
**Sent:** Monday, 18 May 2009 2:19 p.m.  
**To:** Ian\_McArthur/POLICE/NZ%NZPOLICE  
**Subject:** Any luck identifying whether the video tapes for the Ellis case are still around?

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**From:** Ian\_McArthur/POLICE/NZ  
**Sent:** Monday, 18 May 2009 3:19 p.m.  
**To:** Scott\_Spackman/POLICE/NZ%NZPOLICE  
**Subject:** Re: Any luck identifying whether the video tapes for the Ellis case are still around?

Scott

Have made inquiries. The only person I can trace with possible knowledge is DI Paul Kench who won't be back until Tuesday. I am in Auckland Tuesday so will contact him Wednesday - have left a message on his voice mail. Will advise.

Regards

Ian McArthur  
Manager  
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