

**FILE NO.:** SCT-6001-16  
**DATE:** 20170207

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

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| <b>BETWEEN:</b>                          | ) |  |
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| PAUL FIRST NATION                        | ) | Neil Reddekopp and Anita Thompson, for |
|  | ) | the Claimant                           |
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| Claimant                                 | ) |  |
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| <b>– and –</b>                           | ) |  |
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| HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT           | ) | Ursula M. Tauscher and Adam Pasichnyk, |
| OF CANADA                                | ) | for the Respondent                     |
| As represented by the Minister of Indian | ) |  |
| Affairs and Northern Development         | ) |  |
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| Respondent                               | ) |  |
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|  | ) | <b>HEARD:</b> January 24, 2017         |

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable Paul Mayer**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on January 24, 2017, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Claimant reported that shortly prior to this CMC, it had produced a first draft list of main issues to the Respondent in an attempt to start narrowing the issues in dispute before the Tribunal. The Respondent is actively considering that list and noted that its expert’s research focus and anticipated document collection/production efforts may correspondingly be narrowed.

[2] The Respondent reported that it should be prepared to retain its expert to address the historical context of the surrender and playlist analysis by or around April 1, 2017, and should be able to provide an update to the Tribunal at the next CMC.

[3] The Claimant reported that it is still not planning to call expert opinion evidence for this Claim, provided the Claimant can tender the evidence pertaining to the treaty playlists as a mathematical exercise mainly and in a form acceptable to the Tribunal and Respondent; and provided the Parties can agree to narrow the issues in dispute before the Tribunal.

[4] Potential timelines for the service of the Respondent's expert report on the Claimant and anticipated document production, as well as progress made by the Parties on a draft Agreed Statement of Issues, shall be discussed at the next CMC.

[5] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **April 5, 2017**, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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Honourable Paul Mayer