

**FILE NO.:** SCT-7005-13

**DATE:** 20141020

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

<b>BETWEEN:</b>	)	
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HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS	)	
	)	Kate Blomfield and Emma Hume, for the
	)	Claimant
Claimant	)	
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<b>– and –</b>	)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT	)	
OF CANADA	)	
As represented by the Minister of Indian	)	John Russell and Marnie Munro, for the
Affairs and Northern Development	)	Respondent
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Respondent	)	
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	)	<b>HEARD:</b> October 16, 2014

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable W.L. Whalen**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on October 16, 2014, at 1:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent raised preliminary concerns in respect of the validity and scope of the Claim on grounds of inconsistency, duplication, failure to present to the Minister and non-

pecuniary compensation being sought. The Claimant has proposed an Amended Declaration of Claim that addresses some of the Respondent's concerns, the acceptability of which will be considered at the next CMC.

[2] The Parties have sought and provided particulars and some particulars have been provided in reply, including by the Respondent in its CMC brief. The Parties will complete and fulfill requests for particulars before the next CMC, failing which an Application will be discussed.

[3] The Parties sought the opportunity to discuss the Respondent's preliminary concerns with a view to resolving or narrowing them. If they cannot be resolved, the Respondent may seek leave to bring an Application, which will be discussed at the next CMC.

[4] The Respondent reported that it has undertaken research for documentary evidence in addition to documents produced in respect of related Claim SCT File No. 7006-11. However, the extent of that research may depend on the scope of the Claim.

[5] The Respondent indicated that it may have settlement privilege concerns which it is still considering. The question will be revisited at the next CMC.

[6] Neither Party intends to adduce oral history evidence.

[7] The Parties agreed that it did not appear that a decision in this Claim would significantly affect the interest of a Province, First Nation or other person.

[8] Neither Party was aware of the existence of any cultural diversity issues requiring special consideration in this Claim.

[9] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on January 23, 2015, at 3:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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